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Friday, September 20, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

New Leadership McMinn Class Joins Helping Hands Ministry

The Leadership McMinn just kicked off another year by partnering with Frank Davis of Helping Hands Ministry for their service project. The class spent the day doing various carpentry and painting for a local senior in need. Shown here are (front row left to right) Jamie Hamby (Cleveland State Community College), Chloe Nance (CASA Corridor of East Tennessee), Beth Stovall (CASA Corridor of East Tennessee), Kayla Housley (Simmons Bank), Brittini Wright (First Tennessee Bank), Stephanie McPhail (Servpro of McMinn, Monroe & Polk Counties), Ciera Wade (Carter Insurance), Kara Gross (City of Athens), Christopher Brown (Starr Regional Medical Center), (middle row from left to right) Chris Anderson (Tennessee College of Applied Technology), Haley Longwith (Life Care Center Athens), Krystal Newton (Krystal's Social Consulting), Trina Moses (Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union), Jessi Knox (Mills Products), Julie Ladd (Full Circle Medical Center for Women), Todd Watson (Simply Bank), (Back row from left to right) Joseph Haynes (United Grocery Outlet/Bargain Barn), Joseph Ladner (Edward Jones Investments),) Robert Preston (Athens Chamber), Frank Davis (Helping Hands Ministry), John McLain (Starr Regional Medical Center), Steven Croft (City of Athens), Tod Marnier (McMinn County E-911), Hugh Willson (VIP Promotion Products).
 Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓Athens Travelers last cruise-in this year will be Saturday, September 21st in the parking lot behind Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union on Decatur Pike. The Toys for Kids Car Show will also be there on Saturday October 19th.
 ✓A photographic war memorial "Remembering Our Fallen-Tennessee" hosted by United Veterans Council of East Tennessee will be held at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum today, September 20th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This memorial honors our country's military Fallen from The War on Terror (9/11/2001 to present).

FOOTBALL: Meigs County travels to Rockwood tonight. Live radio coverage will be on **WYXI FM 94.5** and **AM 1390** or **ONLINE** starting at 7 p.m. McMinn hosts William Blount, McMinn Central hosts Red Bank, Walker Valley plays at White County, Sequoyah plays at Hixson, and Sweetwater plays at Brainerd. Tennessee plays Florida in Gainesville. Kickoff is at noon and TV coverage is on ESPN.

BENEFIT YARD SALE & CAR WASH FOR SAVANNAH MARTIN
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Obituaries

♦ **Baxter W. Daugherty**, age 87, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died on Wednesday at Sunrise Senior Living in Charlotte. He was honorably discharged from the army in 1953 when the Korean conflict ended. He retired in 1997 from Western Electric/AT&T. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Martha Imogene "Jean" Webb**, age 85, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day mixed. The health care and utilities sectors performed well. Initial jobless claims came in lower than expected. Microsoft increased its dividend and announced a new \$40 billion share-repurchase program. Treasury bond prices rose. Interest rates fell. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 52 points or 0.2% to 27,095. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was flat at 3,006, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 5 points or 0.1% to 8,183.

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will begin accepting applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on October 7th. The program year begins on October 1, 2019 and will end September 30, 2020. Anyone interested in the program may do so by calling the SETHRA office at 423-334-3305 to schedule an appointment. The program accepts applications year round and clients can apply at any time between October 7, 2019 and September 30, 2020. For questions, please call the number above.

Church News & Events

- St. Mary's Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a silent & Chinese Auction, authentic ethnic foods, bakery booth, games for kids, and live entertainment. Everyone is welcome. (See ad below for details)

- An Alzheimer's Prevention Program will be conducted on Sundays at Mars Hill Church from 2 to 4 p.m. for 4 weeks. Attendees will be provided with an understanding of Alzheimer's and learn how to prevent it. Call 423-829-5052 for details.

- Lakeview Baptist Church's homecoming is Sunday, September 22nd at 10:30 a.m. Foothills Quartet will be singing. Lunch will be served after the service. The church is located at 183 County Road 126 by Dynasty Spas in Athens. Everyone is invited.

- The food pantry at New Bethany Baptist Church on Head of the Creek road will be open September 25th at 5:30 p.m.

- The Celebrate Recovery meeting meets every Sunday at the Englewood Church of God at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Star Pickett at 423-506-4851.

- Rally day will be Sunday, September 22nd at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Breakfast, including pancakes & many other breakfast items will be served in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:45 a.m.

- "Second Edition", an ensemble from Lee University Singers, will be performing at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Etowah during the morning worship service on Sunday, September 29th. Worship services begin at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.

St. Mary's Fall Festival

Sunday, Sept. 22nd

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