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Community Calendar

Masons to meet
 The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting on 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 Tuesdays
 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.

Library hours
 The Lincoln County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. Computer labs are shut down 15 minutes before closing.

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.

City council meetings
 The Lincolnton City Council meeting dates for 2021 are as follows: May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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.

Silver Lining anniv.
 As we approach the sixth anniversary 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 greatly 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 first 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.

Burkham to perform at Post 194
 Kelly Ray Burkham, a classic country crooner and songwriter, will be hosting TGIF at the American Legion Post 194, every Friday night at 7 p.m., Admission is free. Blessed with great talent, his thousands of YouTube viewers have been thrilled with songs like *Cornbread and Crazy*, *Telephone in Heaven and Palm Trees & Margaritas*, to name a few. For more information contact Al Ewing, Events Coordinator 706-359-3445 or Kelly Ray Burkham at: kellyrayburkham@yahoo.com.

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.

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 in 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.

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.

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.

Obituaries

Dr. James Michael Anderson

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." 2 Cor. 5:1

Dr. James Michael Anderson, 49, entered into eternal peace on February 12, 2021 at his home in Clarkston, Georgia. He was born in Abbeville, S.C. on July, 3 1971. He is the son of William and Carol Anderson of McCormick, S.C.

Dr. Anderson graduated from McCormick High School Class of 1989. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Newberry College where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He earned his Masters Degree from Clemson University and his PhD from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Anderson's tenure at Georgia State University as the Assistant Director of Disability Services spanned for sixteen years. He also worked in post-secondary disabilities for more than twenty five years. Dr. Anderson was President of AHEAD (Association of Higher Education) GA/HEAD, Chair of the Regents Administrative Committee-Disability Services (RAC-DS) and served as a volunteer with the Georgia Transplant Foundation on their Jumpstart Advisory Committee.

Dr. Anderson joined Saint Luke Baptist Church in Lincolnton at an early age and was an active member of New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, where he served in the Food Pantry Ministry with his dear friend, Tommie Thomas and Senior Pastor Bishop James H. Morton.

Michael was preceded in death



DR. JAMES MICHAEL ANDERSON by his brother, William Bernard Anderson; his grandparents, Clyde and Lillie Anderson, Albert Norman, and Walter Hawes; and six uncles and two aunts.

In addition to his parents, he leaves to honor and cherish his memories, his brother, Kerry (Charlene) Anderson of Grovetown, Georgia; his sister, Wyszica (Bobby) Williams of McCormick, S.C.; a special niece and nephew, Jasmine Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia and Quewon Anderson of Grovetown, Georgia; his maternal grandmother, Nancy B. Hawes of Lincolnton; six uncles, Earl (LeeAnn) Anderson of McCormick, S.C., Alexander (Angelnett) Anderson of Aiken, S.C., Roosevelt (Rontonya) Anderson of Greenwood, S.C., and Bill (Alice) Norman of Tampa, Florida; six aunts, Eva (Tracy) Hines and Mamie Lois Tate of Lincolnton, Ann (Hallah) Banks of Augusta, Georgia, Jessie Barker of Freeport, New York, Ida Jean (Bobby) Black of Darlington, S.C., Willie B. Anderson of Plum Branch, S.C.; and a host of cousins and friends.

Tony W. Raiford Jr.

Tony W. Raiford Jr, 29, of West Columbia, S.C., passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Tony was born June 21, 1991, in Augusta, Georgia to Tony and Mary Raiford.

He is survived by his parents, Tony and Mary Raiford of Aiken, S.C.; his brother, Jason (Jennifer) Raiford and nephew, Noah, all of Lincolnton; his sister, Mary Elizabeth Raiford and nephew, Jason Shoptaw of Aiken, S.C.; and his brother, John Raiford of Thomson, Georgia.

Tony graduated from Lincoln County High School, Class of 2009. He attended Lander University in Greenwood, S.C. and became a landscape professional. Tony enjoyed music, gaming, smiling, and most of all, spending time with his friends and family, and



TONY W. RAIFORD JR.

his ever-present dog and buddy, Brody.

Tony's beaming bright smile and charismatic personality will be missed by all who took the time to get to know him.

Rep. Leverett is virtual guest speaker for LWREA meeting

The Honorable Rob Leverett, State House Representative for Georgia House District 33, was the virtual guest speaker for the Lincoln-Wilkes Retired Educators Association (LWREA) meeting in April. District 33 includes Elbert and Lincoln Counties, and parts of Madison, Wilkes, and Columbia Counties.

Representative Leverett presented highlights on House and Senate Bills with special emphasis on those related to education. He firmly believes that our state government should support our local educators by providing the state funding and resources that they need. The Question and Answer period that followed was very lively, informative, and enlightening.

Mr. Rob Leverett was born in Elberton, Georgia. He graduated from the McCallie School in 1982, and then earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Dartmouth College. After graduating from the University of Georgia School of Law, he began his law practice in Atlanta. Mr. Leverett has been practicing law in Elberton since 1992.

Representative Leverett has participated in and held leadership positions with several civic organizations in Elberton. He currently operates a private law practice there focusing primarily on real estate, estate planning, probate, and other general civil matters, while also serving as the City Attorney for Hartwell.

In 2020, Mr. Leverett was elected as State House Representative for Georgia House District 33. He feels that he has a unique perspective on

how laws impact all of us in our day-to-day lives. He also believes that his life experience serves him well in making sure that the actions of the General Assembly improve rather than complicate our lives. e is married to Mary Dana, and they have two sons, Robert and William.

Mother, daughter paint class

'Paint it Right' will sponsor a mother and me painting class on Sat., May 8, 3 p.m. at the Dova Partridge Annex. Cost is \$50 per mother/child, and includes all supplies. Register early as space is limited. Contact Tootsie Wright at 910-224-4756 for more information.



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