



THRIVE, a program initiative to reach families who may have children with learning differences.

Meeting, Thurs., Nov. 9 at 6pm, First Baptist Church, Athens Fellowship Hall.

More info., contact Micki Key at mkey@clak12.org or 423.649.0040.

This program is being provided by Christ's Legacy Academy.

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State & Local News

◆ HIGH WINDS HIT McMINN COUNTY

What are described as "straight line" winds caused significant damage Tuesday morning when they swept across McMinn County. A mobile home (shown below) was blown off its foundation on County Road 100 south of Highway 30. An occupant suffered non life-threatening injuries. The winds also brought down trees and power lines along County Road 100 and on several county roads in the Englewood area. Several structures near Englewood received roof damage. The high winds along with torrential rainfall struck without warning.

(Photo courtesy of Sheriff Joe Guy)



National & World News

◆ President Trump stated in a press conference with South Korean President, Moon Jae-in, that he believed it made sense for North Korea to come to the table and make a deal that's good for the people of North Korea and the people of the world.

◆ One law enforcement source described the failure of the Air Force to submit information about the Texas church shooter's convictions to the FBI as an administrative error. Had the conviction information been entered into the NCIC, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, it should have prevented the sale of the firearms that the shooter purchased. He was convicted in 2012 by a military court on assault and aggravated assault on his then-wife and a child.

◆ MORE LOCAL NEWS

- ✓ Athens attorney Larry Cantrell has been sentenced to eight years of probation after pleading guilty to stealing nearly \$140,000 from a fund at Jones Chapel Methodist Church.
- ✓ Etowah businesswoman Cat Pate has withdrawn her \$1.2 million lawsuit filed against Etowah City Commissioner Roby Helm. She filed the lawsuit against Helm for comments he made on a Facebook group.

DAY TRIP: Companion Funeral Home introduces

Companion Travelers and invites you to join them

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - 20% rain. High around 57.

Wednesday night - Cloudy. 30% rain. Low 44.

Thursday - Cloudy. 20% rain. High 59.

Thursday night - Clear. Low around 35.

Friday - Sunny. High 57.

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1 Pie of your choice: Apple, Pumpkin, or Pecan.

Orders accepted through Sunday November 19

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Billy Fred Bandy**, age 79, of Decatur, on Monday at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Five Point Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church and again on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 11 at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Billie Frances Wright Cox**, age 75, of Englewood, died Sunday at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday night at Serenity Funeral Home. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Kyle Lee O'Dell**, age 44, of Athens, died last Friday at UT Medical Center. He served with his wife as Treasurer of the Southeast Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. A Celebration of his life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Athens Christian Church. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks mostly slipped from their record high levels. However, media stocks surged as investor sentiment was lifted by prospects of deal making within the sector. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 9 points to 23,557. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down half a point or 0.1% to 2,589, AND The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 19 points or 0.3% to 6,768.

Community News You Can Use

- The 2017 Holiday House will be held this Thursday, Nov. 9th, at the Living Heritage Museum. The bake sale starts at 6 p.m. and the buffet dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a live and silent auction.
- A program initiative to reach out to families who may have children with learning differences and to provide a learning environment that will help them succeed and also to THRIVE in all aspects of life will be held this Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Athens. The program is being presented by Christ's Legacy Academy. For information, call Micki Key at 649-0040.
- The McMinn County Board of Education meets in regular session this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill St.
- Today and every Wednesday during the month of November is "Dine Out Wednesdays" at Michael's of Etowah and Athens. Michael's will donate a portion of their proceeds to United Way.
- GodSong Ministries invites you to a Community Wide Prayer Event this Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 9 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Bring your own chair. Coffee and orange juice will be provided. There will be music, prayer, and praise.



Women's Holiday Luncheon

November 29, 2017

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

The Arts Center of Athens
320 N. White Street, Athens

Lunch by Michael's Catering • Winter/Holiday Fashion Show
Mayfield Ice Cream Cooking Demonstration with Scottie Mayfield

Tickets: \$15 Reserved tables of 6 or 8 available
Tickets available at Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

W.I.S.E. is a program of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

Cardinal Street Place Open House

Thursday, November 9th 5-8pm
2613 Cardinal Street, Athens, TN

- * Ourloom Uniques. Women's Boutique & Home Décor
- *Bella Spa. Donna Greene, Massage Therapist and Casey Parsons, Esthetician & HydraFacial Specialist
- *Bang Hair Salon. Michael Chastain, Hair Stylist



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