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Community Calendar

Masons to meet

The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting os the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:30.

AA meeting

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous/Al Anon meeting being held each Tuesday Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Dunn's Chapel Methodist Church located at 6563 Ridge Road in Appling, Georgia.

Mass schedule

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1015 N. bypass W., Hwy 78, Washington, Georgia, is holding Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and services on Thursdays at noon. For more information call 706-678-2110.

Queen of Catholic Church, 1326 Washington Rd., Thomson, hosts regular services Mondays at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Saturday vigils at 5 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. For more information call 706-595-2913.

Substance abuse class

Parks Grove FBH Church is holding a substance abuse class every Monday night from 8-9 p.m. It's open to men and women who are struggling with any type of addiction.

Bible study Tuedays

Rev. Dr. Anthoni D. McElrath, senior pastor of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta, will host a weekly bible study on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Public Library.

CWRT cancels all meetings

The Civil War Round Table of Augusta has cancelled its meetings through the end of the year due to health restrictions and an abundance of caution.

Contributions needed

The Lincoln County Food Pantry welcomes contributions. Your donations are tax deductible. You may mail your contributions to: The Lincoln County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 473, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Sunday services

Blessed Hope Bible Baptist meets at the Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for prayer meeting. Come join us. For more information call 706-359-6759.

Jones fund at FSB

A fund to benefit Derek Jones has been established at Farmers State Bank to help with medical expenses. For more information, contact Teresa Jones at 706-359-5920 or 401-0434.

Silver Lining anniv.

As we approach the sixth annivesary of the Silver Lining Foundation of Newberry Missionary Baptist Church we would like to thank you for your past support. As we continue to help those going thru cancer treatment, we hope that we can depend on your generosity this year.

The Silver Lining Foundation is a foundation that provides financial assistance to help cover travel and meals for patients that are being treated for cancer, is in need of financial support. Please consider making a pledge of $2 - $5 per month or any other amount will be greaatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Silver Lining Cancer Foundation, c/o Newberry Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 173, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Midway cookbook

Midway UMC 's "Midway to Heaven" cookbook is now available from Tommie Henderson (Henderson Logging); Brenda Danner McGahee (tag office); in Washington from Betty Sue Bunch (REA) or Linda Anthony (706-678-7616).

In addition to recipes group photos from 1930, 1950's, 1964, 1999 and church history data are included. Makes a wonderful gift. $15.

AA/Al Anon meeting

Freedom Group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights at Faith Community Church Fellowship Hall located at the Thomson Hwy. (Hwy. 43) and Leathersville Rd., Lincolnton, Ga. The sign will read, "The Good Shepard Home."

Join Lincoln County 4-H

Lincoln County 4-H would like to reach out to private school or home school students in grades 5th-12th who are interested in joining Lincoln County 4-H. Please stop by our 4-H office at 2080 Rowland York Rd, Lincolnton or call our office at 706-359-3233.

Lincoln Ladle available

Lincoln County Extension 4-H still has Lincoln Ladle Cookbooks available. These are re-prints of the firstst edition and they are $20 each and make great gifts. The cookbooks can be purchased at the Lincoln County Extension Office at 2080 Rowland York Rd.

, For more information contact the office at 706-359-3233.

Benefit fund set up for Quarles

A Second Wind Benefit Fund has been set up at Farmers State Bank for Jerry Quarles, who although is a non-smoker, is need of a double lung transplant due to his dedicated 40 plus years in the roofing industry. As a result of his work with asbestos shingle debris, he has a condition known as pulmonary fibrosis, a hardening of the lungs. He is literally suffocating.

Along with donations, T-shirts are also available for purchase for $20 each. For more information, please call 706-816-4663.

Mail in tithes

Price Grove Baptist Church members are reminded that they are able to mail in their tithes to Price Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 916, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Festival entries wanted

The American Legion Post 194 and Classic South Quilt Guild is looking for entries for their upcoming quilt, craft and sewing festival scheduled for June 12-13. If you have quilts, sewing crafts, or toys, novelty items, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, etc., please contact Linda Buesching at 706-359-1572 or Al Ewing at 661-666-3749 for more information on entering your items.

Divorce care group

Are you divorced or separated? Need Godly guidance with others who are struggling also? Faith Community Church is starting a DivorceCare group starting on Sept. 2 that will meet for 13 weeks. It will be on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. Childcare is available. Please email Lee.haskins7@gmail.com for more information or see church's website.

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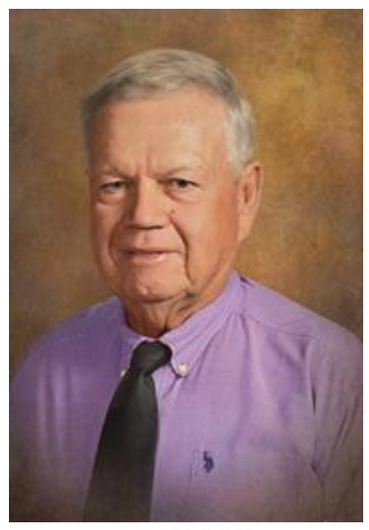

LEON COX

It is with great sadness that the family of Leon Cox announces his passing from this Earth to his Heavenly home on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at First Assembly of God, Lincolnton. Interment followed in the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, son of the late James and Doris Smalley Cox, was born on April 30, 1949, grew up in the Leathersville Community and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1967. Following graduation, he began a career in construction that spanned over 54 years. In 1980, he and his brother, Alvin, started Cox Brothers Builders and following Alvin's retirement, his son, Jamie, joined the business which Leon has been active in until a few days ago when he became ill. During the past 40 years, it is estimated that he built over 500 houses.

