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Today's News...This Morning

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19th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec 14 @ 7 pm
1st Baptist Church Etowah

FEATURING
 Etowah Town Band
 Etowah Community Handbells
 Etowah Community Choir

FREE ADMISSION
 Bring non-perishable food or monetary donations to help the Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry.

Thursday, December 14, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Super Tuesday Presidential Primary

The presidential field is set in Tennessee for the March 5, 2024, Super Tuesday Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary Elections following Tuesday's noon withdrawal deadline. On Super Tuesday, 15 other states will join Tennessee in helping decide each party's presidential nominee. The following candidates will be on Tennessee's March 5, 2024, Republican Primary Ballot: Ryan Binkley, Chris Christie, Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, Asa Hutchinson, Vivek Ramaswamy, David Stuckenberg, and Donald J. Trump.
 Democratic Primary Ballot: Joseph R. Biden
 Tennesseans who need to register to vote or update their voter registration address can do so now by using a convenient online voter registration system at GoVoteTN.gov Early voting for the March 5, 2024, Super Tuesday Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary Election starts Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024, and runs Monday to Saturday until Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The County Clerk's Office will be closed Thursday, December 14 to allow staff to attend the East TN County Clerk's Meeting and Friday, 11:45-1:30 for the McMinn County Title VI Training.
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts is pleased to announce registration for Watercolor Studio for intermediate and advanced watercolorists. AACA's class registration deadline is three business days before a class starts. Studio Art for Intermediate-Advanced Watercolorists with Sandy Brown is on Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 PM, from January 11 through February 15, 2024. Participants ages 16 and older are welcome in this class though "Beginning Watercolor" at AACA is a prerequisite to enroll in studio watercolor. The instructor will provide demonstrations, and the class will include critiques and an opportunity to explore and develop painting expertise. The five-week class session is \$85 and students provide their own materials. Please note there is a transaction fee to register online, however students may register over the phone at 423-745-8781, or in person at The Arts Center, with no transaction fee. For more information about AACA programs visit athensartscouncil.org or call 423-745-8781. The Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.

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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events
Italian Lessons with Joyce Simpson
 Saturday, January 13th
 11:00 am -12:30 pm
 Learn basic Italian greetings and how to ask directions. Great class for beginners or travelers! Part I/III
 Free for members
 \$5 for non-members

Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Wilson Family Foundation, and City of Athens

Hours:
 Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
 Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM
 Sunday - Monday: Closed

Admission:
 Adults: \$5.00
 Senior 60+: \$3.00
 Students: \$3.00

More Information
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Merry Christmas! & Happy New Year

We will be closed December 21, 2023 - January 1, 2024! REOPEN January 2, 2024 REGULAR HOURS. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. The year 2023 has brought about chaos and challenging times for many of us. May we take time to reflect on Jesus the real reason for the season! He is our true help and comforter in times like these. Thank you to ALL of our customers for your business in 2023. It is greatly appreciated! We look forward to serving you in 2024! We are here to serve and help you in any way that we can with your home or business exterior needs. Our prayer for each person is that God blesses and prospers you greatly in 2024!

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦**Elmo Shepherd** passed away Sunday, December 10 at UT Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was a truck driver for many years traveling across the United States. Visitation will be from 12-2 on Friday, December 15th at Good Samaritan Funeral Home, Athens with the funeral at 2. The interment will follow at Haven Hill Cemetery, Madisonville. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Priscilla Ann Martin Watkins**, age 69, of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, December 13. A private graveside service will be held at Five Point Baptist Church Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks closed higher. Oil prices stabilized, closing above \$69 per barrel. The 2 yr. Treasury yield closed around 4.45% The 10 yr. Treasury yield closed just over 4%. The Dow Jones was up 512.30 to 37,090.24. The S&P 500 was up 63.39 to 4,707.09, and the NASDAQ was up 200.57 to 14,733.96.

TODAY IS:

- **Monkey Day**
- **National Bouillabaisse Day**
- **National Alabama Day**
- **Martyred Intellectuals Day** (Every year on December 14th, the country of Bangladesh observes Martyred Intellectuals Day. This is a day of remembrance for the large number of intellectuals who were killed by Pakistani forces in 1971.)

McMinn Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center

Donna Vaughn, 44 of Athens, charged by APD with theft of property less than \$10,000. Bond set at \$4000.
Sean Osborne, 56 of Decatur, charged by MCSO with violation of probation - resisting arrest. Cash bond of \$1180.35.

Joseph King, 20 of Calhoun, charged by MCSO with failure to appear - aggravated domestic assault. \$30,000 bond.

Cody Chrisman, 31 of Decatur, charged by MCSO with evading arrest, resisting stop, schedule II meth for resale, drug paraphernalia, violation of probation - shoplifting, \$21,000 bond.

Diana Piltley, 49 of Englewood, charged by MCSO with state violation of probation - theft. No bond.

Thomas Pressley, 56 of Athens, charged by APD with theft of property less than \$10,000. Bond set at \$4000.

Nathan Currin, 37 of Cleveland, charged by APD with driving on revoked license, manufacturing delivery selling possession of a controlled substance. \$32,000 bond.

The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.



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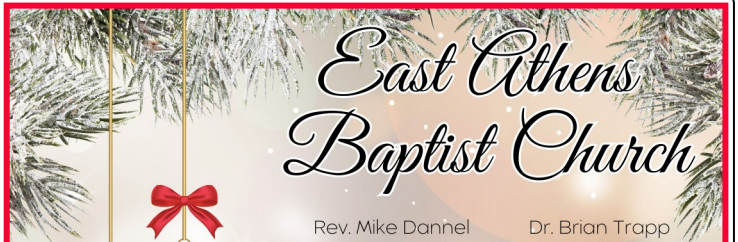
Dinner Feeds 4-6 People
Sliced Ham
Choice of 1 Casserole (Broccoli, Sweet Potato, Green Bean)
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Baked Apples
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Choice of 1 Pie (Apple, Cherry, Pecan)

Orders accepted through Wednesday, December 20 th

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East Athens Baptist Church

Rev. Mike Dannel Dr. Brian Trapp
Worship Pastor/Director Senior Pastor

Sunday, December 17th at 10:45 am

The Sanctuary Choir presents:

"Love Made A Way"

Sunday, December 24th at 10:45 am

*The EABC Handbell Choir
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Christmas Eve service will be held at 4pm.

The public is invited to attend all services.