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Thursday, August 6, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ RISING FROM THE ASHES

Ground was broken this past Monday for the new building for Grace Baptist Church on Highway 58 north of Decatur. Their church building burned to the ground after it was struck by lightning on April 29, 2014. Since then, the congregation has been meeting at the City County Building in Decatur. Pastor Joe Andrew (second from left in photo) says they hope to be worshipping in their new building in 6 to 8 weeks. (Photo Courtesy of WTVG, Channel 9)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Malaysia's prime minister confirms that the plane debris found on Reunion Island belongs to Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which disappeared in March 2014.
- ◆ A man armed with a gun and a hatchet opened fire inside a movie theater near Nashville on Wednesday before dying in a shootout with police. One person suffered a minor hatchet wound.
- ◆ Cellphone service is back to normal in Tennessee after a five-hour outage Tuesday afternoon. AT&T said there was a hardware-related problem that affected both cell and landline service. A Verizon spokesman said service in Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, and Indiana was out for about five hours. Sprint and T-Mobile customers also reported problems.

DECATUR MAN DIES IN FALL FROM TOWER

A Decatur man, 37-year-old Ricky Houston Butler, Jr., died Tuesday when he fell from a TVA power line tower in the Ten Mile area. The Meigs County Sheriff's Office says witnesses told them that Butler and some friends were camping in what is known as the Old Co-op area near the Tennessee River. When they woke up Tuesday morning, Butler decided to climb the tower. When he reached the top, he lost his footing and fell. He was dead at the scene.

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OUR BIG SPRING-SUMMER SALE begins TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th at 11!

Special Hours 11am-7pm. We have so much to put on SALE, we will be closed Monday the 10th.

So mark your calendar for the 11th at 11! Downtown Athens on the Square

SATURDAY McMinn County
HERITAGE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Living Heritage
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"Educational hobbies!" (August) 11am-2pm

Aug. 8 - Big Boy Toys
McMinn Co. Radio Control Association will display, demonstrate & discuss a variety of remote controlled aircraft.

Aug. 15- Trinity Motor Cycle Group
Learn about every aspect of the motorcycle & the meaning of their clothing

Aug. 22-Swift Airport
An Airport representative will discuss the history of airplanes.

Aug. 29-Amateur Radio Exhibit
Will demonstrate the operations of "ham" radio
Heritage School free to Museum members; \$5 charge for non-members, includes a tour

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



AUGUST Specials» Any 2 Chicken Biscuits for \$5.25
• 12pc Tailgate, 6 Biscuits, 3 Large Fixins, & 1/2 Gal Tea \$21.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. **IT'S BO TIME!**



BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292
Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
THU. (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin + choice of Side & Salad Bar, \$12.49. **Senior Buffet:** Mon-Fri, 2-4 p.m., \$5.99



TODAY - ATHENS @ AGCENTRAL CO-OP
Congress Parkway, from 10:45 am-1:30 pm
"Our Butts R Smokin"

Friday - Sweetwater @Fred's on Main Street
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WEATHER

Thursday - 80% chance of rain, with a high of 83
Thu. night - 60% chance of rain, with a low of 68
Friday - Partly sunny, a 20% chance of rain, with a high of 87
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Ribbon Cut At New Realty Co.

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for new Chamber member Silver Key Realty, located at 213 Washington Ave. In the photo, left to right: Shane Sewell (Chamber Chairman), Nicole Gibbs (Chamber Diplomat), Sunny Brown (Silver Key Property Manager), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Michael Cansler (Silver Key Realtor), Skylar Dean (Chamber Board Member), Jennifer and Jeremy Cansler (Owners/Brokers), Nathan Woody (Shelter Insurance Agent), Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Mandie Thacker Beeler (Diplomat), Ginger Carter (Diplomat), and Joanne Arnett (Diplomat)



Obituaries

- **Ricky Houston Butler, Jr.**, age 37, of Decatur died Tuesday due to a tragic accident. He served in the Army and was a construction worker. Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Matthew Alexander Moore**, age 37, died Sunday in a Knoxville hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Virgie B. White**, age 89, of Etowah died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
- **Helen Marie Welch**, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at Morning Point of Athens. She worked with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Greensboro, NC, as executive secretary until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Central Baptist Church, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

MORE STATE & LOCAL NEWS

- ◆ AT&T officials are offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the theft of copper telephone cables in Meigs County. AT&T says 14,305 feet of cables have been stolen since April. The copper cables were stolen from houses and telephone poles. It is a felony under federal law to tamper with phone lines. AT&T is working with police and scrap metal dealers in the area to try to find the thieves.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - Aug. 6

1809 - British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson was born. His works include "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Ulysses."

1917 - Actor and singer Robert Mitchum was born. He starred in many movies, including "The Story of G.I. Joe," "The Night of the Hunter," "River of No Return," "Sundowners," and "Thunder Road." His recording of "The Ballad of Thunder Road" reached number 69 on the Billboard charts. However, it was much more popular in East Tennessee because the movie was set in the Knoxville area.

1926 - Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American to swim the English Channel.

1945 - An American bomber dropped the first atomic bomb used in warfare on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Eight days later, after the city of Nagasaki had also been bombed, Japan surrendered. That ended World War II. About 140,000 people died in the two bombings.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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Tonight:
The Whistler & Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter

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