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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, May 20, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### LITE House "Tour of the Town"

✓ Students from McMinn County High School completed the final session of the LITE Institute Program with a "Tour of the Town". This day was filled with a morning tour of Tennessee Wesleyan University by Blake McCaslin (below) and followed by an afternoon historic walking tour by Paul Willson and John Gentry. (right) This three month youth entrepreneur program is a collaboration of The LITE House & Main Street Athens. Directors Anne Montgomery and Lisa Dotson with the assistance of school counselor Krissi Smith are striving to "Lead Innovators to Excel"! The program is sponsored by the Mayfield Family Foundation and Tennessee Wesleyan University. The mission is to educate the students on the



economic and community development opportunities within Athens in hopes that they will have a desire to remain in the area after graduation. For more photos click here: [#LITE](#).

### Community News You Can Use

✓ MEDIC is kicking off summer and looking to stabilize the blood product inventory ahead of the Memorial Day weekend from May 23-27 with the annual Parrot Head Week. Staff with the help of the East TN Parrothead Club, will cook cheeseburgers for donors. They will be in Athens on Monday at the Athens Donor Center, 213 E. Washington Ave. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. All donors receive a special edition t-shirt, Texas Roadhouse coupon, Salsarita's coupon, auto entry to win a \$25 Margaritaville gift card, and automatic entry to win a two-night stay at Margaritaville in Pigeon Forge.

✓ Anyone with Medicare or about to receive Medicare, the Etowah Senior Center will have Medicare counseling today, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call 423-781-7632 for an appointment. There is no charge for this service.

✓ McMinn County Road 115, aka Opal King Road, will be closed for road work on Monday, May 23rd from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at County Road 110. Detour signs will be posted.

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## Obituaries

✓ **Henry Spencer Melton**, age 86, of Etowah, passed away on Thursday, May 12th. A Memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

### THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks traded lower following Wednesday's sell-off. Earnings announcements from the large retailers this week have set a more cautious tone. Bonds and gold were higher. Oil prices and small-cap stocks were weaker. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 236.94 to 31,253.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 22.89 to 3,900.79 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 29.66 to 11,388.50.

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## Church News & Events

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Pope Avenue Baptist Church will host The Hymnsmen Quartet this Sunday evening, May 22nd at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited. A love offering will be received.

- Gospel Singer Miss Molly will be at Cook Ministry Center on Walter Street at 7 p.m. today, May 20th.

- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.

- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God.

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