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Today's News...This Morning

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Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
123 South Jackson Street,
Athens, Tennessee
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Easter Breakfast and
Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Worship
All are welcome!



Friday, March 30, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TOM GREEN TO BE HONORED

Tom Green, who served more than 20 years as the McMinn County Veterans Services Officer, will be honored with a life-sized bronze bust to be displayed at the VFW Post 5146 in Athens. The members of the organizing committee are VFW Commander Jim Haney, American Legion Commander Dick Pelley, McMinn County Clerk Evonne Hayes, and retired Navy Pilot Jack Ferrell. If you would like to donate to the project, make your check payable to Tom Green Memorial Fund and mail it to: VFW Post 5146, 706 Congress Parkway North, Athens 37303 or take it to any Simmons Bank office in Athens. Tom Green was a decorated Marine Corps veteran who was born on July 4th. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam, including fighting in the Battle of Khe Sanh. He died last October 28th. As Veterans Services Officer, Green would meet with veterans, anywhere, anytime, and any day and do whatever he could to help him or her.



National & World News

- ◆ Mass protests continue in California's capital over the death of 22 year old Stephon Clark, who was shot and killed during a response to reports of a black male breaking into a car and hiding in a backyard. Police said Clark advanced toward the officers while holding an object in his hand. Initially, police stated that Clark was armed with a gun, then with a "toolbar," but he was found to actually be holding a cellphone.
- ◆ Russia will expel 60 U.S. diplomats and close the American consulate in St. Petersburg.
- ◆ Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, students from pre-K to 12th grade who attend schools in a Dallas-area district will be required to carry transparent backpacks to class.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ McMinn Car Care Ministry will provide a free oil change and a free seminar on managing your money on April 14th. This service is for those who are widowed, single parents, or those living on a fixed income. To apply, call 263-0160 before April 7th.
- ✓ The McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. Dr. Wayne Williams will be the preacher.
- ✓ WYXI Radio will be broadcasting live from the new Athens Food City from noon to 3 p.m. today to help the Better Living Center replenish its food bank. When you shop at Food City, buy a few extra canned or non-perishable items and drop them off at the front of the store.



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Friday - 10% rain before 8 a.m.
High 60.
Fri. Night - Clear. Low 36.
Saturday - Sunny. High 66.
Easter Sunday - 30% rain
after 8 a.m. Mostly cloudy.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Luther C. McDonald**, age 95, of Etowah, died Wednesday at his residence. He was retired from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Virgil Eugene Womack**, age 74, of Athens, died Wednesday in a Knoxville Hospital. At his request, there will be no formal service at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Francis Joseph "Joe" Burger, PhD**, age 76, of Athens, died Thursday. He was associated with Bayer Corporation as a chemist until his retirement in 2008. A graveside service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **James Alfred "Jack" Whiteside**, age 89, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Signature Health Care of Cleveland. He was retired from Bowater and served in the Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Helen Lee Saffles**, age 75, of Athens, died Thursday at her residence. She was a former employee of Johnson Controls. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Church News & Events

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have Easter worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with breakfast and an egg hunt at 9.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have two services on Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church presents Stations of the Gospel from 11 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. today. Enter through the office door entrance and you will be handed a booklet to guide you through 10 stations to help you experience Jesus' life, ministry, and crucifixion. A Good Friday service will be held at 6.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have a Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. featuring foot washing and communion. There will also be an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:15 a.m. followed by breakfast.
- Greater Deliverance Ministries, 2329 Clearwater Road, will have a Good Friday Service at 8 p.m. titled "The Altar."
- Unity Baptist Church presents "Cradle to Cross to Crown" Saturday and Sunday at 6 p.m. The church is at 162 CR 750.
- The McMinn Ministerial Association will sponsor an Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. The speaker will be Rev. Loren Boyce.
- A community Sunrise Service will be held at the Meigs County Fairgrounds at 7 a.m. Sunday.
- First Baptist Church of Decatur will host an Easter Worship Service at Meigs Middle School at 10 a.m. Sunday.

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