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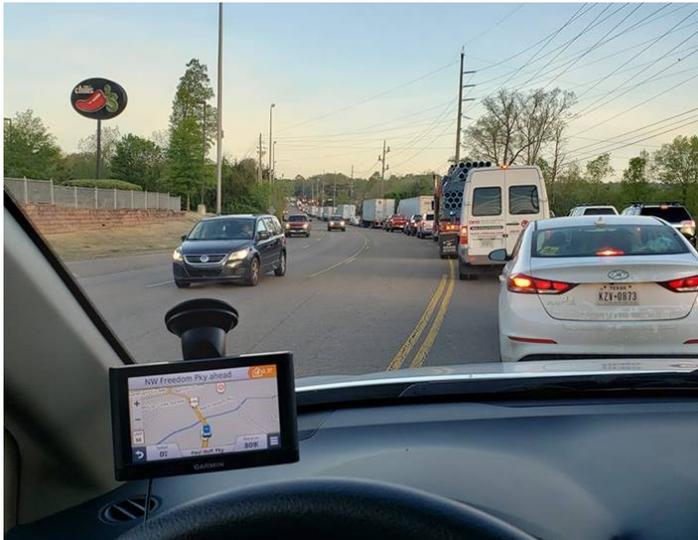
Friday, April 12, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ ANOTHER TRUCK WRECK ON I-75

For the second day this week, an 18-wheeler wrecked on I-75 in Bradley County, causing major traffic problems. Thursday morning, a truck jack-knifed between mile markers 27 and 28, shutting down southbound traffic for over two hours. Traffic was diverted to U.S. 11. Lisa Cochran sent this photo of the traffic.



More Easter Egg Hunt Details

The Athens Easter Egg Hunt takes place Saturday, April 13th, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Athens Regional Park. More than 12,000 eggs filled with prizes and coupons will be placed on the grounds. Prizes will come from Michael's Casual Dining, Dunkin' Donuts, Applebee's, McDonalds, The Dairy Barn, Domino's, and one-dollar coins from Steve Songer with State Farm Insurance. The grand prize eggs include five LED flat screen TVs from Comcast and prize baskets from local businesses. All ages 12 and under) will hunt together. Everyone must begin the hunt from the concrete walkways near the red brick house as directed by the "marshals."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Heritage School program at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum on Saturday will feature Dennis Stewart sharing the history of the Samuel Cleage family and the house that still stands on Lee Highway in Athens. The program will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Admission is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The Athens Recycle Center will be closed today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a staff meeting.
- ✓ The Westside Ruritan Annual 5K Spring Run will be next Saturday, April 20th, at Walker Valley High School. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the race begins at 8. Call Joyce Johnson for information at 336-5653.

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Union McMinn Baptist Church

April 14th - #Redeemed Team performance 6:30pm

April 20th - Easter Drama 6:30pm Meal to follow

April 21st - Sunrise Service 7am

Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am

I-75 Exit 56

423-568-2395

East Athens Baptist Church

invites you to join us for

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 14-21, 2019

Sunday Morning, April 14 - 10:45 a.m.

The Young Musicians Choir and The Sanctuary Choir share Music of Praise Message by Pastor: Rev. Jason Robertson

Sunday Evening, April 14 - 7 p.m.

The EABC Handbell Choir rings Songs of Praise Message by Rev. Jason Robertson



**Thursday, April 18 - 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service**

Music by Handbell Choir Sanctuary Choir, Mike Dannel and lead by Rev. Jason Robertson

Resurrection Sunday, April 21 - 10:45 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir presents "Triumphant Praise" and "Resplendent in Your Glory," Rev. Mike Dannel. "It Is Finished" Message: Pastor Rev. Jason Robertson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jason Robertson

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Sunday Easter Dinner

April 21

Spiral Ham with Cinnamon Apples
Potatoes Au Gratin
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\$10.95

Add Salad or Soup for \$2.99
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Willie Buckner Land**, age 91, of Etowah, died Monday. He was retired from Morgan Manufacturing and went back to work at Curtis Sportswear. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

♦ **Kathy Strickland**, age 64, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was employed by the Polk County Health Department. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 prior to the service.

◆ MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

-Thomas Brown will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

- Turning Point will sing in the evening service at Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will be offering a nationally recognized program called GRIEFSHARE. The program is designed to assist those who have lost a loved one cope with the various aspects of grief. It is spiritually based and will last 13 weeks. Dr. Dick Pelley will be the facilitator. The first session is this coming Sunday at 2 p.m. Each session will last two hours.

- A free Healthy Cooking class will be presented this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay St. It is sponsored by the Athens SDA Church.

- The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association will present Community Midday Services each day next week. The Monday service will be at Allen Memorial UMC, 800 Decatur Pike. The speaker will be Minister Thomas Allen of Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist.

Church News & Events

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have its annual Spring Fling Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Breakfast will be served along with baked & canned goods, jams & jellies, pies & cakes, and yard sale items. The church is at 1326 County Rd 700.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will present a #Redeemed Team performance this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

- Holy Week Services begin this Sunday at East Athens Baptist Church. The Young Musicians Choir and the Sanctuary Choir will share Music and Rev. Jason Robertson will preach at 10:45 a.m. The EABC Handbell Choir will perform at 7 p.m. A Maundy Thursday Service will be held April 18 at 7.

- New Bethany Missionary Baptist Church on Head of the Creek Road, Sweetwater, will have its Spring Fling Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be food, fun, fellowship and shopping. Proceeds will support the adopting of Matt and Emily Johnson.

- St. Mark AME Zion Church will have an Usher's Day program this Sunday at 11 a.m. Sister Anita Scruggs will be the speaker.

- Wesley Memorial UMC in Etowah will have special Holy Week services beginning Sunday, April 14th, at 11 a.m.

- Allen Memorial UMC and Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will present a dramatic musical presentation next Friday, April 19th, at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial. The presentation features the church choirs and several solo performances. It is free to the public.

(More Church News in column 1 to the left)

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