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Love Thy Neighbor Project

Bowater Credit Union Member Brittany Berry has won a \$1,000 Pay It Forward prize for her favorite non-profit doing good in our area, the Love Thy Neighbor Project at Tennessee Wesleyan University. "Love Thy Neighbor Project (LTNP) is a non-profit food pantry helping to alleviate food insecurity on the Tennessee Wesleyan Campus and in all of McMinn County," wrote Berry. To learn more about the Love Thy Neighbor Project, to volunteer, or to make your own donation, email them at lovethyneighbor@twesleyan.edu

Below pictured Left to right: Jordan Haugen, Bowater CU Athens Branch Manager; Blake McCaslin, TWU Vice President for Advancement; Tracey Hennessee, TWU Advancement Coordinator; Brittany Berry, Bowater CU Member and LTNP Community Relations and Fundraising Coordinator; Parker Avery, LTNP Community Health Development Coordinator; Asha Moore, TWU Americorp Vista Leader; Annalise Vigilante, LTNP Hunger Relief Coordinator; Mattie Wheeler, LTNP Volunteer and Community Outreach Coordinator; Taylor Williams, TWU Director of Student Involvement and Co-Coordinator of Love Thy Neighbor Project

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Market Report

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:
 Stocks spent most of the day bouncing between positive and negative territory before losing steam late in the day. Economic data shows August retail sales rose by 0.3%. The S&P 500 closed down 1.1%. The 10-year Treasury yields moved above 3.4%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 173.27 to 30,961.82. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 44.66 to 3,901.35, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 167.32 to 11,552.36.

- ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**
- ✓ An Inaugural Run to The Table 5K/1 mile walk is next Saturday, September 24th. This event is hosted by Table Graces a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It will start and end at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens beginning at 8 a.m. Register on FB at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Event page.
 - ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information about library programs, call 423.263.9475 or visit www.etowahlibrary.com



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Obituaries

♦ **Susan Alice Roberts Lewis**, age 77, of Ten Mile, passed away Wednesday, September 14th at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Reba Moses Bowers**, age 86, of Englewood, passed away Wednesday, September 14th at her home. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was retired from Athens Dry Cleaners. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 17th at Mars Hill Cemetery in Englewood. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

STATE NEWS: ♦ Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee announced that kids throughout the state completed more than 1,200 service hours in the fourth annual Tennessee Kids Serve Summer Challenge. Since the summer challenge began in 2019, 1,100 kids have participated, serving a total of 4,511 hours in their communities. "We are inspired and uplifted by the kids from every corner of the state that spend their summer serving their neighbors," said First Lady Maria Lee. "We're proud of their continued dedication to make a difference in their communities, and it's our hope this challenge has instilled in them a lifelong passion for serving others." More than 300 rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders from each grand division devoted a portion of their summer to service in this year's challenge. The Tennessee Kids Serve Summer Challenge is part of the First Lady's continued effort to equip and encourage all Tennesseans to serve their neighbors through her initiative, Tennessee Serves.

♦ Tennessee State Parks have received the President's Award from the National Association of State Park Directors (NASPD) recognizing the parks for their work in sustainability with their Go Green With Us initiative. The award is given to an individual or organization that has made an extraordinary contribution, innovation and/or best practice at a state, regional or national level, furthering the goal of a state parks system. "This award recognizes the importance of sustainability and the work that goes into it in our parks," said Robertson. "The Go Green With Us program is a valuable service to Tennesseans, and we are honored that our parks have been recognized by such a prestigious organization."

Church News and Events

- Faith Baptist Tabernacle at 3115 Highway 39 W. in Athens is having sportsman's day tomorrow, Saturday, September 17th from 9am to 1pm. There's archery, a turkey shoot & black powder.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- Goodsprings Baptist Church is hosting "150 Years of Goodsprings: A celebration of God's goodness" Sunday, September 25th. The service begins at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch at the church located at the intersection of county roads 660 & 609.

- Wetmore Baptist Church is having a blood drive next Saturday, September 24th from 11am to 4 pm. at the church parking lot at 9801 Hwy 411 in Delano. Donors will receive a 9-11 T shirt.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- The Life Chain will be held on Sunday October 2nd from 2 to 3 p.m. on Hwy 68, Tellico Plains. This is a silent prayerful protest of abortion held for 30+ years in defense of the unborn. For info, contact Alda Roberts at 261.2322 or Laverne Davis at 261.2295.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

- Athens Church of God Sanctified will be having a Gospel singing on Sunday, September 18th at 3 p.m. at The Marcella Center located at 117 Washington Rd in Sweetwater. There will be a special guest speaker at their morning service starting at 11:30 a.m. with a special selection from their youth group. A spaghetti dinner will be served immediately following the morning worship.

- Decatur United Methodist Church will have SoulFest Saturday, September 17th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 145 Vernon Street in Decatur. This community outreach gives coats and blankets away.



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The faculty and staff of E.K. Baker Elementary would like to recognize Cody Casteel for his outstanding leadership. E.K. Baker has been recognized as obtaining Level 5 Status and has been deemed by the State of Tennessee as a Reward School for the 2021-22 school year.

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