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Today's News...This Morning

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7th Annual Community Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 9th 7pm
1st Baptist Church, Etowah
Featuring: Etowah Town Band,
Music Club Ensemble, 1st-3rd
Grade ECS Choir, Central Harmony
FREE ADMISSION

Bring non-perishable food items for
Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry
Your donations will be greatly appreciated

Friday-December 9, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Niota Christmas Parade takes place Saturday. The parade begins at 1 p.m. There will be arts, crafts, food and entertainment beginning at 10 a.m.
- ✓ The play "Scrooge With A Twist" will be presented Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens. Advance tickets are \$5. Tickets at the door are \$7. You're encouraged to bring finger foods to share and enjoy after the performance.
- ✓ Girl Scout Troop 40948 will have a benefit pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. tomorrow at Applebee's of Athens. All you can eat for a \$5 donation.
- ✓ Home Instead Senior Care invites you to participate in their "Be a Santa to a Senior" program to provide gifts to seniors who might not receive a Christmas present. You can choose a name from trees at Belks, K-Mart, Walgreens, and Citizens National Bank.

CORRECTION: In Thursday's Morning Fax, we gave the incorrect date for the start of the next "Help Yourself" Chronic Disease Self-Management Program presented by the UT Extension Office in McMinn County. The next class will start April 4th, 2012, at the McMinn Senior Center. Call 745-2852 for information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Two people were shot to death at Virginia Tech University on Thursday. A campus police officer was killed following a routine traffic stop and the gunman was found a short time later, also dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, in a nearby parking lot. Police locked-down the campus for several hours. The incident brought back memories of a 2007 massacre on the school's campus when a student killed 32 people and wounded 25 others.
- ◆ The White House has unveiled a countdown clock showing the days, hours, minutes and seconds until the December 31st deadline for extending and expanding the payroll tax cut. President Obama is proposing a one-year extension of the payroll tax and cutting it from the current 4.2% to 3.1%. He also proposes cutting the employer share of the tax from 6.2% to 3.1%.
- ◆ Bank stocks led a sell-off on Wall Street on Thursday after the European Central Bank lowered expectations that the bank would make a massive increase in buying European government bonds. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 198.67 at 11,997.70.
- ◆ Former Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky posted bail on Thursday after spending a night in jail following a new round of child sex-abuse charges against him.

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For Christmas



Friday-December 9, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

LaFayette East, age 81, of Etowah died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He served in the U.S. Army and as Commander of American Legion Post 11 of Etowah. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Lonnie "L.J." Jackson, age 70, of Etowah died Monday at Athens Regional. He was retired from TVA. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.

Last Call for Gold & Silver

Today and Saturday are the last two days you can sell your gold, silver, coins, diamonds, etc., to the buyers with International Gold-Silver-Diamonds. They will be at the Comfort Inn of Athens today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the photo, left to right, are buyers Sharon Rowland and Mary Luna.



Church News & Events

- First Baptist Church, Athens, invites all families in need to a Community Christmas Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Wed., Dec. 21st, from 4 to 6 p.m. Please call the church office by Dec. 14th to make reservations, 745-5441.

- A benefit singing for cancer patient Christine Watson will be held tomorrow night at 7 at the Nonaburg House of Prayer, Highway 39 East and County Road 461, Englewood. Featured singers are Danny Pilkey of New Paved Road and The Volunteer Skyway Boys from Tellico. A soup and chilli supper fund raiser will be held in the fellowship hall.

- Eastanallee Baptist Church will present The Living Christmas Tree tomorrow night at 7 and Sunday at 3 p.m. Call 462-2620 for tickets.

- Bethlehem Baptist Church, 130 Bethlehem Church Road, Madisonville, will present its 26th annual Christmas Drama at 7 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday nights.

- Solid Rock Baptist Church, 4975 Highway 11 South, Calhoun, will present a Christmas program titled: "Go Light Your World" on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.



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