

The Hymnsmen Quartet
will be at
Niota First Baptist Church
Sunday, Feb. 25th
at 6pm
Everyone welcome!

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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, February 23, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday night, and approved Derek Green to be the new Municipal Court Judge. Police Chief Cliff Couch gave a report on police activity for January. There were 82 thefts, 13 assaults, 11 burglaries, seven motor vehicle thefts, and one sex offense. Officers issued 221 citations for moving violations. There were 80 traffic accidents with seven injuries. There are two vacancies on the police department. Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 53 calls, with a total loss of \$5,000.

◆ BILLY GRAHAM HAD TIES TO OUR AREA

Evangelist Billy Graham attended Bob Jones College (now Lee University) in Cleveland in 1936. Historians say at the age of 19, Graham preached his first sermon at the Charleston Methodist Church. Graham recalled that he got kicked out of Bob Jones when he approached the school's president and asked him to relax some of the strict rules. The story goes that the president pointed a finger at him and said, "young man, if you don't like it hear, you can leave. You'll never amount to anything but a backwoods Baptist preacher." Billy Graham held a 26-day crusade at the new Warner Field House in Chattanooga in 1953. The event became the first integrated crusade in the South. Graham asked an usher to remove the ropes separating the black and white sections of the audience. When the usher refused, Graham did it himself.

National & World News

◆ Scot Peterson, a Marjory Stoneman Douglas school resource officer has been suspended without pay. Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel said video shows Peterson taking up a defensive position during the shooting but never entering the school. Israel said, "He should have went in, addressed the killer, killed the killer."

◆ Special Counsel Robert Mueller filed a 32-count indictment Thursday against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and aide Rick Gates with fresh charges of tax evasion and bank fraud.

◆ On Thursday, the Federal Communication Commission officially repealed the landmark Obama-era "net neutrality" rules by publishing the order to the National Register, the government's official record of U.S. federal government regulations.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department and Keep McMinn Beautiful will have a community litter pick-up Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet at Athens City Hall at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ Camp Living Stones will have its annual Pig Roast Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 534 County Road 876, Englewood.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held at Christ Community Church on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Signups begin at 2:30 p.m. The Clinic sees uninsured patients from McMinn and Meigs counties.
- ✓ The Heritage School Program at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum Saturday will feature Woodworking by Joe Mishtal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's free to members; \$5 for non-members.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Hubert N. Evans**, age 77, of Reliance, died Wednesday. He retired from TVA and continued to work for Reliance Convenience Center for 22 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Dorothy Ann Hayes Greene**, age 73, of Riceville, died Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.
- ♦ **Theresa Marie Givens**, age 46, of Knoxville and also recently from Athens, died Saturday at Hospice of Chattanooga. At her request, there will be no formal services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

- On Nov. 30, 2016, an F-2 tornado destroyed four of the five buildings of the Fairview Baptist Church and Fairview Christian Academy. Plans have been approved and site work has been completed for the construction of a 40,000 square foot educational complex to include a fellowship hall, chapel, classrooms, offices and a gymnasium. The completion date is this fall.



More Church News & Events

- Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have *The Willing Vessels* to sing in the evening service this Sunday at 6.
- A benefit luncheon for Peyton Rollins, 17, who is having brain surgery on Feb. 28th, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Velma Road, Athens. The cost for dinner is \$5.00.
- The *Hymnsmen Quartet* will sing at Niota First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th, at 6 p.m.
- Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway, Athens, will have free Movie Night tonight at 6:30
- Lane's Chapel Church in Niota invites everyone to a Black History Tea this Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
- The Troy Burns Family will appear at Lakeview Baptist Church on County Road 126 next to Dynasty Spa this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Freedom Baptist Church will have FFA Day this Sunday at 10 a.m. They invite all FFA members and their families in the area to join them for their morning service. The President of the McMinn County FFA Chapter, Jonathan Lane, will be preaching. Lunch will be provided after the service. The church is located at 2207 Velma Road, Athens.
- The Tennessee Men's Chorale will perform at North Etowah Baptist Church this coming Thursday, March 1st, at 7 p.m.



**Attention
Hunters &
Sportsmen**

Hunting Heritage Banquet & Auction
Saturday February 24th @ 5pm

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