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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ VICTIM SAYS "NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE"

A public meeting against bullying and domestic violence will be held on October 23rd at 2 p.m. at Lanelle Wade Park on the square in Decatur. The organizer of the event is Penny Waldroup, who herself is a victim of domestic abuse. Penny is from Meigs County. Ten years ago, her ex-husband attacked her as she took their children to his home in Polk County since he had visitation rights for the weekend. She took her best friend with her. Her ex-husband shot and killed her friend. He then shot Penny, stabbed her, and hacked her up



with a machete. He was convicted of manslaughter and abduction. A retrial was held earlier this year, his sentence was reduced, and he is eligible for release in nine years. Penny says he has promised to "come after her" when he gets out of jail. She appeared on the Dr. Phil Show to tell her story. Click: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=zjdqIENell> Now, she's committed to helping others stand against bullying and domestic violence. The photo shows Penny being interviewed on WYXI Radio yesterday.

NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ An Arkansas football team from Southside Middle School in Batesville, recently helped a 10-year-old classmate in a wheelchair fulfill his dream of scoring a touchdown. Fifth-grader Gabe Mangus was born with spina bifida, a condition that has prevented him from being able to walk.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will host its 20th Toys for Kids Show Saturday in downtown Athens. The entry fee for vehicles is \$20. This will be the final cruise-in of the year.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will present Amanda Shires, a down-home Texas fiddler, tonight at the Black Box Theater at the Arts Center. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street.
- ✓ The UT Extension Service presents "Lunch & Learn at noon today at the office at 107 W. College Street. The topic is "Ready, Set, Grow!" The session is free and lunch is provided by Michael's. RSVP at 745-2852.

FOOTBALL: The MCHS Cherokees have a big game, they travel to Ooltewah...McMinn Central plays at CAK...and Meigs County hosts Tyner. The UT Vols will play #1 Alabama in Knoxville Saturday. Kickoff time is 3:30 and TV coverage is on CBS.

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Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

~ Athens Lutheran Church will have a BBQ chicken dinner Saturday, Oct. 15th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For \$10.00 you get half of a barbecued chicken with a side, drink, and dessert. Dine in or carry out.

~ This Sunday is Heritage Sunday at Athens First Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary. He will speak at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

~ Dr. David Gibbs, Jr., founder of the Christian Law Association,, will speak at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Dr. Gibbs' organization defends Bible-believing churches and Christians who are having difficulty in practicing their faith because of government regulation, intrusion, or prohibition.



~ Danny Pilkey will be in concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church, 7th and Ohio, in Etowah.

~ Glorybound Church will have Bloodline of Grace singing in the evening service this Sunday at 6 p.m.

~ Zion Hill Baptist Church will show the movie "War Room" this Sunday at 6 p.m. It is a free showing. Zion Hill is located at 269 County Road 516, Englewood.

OBITUARIES

• **Sara Ward Williams**, age 88, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

• **Mildred Davis Ray**, age 88, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

MORE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

~ Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate the anniversary of Pastor Kevin Harris on October 23rd. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Pastor Rodney Dunn and the Burketts Chapel Church family. The 3 p.m. speaker will be Pastor Aubrey Ector and the Unity Christian Center of Cleveland. Dinner will be served between services.

~ Grace Baptist Church on Highway 58 north of Decatur will have a revival October 23rd through 28th. Preaching will be by Evangelists Charles Webb and Josh Kidd. Services will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 23rd and 7 p.m. Oct. 24th-28th.

~ Pastor Edmund Cox and the members of the Freedman Chapel C.P.C.A. on Cleveland Avenue in Athens will have their Fall Revival Oct. 24th-26th at 7 p.m. nightly. Elder Terry Jordan from Maryville will be the minister.

~ The UNITY mission team from Wesleyana/Jones Chapel UMC will have a Fall Festival and auction on October 22nd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wesleyana Community Building, 649 County Road 609.



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