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Tuesday, June 17, 2014

## Local and State News

### ◆ STARR REGIONAL NAMES NEW CEO

Mark Nichols has been appointed the new chief executive officer at Starr Regional Medical Centers effective July 7th. Nichols most recently served as CEO of LewisGale Hospital in Pulaski, Virginia. He has more than 30 years of healthcare administration experience. He worked with Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) from 1991 to 2010 in various leadership roles including CEO of hospitals in Macon and Cedartown, Georgia.



### ◆ ONE HURT IN CR 890 CRASH

One person was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries following a crash at County Roads 890 and 892 in East Etowah Sunday. Kayla Hensley says her brakes locked up, her car spun around, and was hit by another vehicle. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A divided Supreme Court sided with gun control groups and the Obama administration ruling that the federal ban on "straw" purchases of guns can be enforced even if the ultimate buyer is legally allowed to own a gun.
- ◆ An ex-convict has been arrested in an attack that left one priest dead and another injured at a Roman Catholic church in Phoenix, connecting forensic evidence from the crime scene with the suspect.
- ◆ Due to ignition switch problems, General Motors is recalling 3.2 million more cars in the U.S.
- ◆ Another small earthquake occurred in Southeast Tennessee Sunday afternoon. The quake measured 2.3 and was centered about 4 miles north of Benton.

### MAN ROBS CHECK INTO CASH

Athens police are investigating a robbery during the noon hour Monday at Check Into Cash, 1838 Decatur Pike. Employees say a tall back man armed with a large handgun held them up, then made them go out the back door. The robber left by the front door with an undisclosed amount of cash.



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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny.  
Highs in the lower 90's.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly clear.  
Lows in the upper 60's.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
20% rain. High-near 90.  
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## The Cross Replaces the Silver Screen

Genesis Baptist Church held its first morning worship service at its new location this past Sunday morning. The church recently bought and remodeled the former American Cinema movie theater in the East Side Shopping Center on Elizabeth Street. One of the two theaters was converted into Sunday School classrooms. The other became the church's sanctuary. The photos to the right and below show the new sanctuary and pulpit.



The pulpit was hand-carved by Mike Aikins.

Pete Mullins is pastor of Genesis Baptist Church.



## Monday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed little changed following last week's first weekly drop for equities in a month, as investors weighed economic data with the continued growing conflict in Iraq. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 563.22 million shares traded.

Advancers and decliners were evenly matched.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 5.27 at 16,781.01. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.62 at 1,937.78, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 10.45 at 4,321.11.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Due to last week's storms, the Athens Public Works Department advises that there will be a delay up to as much as four weeks in picking up brush and junk. Crews are picking up brush only at this time. Once the storm debris has been picked up, the junk schedule will resume.
- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting tonight at 6 at the Municipal Building.
- ✓ MADCAT (McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens) will have its monthly meeting tomorrow, June 18th, at noon at Michael's Restaurant.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's "Business Before Hours" will take place this Thursday, June 19th, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Bowater Employees Credit Union, 1112 Congress Parkway South, Athens.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY - June 17th

**1703** - John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was born in England. He was one of 19 children. In the 1730's he traveled to the American colony of Georgia where he attempted to convert the Indians.

**1775** - The Battle of Bunker Hill took place in Boston in the American Revolutionary War. The actual battle took place on Breed's Hill, a short distance to the east of Bunker Hill.

**1856** - The Republican Party opened its first convention, in Philadelphia.

**1885** - The Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.

**1910** - Country singer Red Foley was born. His hit records included "Peace In the Valley" and "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy."

**1928** - Amelia Earhart embarked on the first trans-Atlantic flight by a woman.

**1946** - Singer Barry Manilow was born. His hits include "I Write the Songs" and "Can't Smile Without You."