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Farewell & Welcome Reception at Coordinated Charities

A reception was held recently for Kevin Lane at Coordinated Charities. Kevin began working at Coordinated Charities in 2014 and announced his retirement from the ministry earlier this year. Coordinated Charities is a private 501c (3) organization that was started by local churches 64 years ago in 1959 with the purpose of combining efforts to help the poor and struggling in McMinn County. They became incorporated as a 501c (3) in 1976. The Thrift Store was started in 1998. They have been at their current location on Rocky Mount Road since 2008. Case workers meet with those in need and administer emergency food and financial assistance weekly. The store provides clothes and goods to the community but also serves as the main financial engine for the organization. "Coordinated Charities produces the majority of its own fundraising each week through the amazing generosity of our community through donations of clothes, household goods, and furniture." It is the best option for people in McMinn County to support and directly impact their neighbors in need with non-cash donations. In fact, because of the work accomplished in the store, 100% of any monetary donation goes directly to those in need. Over the last eight months Coordinated Charities has been able to meet those in need on nearly 2,000 occasions. They have distributed over \$133,000 in financial aid and over 37,000 pounds of groceries during that time. This is a high season of need. Please consider donating or volunteering. For more information call 423-745-9625 or visit coordinatedcharities.org



In the photo pictured above: (L-R) Luke Sewell and Jack Garner, former directors; Kevin Lane, outgoing director and Debbie Lennox, the new Director at Coordinated Charities.

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Obituaries

◆ **Dana Marie Barnes**, age 46 of Riceville, passed away Sunday, February 5th at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a former employee of Mills Products. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Wednesday, March 8th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11am Thursday, March 9th at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT
Equities finished little changed. The 10-year Treasury yield held steady just below the 4% mark. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 40.47 to 33,431.44. The S&P 500 was up 2.78 to 4,048.42, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 13.27 to 11,675.74.

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Trees Fall on Troopers Car

A Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Sergeant was uninjured after multiple trees fell on his patrol car during a crash investigation in Meigs County last Friday. According to the THP, Sgt. Kyle Millsaps was blocking traffic from a crash scene with downed power lines on River Road from inside his car, when a gust of wind caused several trees to fall on top of his cruiser. Millsaps was momentarily trapped inside the vehicle, but was able to get out of the car unharmed, according to the report. A crash report said those involved in the initial car crash on River Road were also uninjured.
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