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2ND ANNUAL  
**Shamrock Shuffle 5K**  
AND ONE-MILE FUN RUN  
Saturday, March 16, 2019  
8:30 a.m.



Eureka Trail  
1400 E. Madison Avenue  
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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, February 22, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## More Black History Events

Black History month activities will conclude with two events in the next few days. There will be a book discussion tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Maddi Mas and a kid's book discussion at E.G. Fisher Library next Tuesday, Feb. 26th. At 4:30 p.m. The photo below shows Athens Vice Mayor Bo Perkinson and Everett Gillespie leading a recent Noonday Discussion at E.G. Fisher Library. They discussed the book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson.

(Photo courtesy of Wayne Williams)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Women at the Well will hold their annual Polar Bear Walk Saturday at 11 a.m., starting at the *New Attitude store* on N. White Street. The walk will be held rain or shine. Anyone may walk. A \$25 donation is requested.
- ✓ Due to the closing of Athens City Schools, the North City School PTO has postponed their talent show called "An Evening with Eagles" that was supposed to be held tonight at 6:30 in the auditorium at Athens City Middle School. Tickets already purchased will be honored later or refunded if the new date of the show will not work for the ticket holder.
- ✓ Etowah Carnegie Library will have a KETO Diet Class on Monday, February 25th, at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The Meigs County Courthouse and E.G. Fisher Library will be closed on Friday. Friday School Closings: Athens City and Kids Connection, McMinn County and Meigs County. For updates, bookmark and go to this link: [CLOSINGS](#)

### DATES YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Sunday, March 10th - Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 20th, 5:58 p.m. EDT - Spring begins. 26 days!  
Sunday, April 21st - Easter

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY

5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North  
**All You Can Eat For \$9 each ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole Family ♦ Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!**



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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The Russell Family from Knoxville will be in concert Sunday morning at 10:45. *Everyone is welcome.*

**First Baptist Church of Niota**  
6 Main St., Downtown Niota  
Pastor Cullen Conner

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am  
Wednesday Night 6:00 pm  
“Life on Wednesday” for Youth at 6:00 pm also

## Obituaries

- ♦ **Ronald Lee “Ron” Younger**, age 80, of Athens, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. He worked at J.M. Huber in Etowah, where he became plant manager until he retired. He served in the Marine Corps Reserve for six years. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Virginia Ashley**, age 78, of Smyrna, died Wednesday after an extended illness. She was a native of Athens. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Idlewild Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Geraldine Marie Lingerfelt**, age 73, of Athens, died Tuesday at Willow Acres Assisted Living. She retired from Thomas and Betts after 40 years. The family will hold a private graveside service at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **David Michael Coleman**, age 67, of Athens, died Tuesday. He was retired from Bowater and was a veteran of the Army. A celebration of life will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at West End Baptist Church on Clark Street, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 104 points or 0.4% to 25,851. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 10 points or 0.4% to 2,775, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 29 points or 0.4% to 7,460.

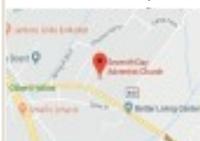
## Church News & Events

- The Russell Family from Knoxville will be in concert this Sunday morning at 10:45 at First Baptist Church of Niota. The church is located at 6 Main Street in Downtown Niota.
- A series of messages titled Secrets of the Sanctuary continues through March 2nd at 230 New Englewood Road near the Better Living Center. Saturday night at 7:30, the message will be “Signs of the Second Coming.” Monday night’s message is “Unlocking the Longest Prophecy.” (See ad below)
- The New Bethany Baptist Church Food Pantry is open every 4th Wednesday each month at 5:30 p.m. The next Food Pantry will be February 27th in the Fellowship Hall. New Bethany Church is located on the Head of the Creek Road in Sweetwater.
- Several members of the TWU Chorale will hold a concert at Allen Memorial UMC next Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 7 p.m. Donations will help pay their cost to learn and sing in Austria this coming June.
- Wesley Memorial UMC in Etowah will have Ash Wednesday services at 7 p.m. on March 6th. The church is located at 923 Ohio Avenue.
- Niota First Baptist Church now offers “Life on Wednesday” at 6 p.m. for ages K-12, with a meal, Bible study, games, and fun.
- The Kingsmen will be in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 10th, at Solid Rock Baptist Church, 4975 Highway 11, Calhoun.
- The Chuck Wagon Gang will be singing at the Clay Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, March 2nd at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! For more information call Haroldean Thompson at 423-781-7582.

### Secrets of the Sanctuary



Location: 230 New Englewood Road Athens, TN 37703  
Just down the road from our ministry "The Better Living Center"



**Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. each night**  
Thursday 2/21 “Salvation Made Simple”  
Friday 2/22 “The Forgotten Story”  
Saturday 2/23 “Signs of the Second Coming”  
Monday 2/25 “Unlocking the Longest Prophecy”  
Tuesday 2/26 “From Disappointment to Destiny”  
Thursday 2/28 “The Hour of God’s Judgment”  
Friday 3/1 “Solving the Mystery of Death”  
Saturday 3/2 “God’s Gift vs. the Devil’s Deception”

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