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## Local & State News

### ◆ FIRE DESTROYS GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Baptist Church on Highway 58 in Decatur was destroyed by fire Monday night after it was struck by lightning. Joe Andrew is the church pastor. He says Meigs County Mayor Garland Lankford has offered to let the church meet at the City-County Building in Decatur as long as necessary at no charge. Services will be held tonight on the parking lot of the church, weather permitting. They'll meet at the City-County Building starting Sunday. Pastor Andrew also says he's received donations of a pulpit and other church items. Pastor Andrew says they still need song books. The church was insured and Andrew says they will rebuild. If you would like to offer any help, you can call 435-5505.



Photo provided by Pastor Joe Andrew

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling has been banned for life and fined \$2.5 million for racial comments he made to his reported girlfriend. The NBA will try to force him to sell his part of the team. Sterling is not allowed "to attend any NBA games or practices, be present at any Clippers office or facility, or participate in any business or player personnel decisions involving the team."
- ◆ An armed package handler opened fire Tuesday morning at a FedEx station outside Atlanta wounding six people before police found the suspect dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot. Three of the victims are in critical condition.
- ◆ A dangerous storm system that spawned a chain of deadly tornadoes over three days flattened homes and businesses forcing frightened residents to take cover. The storm continues to threaten residents in the Deep South and another round of howling winds, pounding rain, flash flooding and tornado conditions are possible.
- ◆ As President Obama's four-country swing through Asia ends, he is still confronting the challenge of how to deal with Russia's threatening moves toward Ukraine. Overshadowed by the conflict, the Obama tour was meant to reassure anxious allies that the U.S. will always be there to defend them.

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Paid for by Committee to Keep Keith Price

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Athens, Tennessee

### More Local News

#### ◆ ATHENS GETS A \$543,452 GRANT

The City of Athens has been awarded a \$543,452 grant from the state Department of Transportation. The "Multimodal" grant will be used to build 2.9 miles of new sidewalks and repair existing sidewalks. TDOT will pay \$516,279 and the city matches it with \$27,171. Sidewalks will be constructed or repaired along Congress Parkway, Decatur Pike, and Madison Ave.

✓ Tennessee Department of Health Deputy Commissioner Eugene Neubert will be in Athens and Decatur today to present money to the county health departments for programs designed to stop smoking during pregnancy and prevent tobacco use by children. McMinn County will get \$51,611 and Meigs County gets \$21,341.

✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum will host an Appraisal Fair this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their antiques for appraisal. The cost per item is \$10 or \$5 if you have a Museum Membership. Your items will be appraised by John Case and the staff of Case Antiques in Knoxville.

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces that "Singers Songwriters in Concert" featuring local musicians will be held on Friday, May 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at The Arts Center in Athens. Four singer-songwriters will take the stage in the Sue E. Trotter Theater. The performers include Wayne Scarbrough, Andrew Kimball, Hendree Harrison, and Tim Merema. They will be performing original music. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students and will include light hors d'oeuvres.


### Obituaries

**Johnny Bob Stewart**, age 80, of Etowah died Monday at Tennova Healthcare in Knoxville. He was retired from the CSX Railroad and served in the Navy during the Korean War. In 1983, he was inducted into the Etowah High School Sports Hall of Fame as a baseball and basketball player. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

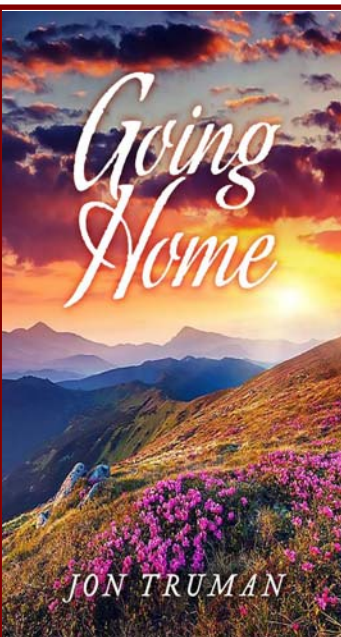
**Mary Evelyn Priest**, age 71, of Beverly Hills, Florida (and formerly of Athens) died April 23 at a Life Care Center in Florida. She was a former pastry chef for Alfred's Grocery Store. She made the cake in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. National Park Service during the Reagan Administration. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mabeth K. Blackburn**, age 93, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

**William "Buddy" Browder**, age 80 of Athens died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.



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