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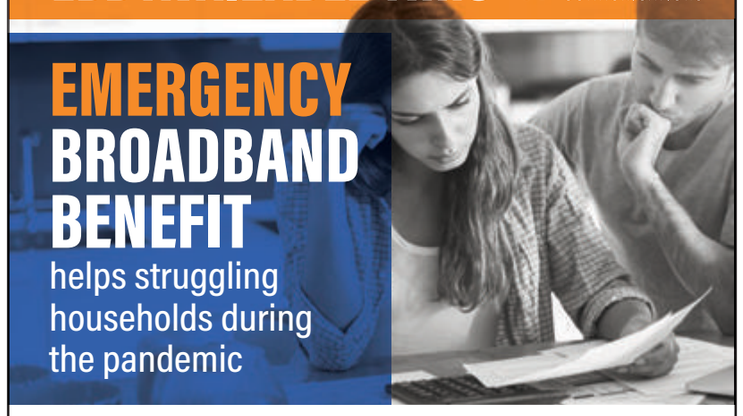

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Community Calendar

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.

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: 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 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.

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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.

Anniversary celebration

The Martin's Crossroads Congregational Holiness Church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, June 13th, 2021. Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch in the fellowship building. Bishop Ronald Wilson will be our guest speaker and we will have special singing by The Haynes Brothers. We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our family and friends to come and join us as we celebrate our 100th anniversary.

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.

VBS at LBC

Come join us as we go to Mystery Island tracking down the one true God!

Vacation Bible School will be held at Lincolnton Baptist Church on Sunday, June 13, from 4-6 p.m., Mon., June 14, – Thurs., June 17, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Commencement Service will be held on Thurs., June 17.

Four-year olds through fifth- grade are welcome. Pre-registration will be available after April 12, on the LBC website at lincolntonbaptist.org and click on the VBS tab. For more information call the church office at 706-359-3303. LBC is located at 235 S. Peachtree St.

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.

Duke graduates with music degree from Ga. College

Joel Dukes of Lincolnton, graduated from Georgia College in May 2021 with a Music Education degree.

Georgia College, the state's designated public liberal arts university, combines the educational experience expected at esteemed private liberal arts colleges with the affordability of public higher education.

Obituaries

Rogers Begley

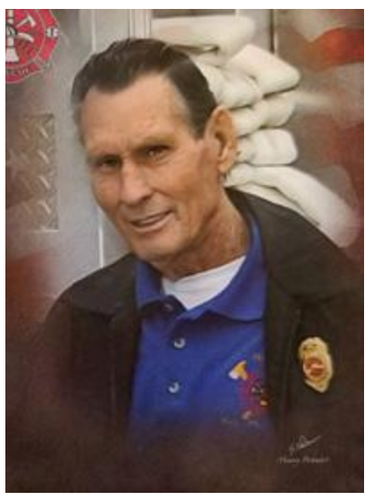
Mr. Rogers Begley, 85, of Danburg Rd., Tignall, Georgia, entered into rest on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Begley, son of the late George and Laura Sheppard Begley, was a native of Dry Hill, Kentucky where he grew up. When he became grown, he moved to Florida and was employed by Pompano Roofing for many years. In 1987, he moved to Lincoln County after purchasing the Fishing Creek Bait and Tackle which he operated until 2002. For the past 25 years, he has been active in the Midway Fire Dept. and also volunteered at Danburg Fire Dept. In addition, he attended Fishing Creek Baptist and Danburg Baptist Church and enjoyed keeping his lawn, playing guitar and his guns.

His wife, Betty Jo Begley preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughters, Constance "Connie" Williams (Jimmy Mullins) of Girard, Georgia, and Sherri Leigh Begley (Gene Lamb) of Tignall, Georgia; sons, Shannon Begley and Shane Begley, both of Tignall; grandchildren, Bobby Begley, Roger Begley, Sharee Lasher and husband, Aaron, Nicole Marie Williams (Todd Dvoretz), James Mullins, and Mason Lamb; great-grandchildren, Dylan Collins, David Ross Lasher, William Tyler Lasher, and Grayson Rogers.



ROGERS BEGLEY

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was honored to serve the family of Mr. Rogers Begley.

Joseph Earl Butts

Mr. Joseph Earl Butts, 40, of Graniteville, South Carolina, entered into rest on May 31, 2021.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at Savannah Valley Memorial Gardens, Thomson, Georgia with the Rev. Larron Pilgrim, officiating. The family request guests to meet at Beggs Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. to join the procession to the gravesite. The family also requests dress be casual, according to the deceased wishes.