Leon was very well-loved by his family, friends and community, and he was well-known for the annual Memorial Day weekend Pig Pickin' and the annual Fishing Tournament at the Cox Farm. Other community events that he was involved with were Relay for Life, Compass for Hope, and he was a walking produce stand for anyone who wanted vegetables from his plentiful garden.

He was most well-known for his love of his church and for the family of God. He served faithfully at Lincolnton First Assembly of God for more than 40 years where he was a board member, the first commander for the Royal Ranger boys program which he led for 30 years, supervised the God's Handyman outreach, helped with youth programs including crafts and woodworking during Vacation Bible School and the Kingdom Kidz choir. For many years he was a member of the Adult Choir and participated in Passion Plays as well as the Path to Christmas.

Beginning in 1981, he began going on mission trips with his church. Over the next 38 years, he went on 40 trips, many of them included building a church in a week's time while others were renovation projects at schools and building homes for the homeless. Missions giving and helping those in need were his passions. His hobbies included hunting, gardening, bird watching, outdoors, riding 4-wheelers, and Lincoln County football.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Dudley Bryant.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 53 years, Carol Reese Cox; daughters, Lisa C. Aycock of Lincolnton and Shannon Newton and husband, Dewayne of Clearwater, S.C.; son, Jamie Cox and wife, Kim of Lincolnton; grandchildren, Laney Aycock, Abbie Cox, Anna Cox, Ali Cox, Erica Newton and Kayla Newton; brothers, Edward Cox and wife, Bernice of Greenwood and Alvin Cox and wife, June of Lincolnton; and his best buddy, Allen Walker.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God, c/o Benevolence Fund or Missions Fund, P.O. Box 457, Lincolnton, Ga. 30817.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton is honored to have served the family of Mr. Leon W. Cox.

Adelia Lee Buice Snellings

Mrs. Adelia Lee Buice Snellings, 80, of Sunrise Drive, Lincolnton, entered into rest on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at University Hospital, Augusta.

Services will be private. She will be buried beside her parents at Green Lawn Cemetery, Roswell, Georgia.

Mrs. Snellings, daughter of the late Robert Lee and Adelia Jo Staton Buice, was born in Atlanta, Georgia and grew up in Lincolnton, where her father, a Baptist minister, served the community for many years. Following high school, she attended Truett McConnell College for a couple of years and later became a licensed beautician. She was a talented artist who enjoyed ceramics, crocheting and any type of crafting.

She is survived by her daughters, Marchelle B. Pope of Harlem, Marcha B. Hall and husband, Tom of Washington; stepson, Glenn Snellings of Grovetown; grandchildren, Hadley Adelia Beggs, Madison Lee Hall, Gene Thomas Hall, Matthew Brett Pope, Kinleigh Nicole Snellings, and Lori Beth Snellings.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to River of Life, c/o Lincolnton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 85, Lincolnton, Ga. 30817.

Beggs Funeral Home, 200 May Ave., Lincolnton is honored to have served the family of Mrs. Adelia Lee Snellings.

Lessie Mae Norman Young

Mrs. Lessie Mae Norman Young, 87, of Hearst Cebo Rd., Lincolnton, entered into rest on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Doctors Hospital, Augusta.

Graveside services were held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, at Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery. No formal visitation is planned.

Mrs. Young, daughter of the late Lonnie C. and Ella Mae Wellmaker Norman, was born in Lincoln County on December 3, 1933. She retired from Greenwood Mills and was a member of Goshen Baptist Church. Her interests included taking care of her family and friends, cooking, flower gardening and junking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil "Cebo" Young; daughter, Earlene Cawley; siblings, Myrtle Dent, Louise Crook, Ruby Walton, Julius Norman, Lawrence Norman, Roy W. Norman and Charlie Norman.

She is survived by her daughters, Cathy Cawley Ferguson (Ricky) and Vivian Young Bugg; grandchildren, Betsy Strother (Randy), Britt Barnett (Vicki), Jeremy Barnett (Brandi), Rickey Lee Ferguson, Rebecca Carlisle (Frank), Lee Ferguson, Amanda Hogan (Billy Beck), Joshua Bugg; great-grandchildren, Emory Strother, Eli Strother, Carrington Barnett, Casey Barnett, Bailey Barnett, Ashton Evans, A.J. Evans, Dakota Barnett, Kayleigh Marsh, Makensy Collier, Madison Collier, Sadie Collier, Ian Carlisle, Caleb Carlisle, Brooklyn Ferguson, Kaylee Bugg and Brayden Bugg; brother, Robert E. "Bobby" Norman of Greenwood, S.C.; sisters, Patricia Martin (Gerald) of Greenwood, S.C. and Alicia Partridge (Doyle Capps) of Central, S.C.

Memorials may be made to Goshen Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, P.O. Box 716, Lincolnton, Ga 30817.

Beggs Funeral Home, 200 May Ave., Lincolnton is honored to have served the family of Mrs. Lessie Mae Young.

LWREA offers scholarship to Lincoln students

High school seniors from Lincoln County and Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School may apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Lincoln-Wilkes Retired Educators Association (LWREA).

To qualify for the LWREA scholarship, students must plan to attend a college or vocational school for the academic year 2021-2022, and write a 250-500-word essay on the topic, "A High-er Education Will Afford Me the Opportunity to…"

The deadline for the essay to be submitted to the high school counselor is Wednesday, March 31, 2021. The scholarship will be issued after verification of enrollment. For further information, call 706-359-4592 or 706-678-1660. Applications are available at the high school counselor's of-fice.