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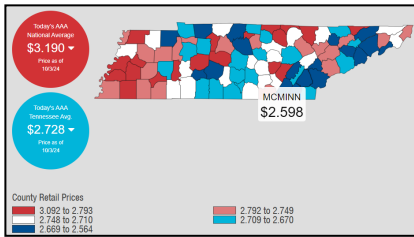
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## Gas Prices Continue to Drop

## Disaster Relief Update



Despite storm-related challenges and geopolitical tensions, the national average for a gallon of gas has dropped by three cents to \$3.19, according to AAA. Hurricane Helene's destruction reduced demand in affected areas by damaging infrastructure and causing power outages, but gasoline supply remained stable. Meanwhile, overseas tensions between Iran and Israel have raised concerns about oil shipments, pushing oil prices higher.

The list of local businesses and organizations that are collecting donations to help flood victims in Northeast TN and Western NC is continuing to grow. The Morning Fax is happy to announce the following additions:

Gas demand in the U.S. dropped significantly, from 9.20 million barrels per day to 8.52, while domestic gasoline stocks slightly rose. With low demand and stable oil costs, gas prices are expected to continue their downward trend. The current national average is 60 cents lower than a year ago.

- Wholesale Supply Group (1108 North Jackson St., Athens) is accepting bottled water donations from 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
- This Saturday, October 5 at the Grand Cheer Competition at McMinn County High School, the Sequoyah Youth Conference will have a trailer set up to accept donations for flood victims. Supplies needed are: Water, Wipes, Baby Food, Non-Perishable Food, Diapers, Formula, and Charcoal.

The average cost of public electric vehicle (EV) charging remains steady at 35 cents per kilowatt-hour.  
**Source:** [AAA Gas Prices](#)

To Donate through other means:

- North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund : [www.nc.gov/donate](http://www.nc.gov/donate)
- TN Volunteer Organizations Active In Disaster [www.tnvoad.org](http://www.tnvoad.org)
- The East Tennessee Foundation Neighbor to Neighbor Disaster Relief Fund [www.easttennesseefoundation.org](http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org)

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Athens, Tennessee

## Church News & Events

- Are you grieving the loss of someone close to you? Clearwater Baptist Church (964 County Road 180, Athens) is starting a new ministry helping those grieving find hope, comfort, and guidance. On Friday from 6 pm - 7:30 pm there is a 13-week grief support group that you can join at any time. For more info visit: [clearwaterbc.org/grief-share](http://clearwaterbc.org/grief-share)
- Old National Bank and the leadership of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church (that was destroyed by fire) have established an account for anyone that would like to make a monetary donation to assist the church going forward. Donations can be made at any Old National Bank office or mailed to Old National Bank, 106 West Washington Avenue, Athens, TN 37303. Checks should be made payable to St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 6:00 P.M. at Watts Bar Community Church (1517 TN-68, Decatur)
- The Etowah Church of Christ, 501 Athens Pike, is starting a series on "Revelation and Premillennialism" at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

*More Church News and Events on Page 6*

## Obituaries

**Doris Mae Carlson Small**, 88. of Athens, died on Wednesday, October 2 at Terra Bella Assisted Living in Athens. Doris was originally from Finley, North Dakota but moved to Tennessee after graduating high school. She was a member of McMahan Baptist Church as well as Rogers Creek Baptist Church where she played piano for years, and enjoyed making all the church bulletins. She worked at Citizens National Bank in Athens for many years as well before she retired. A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 pm, Monday, October 7 in the chapel of Smith Funeral Home (1010 S. White St., Athens). The interment will follow at Rogers Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 pm at the funeral home prior to the service on Monday. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is honored to serve the family of Doris Mae Carlson Small.

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## Community News You Can Use

## Football Preview

- The Isaiah 117 House golf tournament, originally scheduled for Sept. 27, will now take place TODAY, Friday October 4 at Springbrook Golf and Country Club. All flights, teams, and logistics will be the same.
- The VFW is having their Annual Turkey Shoot every Saturday from 8am-12 Noon and each Saturday through November 23 at VFW Post #5146 at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens. They are raising funds for their Christmas baskets to be distributed to Veterans & spouses. For more information, call 423-745-8387.

### Tonight's Football Match-Ups

- Hixson (1-5) @ Sequoyah (0-6) 7pm  
Walker Valley (4-2) @ Howard (2-3) 7pm  
Rhea Co. (3-2) @ McMinn Co. (2-4) 7pm  
McMinn Central (4-1) @ Meigs Co. (4-1) 7:30pm  
Chatt. Central (2-4) @ Sweetwater (1-5) 7:30pm  
Polk Co. (3-2) @ Wartburg (0-5) 7:30pm

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Athens, Tennessee

## WYXI and NAPA Partner to Great Success

The staff with WYXI Radio were out at NAPA Auto Parts of Athens on Thursday to help celebrate their open house and Milwaukee Tools Sales Event. "Cousin" Mark Lefler interviewed



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## Church News And Events

- Pastor Scott Martin with Solid Rock Baptist Church (4975 Hwy. 11, Calhoun) would like to invite you to their Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 6 at 10:30 am. The Trinity Trio will be the special guest singers.
- Today is the final day for the Revival at Glorybound Church (446 Isbill Rd., Madisonville) Start time is at 7 pm. The Preachers will be Joey Cagley and Michael McLemore. Everyone is Welcome.
- Sweetwater House of Prayer is hosting a Community Blessing Closet on the third Saturday of every month from 8 am - 4 pm.
- The East Etowah Church of God (180 County Road 909, Etowah) is holding a revival from Sept. 30 - Oct. 6.. It starts at 7pm on Mon. - Sat. and 10 am and 6 pm on Sunday. Brother Earl R. Borders will be bringing the message.
- Pope Avenue Baptist Church (301 Pope St., Athens) is hosting a revival from October 20th-25th. Reverend Kenneth Elkins and Reverend Daniel Stewart will be bringing the messages. Special nightly singing from a multitude of singers and groups. Sunday, the revival will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday sevicees begin at 7:00 p.m.

## Today in History

- 1535** - The first printing of the entire Bible in English was completed.
- 1822** - President Rutherford B. Hayes was born in Ohio. He reportedly enjoyed books more than politics. After being nominated for Congress, he refused to take time out from fighting in the Civil War to campaign.
- 1957** - One of the best-loved family TV programs--"Leave It To Beaver"--premiered on CBS on this date, starring Jerry Mathers as The Beaver.
- 1957** - The Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.
- 1958** - The first trans-Atlantic passenger jetliner service was begun by British Overseas Airways Corp. with flights between London and New York.
- 1990** - German lawmakers held the first meeting of the reunified country's parliament in the Reichstag in Berlin.
- 2002** - Richard Reid pleaded guilty in a federal court to trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with explosives hidden in his shoes.
- 2021** A global outage of Facebook and its apps, including Instagram and WhatsApp, lasted six hours
- 2023** - 21 people were killed after a bus crashed off a bridge and plunged 15m (50ft) at Mestre, which is near Venice in Italy.



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