Mr. Butts was born in Great Bend, Kansas on August 22, 1980. His family moved to Lincolnton, Georgia in 1991 and that is where he was raised. As a young adult, he lived in Athens for a while and then back to Lincolnton and eventually to Graniteville. He was the son of the Donna Butts and the late Wayne A. Butts. He worked as an ASC certified mechanic. He was an extremely talented artist, liked gardening, fishing, the outdoors and loved his family and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his grandmother, Carolyn June Butts; his father, Wayne A. Butts; and his youngest brother, Gavin W. Butts.

His survivors include his girlfriend, Lynn and her son, Nathan; his mother, Donna R. Butts; his son, Alexander S. Butts; one sister, Cassandra J. Jowers; and two brothers, Jerry L. Armstrong and Christopher A. Butts.

Please feel free to visit www.beggsfuneralhome.net to sign the family's personal guestbook.

Per CDC requirements, the family will be observing social distancing, and masks are requested and appreciated. Due to the current national health concern, the family would appreciate phone calls, cards, texts, and e-mails.

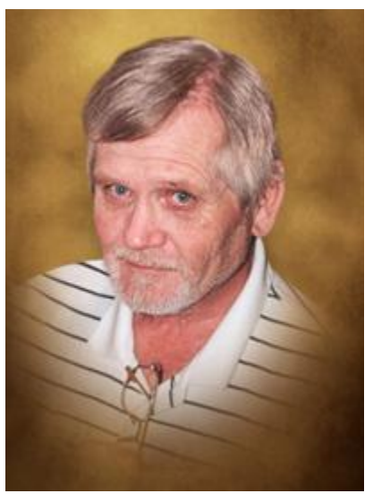
Beggs Funeral Home, Thomson, Georgia is honored to serve the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Butts.

Edgar Leon Crook

Mr. Edgar Leon Crook, Sr. 68, of Lincolnton, entered into rest on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, at Goshen Baptist Church with interment following in the church cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Crook, son of the late Joe Warren Crook and Mady Ann Massey Collins, was born on October 14, 1952 in Lincoln County. He grew up in Lincolnton and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1972. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Brenau University. He served an enlistment in the US Army and had been employed as a deputy sheriff by many local agencies including Lincoln County, Edgefield County, McCormick County and had served as chief of police in Boston, Georgia. Afterwards, he worked as a probation officer in Waynesboro and went on serve as an officer for the South Carolina Department of Corrections at McCormick Correctional Facility where he later retired. Also, he was a member of Goshen Baptist Church. Following retirement, Leon played golf every chance that he got.



EDGAR LEON CROOK

Survivors include his sons, Edgar L. "Eddie" Crook, Jr. and wife, Laural of West Virginia, Jason Crook and wife, Sara of West Columbia, S.C.; daughter, Becky Crook of Kapolei, Hawaii; his twin brother, Lynn Crook and wife, Carolyn of Lincolnton; grandchildren, Kayden Crook, Whitley Crook, Aiden Tashiro, Cody Tashiro, and Wendy Raley.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was honored to serve the family of Mr. Edgar Leon Crook.

Ellis Elam

Mr. Ellis 'Tall Man' Elam was born January 3, 1942, to the late Willie and Agnes Banks Elam. He entered into rest on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 at Tabernacle Baptist church with Rev. Kevin Dunn presiding.

He was a member of Pleasant Grove CME Church, Lincolnton, where he served as a Trustee. He was a retired truck driver for over 55 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Willie Elam and his mother, Agnes (Banks) Elam; six siblings, four brothers, Justern Lee Elam, Claude Lewis Elam, Wayne Thomas Elam, and Thomas Banks, and two sisters, Susie Freeman and Hilda Alice Norman.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a dedicated wife of 21 years, Alberta Harris Elam of Lincolnton; one son, Anthony Dion Johnson of Lincolnton; two brothers, Roger Elam of Lincolnton and John Willis Elam (Cheryl) of Woodstock, Georgia; one sister, Naomi Elam of McDonough, Georgia; mother-in-law, Emie R. Harris of Lincolnton; father-in-law, Arthur C. Harris (Mary Ann) of Hephzibah, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Albert Harris (Tammie) of Augusta, Georgia; two sisters-in-law, Carrie Elam of Lincolnton and Deloris Banks of Augusta, Georgia; Godchildren, AJ Harris and Jessica Murray, both of Lincolnton, and Kay, LaLa and Kyle Harris, all of Washington, Georgia; special cousin, Gene Bohler; special friends, Essie Johnson, Mandy E. Bennett, Beverly Hudson, Taffanie Calhoun, Shakeya Reid, and Cynthia Collier; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.