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## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TWU NAMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Tennessee Wesleyan University has named Grant Willhite to be the new Vice President for Academic Affairs. Willhite formerly served as a professor of biology at TWU for 15 years, teaching cellular and microbiology courses. He has been serving as the interim VPAA since January.



### ◆ LIBRARY GETS STATE GRANT

Secretary of State Tre Hargett joined Senator Mike Bell, Rep. John Forgety, and others in presenting a \$9,900 grant to the E.G. Fisher Library Tuesday. The group is shown below.



## National & World News

◆ President Trump has responded to former FBI Director James Comey's testimony by tweeting, "Total and complete vindication, and, wow, Comey is a leaker." During his testimony, Comey admitted he leaked memos about his conversations with the president in hopes of prompting the appointment of a special counsel to investigate Russian interference in the election. He testified that Trump asked him to declare publicly that Trump was not a target of the FBI probe into his campaign's Russian ties. Comey said Trump had spread lies about him and the FBI. Comey's testimony exonerated Trump of obstruction of justice. He said Trump told him he "hoped" he could drop the investigation of former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, but conceded Trump did not directly order him to.

◆ A church bus with Alabama high schoolers on board overturned while heading to the Atlanta airport Thursday afternoon. One person died and several others were critically injured.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Summer Series at Athens Movie Palace continues next Monday, June 12th and benefits the YMCA. The movies will be shown on Mondays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m. The June 12th and June 15th feature is *Chronicles of Narnia*. Tickets are a \$2 donation. The Adults only auditorium is \$4 a ticket. See their ads in The Morning Fax for future dates and show times.

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## Church News and Events

~ Cambria Baptist Church on County Road 875, Etowah, will have Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A meal will be served each night. There will be classes for adults and children.

~ Manilla Chapel Baptist Church will have Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. Special singing by C.J. and Kaitlyn Shetley.

~ A "Community Harvest Share" will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 8th Street and Georgia Avenue in Etowah. There will be free vegetables until the vegetable season is over. The next event will be on July 7th.

~ A Spaghetti Dinner with music by Aaron Taylor and Caelan Vintage-Vocalist will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church at 590 County Road 778, Athens. Proceeds will help fund the Choctaw Mission Trip.

~ Everlasting Life Christian Center will sponsor a singles picnic at Athens Regional Park on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. with games, fun, food, and fellowship.

~ Coghill Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 11th-15th. There will be classes for pre-school through youth from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and adult classes from 7 to 8 p.m. The church is located at 104 County Road 810, Etowah.

~ The annual Camp Meeting will be held June 18th through 23rd at MDT Church, 245 County Road 677, Riceville. The Sunday night service starts at 6 p.m. and the weeknight services are at 7. There will also be morning services Monday-Wednesday at 10.

~ The members of Greater Second Baptist Church of Chattanooga present, "Step Back Alabama" at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Calhoun, Saturday, June 10th at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted.

## Obituaries

• **Clyde William "Butch" Terrell**, age 73, of Athens, formerly of Middletown, Ohio, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He served in the U.S. Army in the First Cavalry Division from 1962 to 1965 and was a union Iron Worker. A military service will be held in Middletown, Ohio. Announcement courtesy of Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Warren Davis Merrell, Sr., age 95**, died last Saturday. During WWII, he worked at Lockheed in Marietta, Georgia where he tested bombers and fighter planes used during the war. Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

~ Camp Fairview has been providing summer camps for boys and girls in McMinn County and the surrounding area for 42 years. The camp is a ministry of Fairview Baptist Church. Applications may be obtained by calling the church office at 745-6781.



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