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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ FAMILY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DESPITE FIRE

It looked like a bleak Christmas for the Leon Henderson family after they lost everything in a house fire last week. But, thanks to a tremendous outpouring from folks in the Athens area, Julie Henderson says the family will have a great Christmas after all. She says more than 100 people have called offering to help them and their four children. Julie says she has "met the most incredible people" in the past few days. They've received gift cards, clothes for the kids, Christmas gifts, and money. She says they are currently looking for a house to rent. Julie says the family is "absolutely grateful" to all those who have helped them.

◆ WRONG WAY CRASH ON SOUTH WHITE ST.

There were no serious injuries in a grinding head-on crash on South White Street in front of The Country Patch in Athens Tuesday morning. Police say the red car was traveling in the wrong direction and collided with the pickup truck.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The death of Pennsylvania killing spree suspect Bradley William Stone has been deemed a suicide by poisoning. According to the district attorney, Stone killed six members of his family. His body was found in a wooded area outside of Pennsburg, near Philadelphia.

◆ Governor Mike Huckabee is asking Americans to show support for their police and other law enforcement officers by joining in a moment of silence and appreciation at noon today.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Free downloads of audio books and eBooks are available at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The library will be offering classes on how to download audiobooks and eBooks to your Kindle, Nook, iPad and Android devices for free using the library's Overdrive software. The classes will be held throughout the month of January. You can call the library at 745-7782 for dates and times.

✓ Athens Public Works Director Shawn Lindsey says volunteers picked up 16 bags of litter in a little more than an hour Monday afternoon. He sends along a special thanks to all who pitched in to make the Athens area a little more beautiful for Christmas.



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Athens, Tennessee

Church Activities

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 9 p.m. Dec. 24.
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah invites you to attend their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.
- Christ Community Church will have a Candlelight Service Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24.
- **CANCELLATION:** The Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church of Athens has cancelled their Christmas program scheduled for Sunday, Dec 28, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist in Etowah.
- The ladies of Women at the Well (shown below) wish you a very Merry Christmas.



Obituaries

- **Freda Kay Hopkins**, age 54, of Decatur died last Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. A memorial celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from noon until 2 p.m.
- **Ronald Dale Fisher**, age 63, of Etowah died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- **James "Jim" Hicks**, age 80, of Athens died Tuesday. He retired from Bowater after 25 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. At his request, no formal services will be held. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mixed, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average finishing over 18,000 for the first time, as the GDP grew by 5 percent in the third quarter, exceeding analysts' estimates.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 64.73 at 18,024.17. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3.63 at 2,082.17, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 16.00 at 4,765.42.

NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Christmas Day and the Friday after Christmas so our staff can be with their families. We wish you a very Merry Christmas! We'll see you on Monday.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. **Luke 2:7**



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. **Luke 2: 10 & 11**

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. **Luke 2: 13 & 14**

The Full Account of the Birth of Jesus can be found in Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 2 in the Holy Bible

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
from the
Morning Fax Staff

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16