

**SPRING FLING**  
**Church Wide**  
**Yard Sale**  
 Fri. & Sat., May 6th & 7th  
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Friday, May 6, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ TVA'S UNIT 2 TO GO ON LINE BY SUMMER

TVA says a nuclear chain reaction will take place within the Unit 2 reactor at Watts Bar this month, as the utility prepares to add the first new atomic unit to America's power grid in decades. The start-up of Unit 2 will add 1,400 megawatts of electricity generation.

### ◆ TIME FOR AUB'S "SPRING FLUSH"

Athens Utilities Board crews will be flushing water lines and fire hydrants through the city beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, weather permitting. The work will go throughout the night. During the flushing, residents may experience times of low water pressure. On Friday night and during the day Saturday, residents may have slightly cloudy water as a result of tiny air bubbles or sediment being flushed out of the lines. AUB suggests you avoid washing clothes on Saturday.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will host its annual community yard sale today and tomorrow. The hours on Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The yard sale will take place at the Senior Center located at 205 McMinn Avenue in Athens. The Center will also sell food throughout the day.

## MORE NEWS

◆ President Obama granted commutations of sentences to 58 convicted criminals Thursday. Included were 18 individuals serving life sentences. This boosts Obama's total to 306 granted petitions, more than the previous six presidents combined and the most of any president since Franklin Roosevelt. The President also implored Congress to reform federal sentencing laws for harsh mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug offenses.

◆ House Speaker Paul Ryan is walking back from his previous position that he would support the eventual Republican nominee. Ryan stated that he hoped to support the nominee and his candidacy going forward. Ryan says, "But right now...I'm just not there right now."

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the TWC Sherman Fine Arts Building. The program will feature a new book titled **Window Views**. The book is a collection of the writings of J. Neal Ensminger, former editor of the DPA.

✓ The Etowah Eastern Star will have a ham breakfast tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Lodge on 9th Street.

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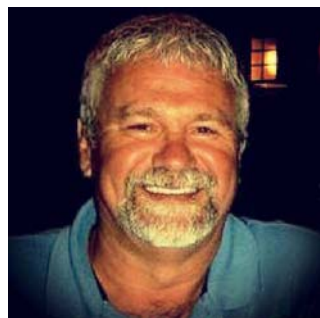
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**Huge Church Rummage Sale**  
**May 7th 8am-1pm**  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
 123 S. Jackson St., Athens



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**Church News & Events**

~ Englewood First Baptist Church will have a Spring Fling Yard Sale today and tomorrow starting at 8 a.m. There are two tractor trailer loads of donated merchandise.  
 ~ St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 123 S. Jackson St. in Athens will have a Rummage Sale tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 ~ A special service to benefit Gene and Susie Guffey will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at New Hopewell Baptist Church. There will be special music by Crystle Elam and Jim Ricketts, Recognized, One Accord, and Good News. Gene Guffey is pastor of Bethel Springs Baptist Church and worked at Electric Motor Service for 43 years. Last July 4th, he fell at home and had to undergo knee surgery. He has not been able to return to work. New Hopewell Baptist is located on County Road 121, off Rocky Mount Road.  
 ~ Buttrams Chapel Methodist Church will have their annual Homecoming Service this Sunday at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow. The church is located on County Road 220.  
 ~ Gold City will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens on May 12th at 7 p.m.  
 ~ Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have The Joint Heirs for the evening service on Sunday, May 15th, at 6 p.m.

**Obituaries**

• **Daniel Gordon**, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was a native and former resident of Lane, South Carolina until moving to Athens in 2015. He was employed as a truck driver. A memorial service will be at 12 noon Saturday at his home, 803 Knoxville Avenue, Apartment 118, in Athens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.  
 • **Steven Ray "Steve" Koonce**, age 68, of Englewood, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Gainesville, Florida and a resident of McMinn County since 1974. He was the owner and operator of Speedy Sign Company of Athens. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in the 82nd Airborne Division. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Etowah with visitation from 10 to 12 noon at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
 ✓ Full Circle Medical Center for Women will host a Silver Ring Thing event called "Uprising-Disrupting Common Culture" on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. Silver Ring Thing is a ministry that defies the norms of culture and speaks honestly to teens about sex and relationships. Comedy, drama, music, videos and testimonies are used to show teens that purity is much more than waiting until the wedding day. It is keeping your mind, body, and spirit focused on Jesus and living a life that honors Him. For more information, call Debbie Crews at 744-3005.

**Christ's Legacy Academy**  
**5K & Block Party**  
**May 7, 2016**   
**Market Park Downtown Athens**

**Race at 8am, Festival All Day!**

**Christ's Legacy Academy Market Square BLOCK Party**

*Carnival games, food, crafts, petting zoo, bounce house, stage performances and more!*  
 We invite anyone interested in participating in the 5K Run/Walk or joining our event as a vendor please register at:  
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Please come enjoy a day of fun for the whole family!

**Mother's Day Lunch**

**Michael's Casual Dining**  
 Sea Bass

Topped with a lemon cream sauce served with sautéed spinach & mushrooms and infused yellow rice and house salad.

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Fresh chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, hand breaded, topped with Hollandaise sauce.  
 Served with loaded mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus and house salad.

**Michael's of Athens will open at 11am on May 7th for TWC's Graduation. Call today to book your parties!**

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