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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.

Memorial Day prog.
 American Legion Post 194 will salute and offer tributes to our fallen military heroes with a brief program, hymns, displays, folk art and words of encouragement and music on Mon., May 31 at noon.

They will also offer take-out dinners for a suggested \$5 cash donation. The dinners are free to all Veterans and active duty military. Children under 12 eat free.

Free American flags will be available at the Legion to decorate military graves on May 27-31, 3-8 p.m. We are seeking volunteers and donations for this event. Please consider helping us give back to those who have given so much in the service of our country.

Church anniversary
 Martin's Crossroads Congregational Holiness Church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Sun., June 13. Services will begin at 10 a.m., followed by lunch in the fellowship building. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us.

Live concert at Morningside
 Morningside Baptist Church will host The Carter Family Band in a live concert on Fri., May 14 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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.

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

Sharon Kay Arnett

Ms. Sharon Kay Arnett, 63, entered into rest on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Ms. Arnett, aka Granny, was born May 15, 1957 in Canton, Ohio and retired as a textile worker at Essex Manufacturing in Washington, Georgia. Granny loved and adored her grandchildren, fishing and had a green thumb with her flower beds. She had a big heart and never met a stranger and will be missed by her family and friends immensely.

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Christine Dornberg of Lincolnton; two brothers, Thomas Ivan Arnett of Tampa, Florida and Cody Jeremiah Arnett of Anderson, S.C.; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



SHARON KAY ARNETT
 Rees Funeral Home, 195 N Peachtree St., Lincolnton, was in care of arrangements for the Arnett family.

Emma Lee King

Mrs. Emma Lee King, 75, of Bethany Church Road, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

There will be a celebration of life service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, at the Lewis Family Pavilion in the Lincoln County Historical Park, 147 Lumber Street with Apostle Carla McDougald officiating.

Mrs. King was born November 12, 1945 and was the daughter of the late Isaac Norman, Jr. and the late Lizzie Hawes of Lincoln County. Mrs. Emma, as she was known by many, was an excellent cook and an immaculate housekeeper. She maintained her yards herself and they were groomed and manicured better than a professional landscaper would have done.

Mrs. Emma had a heart of gold, often collecting furniture and preparing food for families that were less fortunate. She would open her home and give a loving and caring environment to a child that had come upon hard times at home. To say she will be missed would be an understatement, she was loved and will be missed by all. God has definitely gained another angel in Mrs. Emma. "Go rest high on that mountain, for your work on earth is done."

Survivors her husband, Johnny Eugene King; one son, Apostle Bruce B. King and wife, Melissa of Greenwood, S.C.; three daughters, Rugenia King and Harriett Faye Brehm, both of Lincolnton and Ayanna Wells and husband, Andre of Grovetown, Georgia; eleven grandchildren, Gwannetta King, Careesa Latimer and husband, Carlton, Jantzen Stroman, Juya King,



EMMA LEE KING
 Jadis Ballard, Ameriah Elam, Jordan Elam, Montrevious, Micailah, M'Jaurik and M' Khorbin Wells; four great grandchildren, Angelize King, Barine Naadubon, Alexia Latimer and Destiny Latimer; step mother, Emma Jean Norman of Tignall, Georgia; sisters, Lisa Wilder, Katey May Norman, Katrene N. White, Effie Wallace and husband, Mark, Shirley A. Norman, Evelyn Strong and husband, Mickey and Mary Ware; brothers, Jesse Norman, Donnie Norman, Ronnie Norman and wife, Cindy; Randy Norman and Ricky L. Norman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

You may sign the family's online guestbook at: www.reesfuneralhome.net

Rees Funeral Home, 195 N Peachtree St., Lincolnton, was in care of the arrangements for the King family.

Kevin Ellis Scott

Mr. Kevin Ellis Scott, 55, of Hwy. 220 East, Lincolnton, entered into rest on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

A visitation was held on Friday, May 7, 2021 from 6pm until 8pm at Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton.

Mr. Scott was born on December 22, 1965 and grew up in Lincoln County where he has lived all of his life. He had owned a courier business for many years and had recently worked in bridge building until he became disabled. His interests included NASCAR, Georgia Bulldog Football, and fishing.

His grandmother, Bertha Scott and aunt, Dot Smith, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Scott of Tignall, Georgia; father, Charles Scott of Lincolnton; mother, Patricia Marshall of Batesburg, S.C.; brother, Dwayne Scott and wife, Roni of Lincolnton; sister, Debbie Justice and husband,



KEVIN ELLIS SCOTT
 Jim of Lincolnton; many nieces and nephews.
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