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Notice of Public Meeting
USDA Grant/Loan Program
for purchase of Firetruck

This meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the commissioner's conference room on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 2:00pm. The Courthouse is located at 210 Humphrey Street, Lincolnton, Georgia.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the general public an overview of the proposed Grant/Loan project to purchase a firetruck.

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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: July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Foster care agency seeks families
 Neighbor To Family Inc. is a sibling foster care agency with a unique approach to foster care. We provide sibling groups with a nurturing foster home that enables brothers and sisters to stay together while in care. We are always looking for Foster Parents. Find out how to become a foster parent and change the world one sibling group at a time.


For more information, please contact Tamala Thompson at 706-284-3267 or tamala.thompson@ntf.org.

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.

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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.

Library summer program
 Tails and Tales Learning Programs being held at the library include:
 • June 23 - Stuff animal sleep over, 12-1 p.m.
 • June 24 - Magic Poodle show, 12-1 p.m.
 • June 30 - Storytime Safari, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 • July 8 - Ann Sprinkle & her therapy dogs, 12-1 p.m.
 • July 15 - Party at the Splash Pad!

Football tickets on sale
 Reserved seats for the 2021 Lincoln County Red Devil Football season will be on sale at the high school beginning July 12-July 22. The ticket window will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. Please bring a credit/debit card, no cash or checks will be taken.

All reserved seat ticket holders must come during this time also. Afterwards, all unsold reserved seat tickets will be made available to the public.

Season ticket packets (6 games) are \$60; general admission tickets are \$8.

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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Obituaries

Vivian Reese Ficklen Barnett

Ms. Vivian Reese Ficklen Barnett, 83, of Lexington Rd. in Washington, Ga., entered into rest on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at her home.



VIVIAN REESE FICKLEN BARNETT and Taliaferro County. She also had worked at CSRA Health, and retired from Wills Memorial Hospital in 2003. She began the first Wills Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was its first President. She was a member of the Washington Church of the Mediator, and had served on the Vestry several times.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 am Wednesday, June 23, at Resthaven Cemetery with Rev. Bob Dendtler officiating. The family will then go to the Church of the Mediator Parrish Hall where they will receive friends after the service.

She was born May 29, 1938 in Dublin, Ga., and was the daughter of the late William Boyce Ficklen and Anita Boatwright Flanders Ficklen. She started first grade in Washington, Ga. after one year of kindergarten in Mrs. McMekin's class at the First United Methodist Church. After moving to Savannah Beach, she attended sixth grade there and seventh grade at Washington Avenue Jr. High in Savannah where her Uncle Horace Marion Flanders was the principal. She and her family then moved to Augusta, where she attended Rupert W. Langford's eighth grade, then ninth grade at Richmond Academy. After her mother's death, they moved to Washington, where she started tenth grade and graduated from Washington-Wilkes High School in 1956. She then attended Converse College on Scholarship her freshman and sophomore years (1956-1958) She then attended summer school at the University of Georgia, preparing herself for Emory University Nursing School. She attended on another scholarship, and graduated from Emory in 1961, While studying at Emory, she was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. Upon finishing at Emory, she worked at Emory University Hospital from 1961-1963, and then married Marion Hill Barnett. She had many nursing jobs, including Wills Memorial Hospital, and at the public health departments of Lincoln County, McDuffie County,

She is survived by one son, Wilkes Wingfield Barnett (1970-) and wife Amber, of Washington; two grandchildren, Lucy Evelyn Barnett, and Maximus Hill Barnett; one sister, Boyce F. Davis, of Athens; two nephews, Jay Davis and Charles Ross Hatcher III; and two nieces, Anita Davis Young and Marian Hatcher Thorpe; and she was preceded in death by her two daughters, Lucy Ficklen Barnett (1964-1997), and Mary Hill (Mamie) Barnett (1967-2019).

Pallbearers were Jay Davis, Marty Smith, Marshall Roberts, Rob Jackson, Michael Smith, and Jimmy Reynolds.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to the Washington Church of the Mediator, Washington, GA 30673.

Hopkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JoAnn Jones

Mrs. JoAnn Jones, 85, formerly of White Rock Road entered into eternal rest on Monday, June 14, 2021 at Lake Crossing Health Care in Appling, Georgia.



JOANN JONES band, Herman Jones.

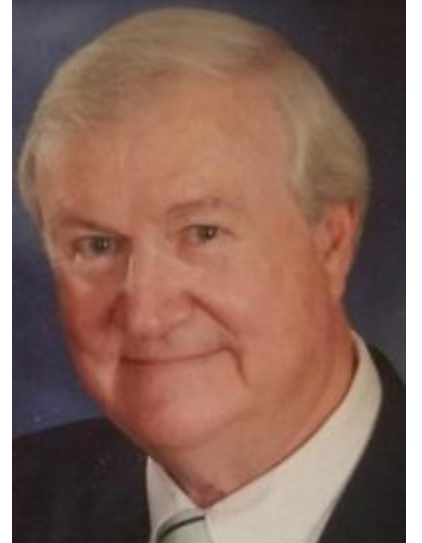
The graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Salem Baptist Church cemetery with Rev. Stephen Rayner officiating.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of the late William Joseph Holsomback and the late Estell Martin Holsomback. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church and had retired as a bookkeeper with Odeco Oil Industry.

Survivors include a son, Mike Jones and wife, Sandi of Lincolnton; daughter, Janie Wolfe and husband, Bill of Athens, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Ricky Cobl, Diana-Lyn Bryson, Brandy Johnston, Sarah Wolfe, Katelyn Wolfe, Justin Jones and Brandon Jones; six great grandchildren, Brayden, Bayleigh and Jackson Bryson, Paul and Ryan Johnston and Brian Jones; and numerous other nieces, nephews and family members. Mrs. Jones was also preceded in death by her husband, Herman Jones.

James Thomas Williams Jr.

James Thomas Williams Jr., 77, passed away Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Regency Hospital of Greenville.



JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS JR.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, at Whitefield Baptist Church with Rev. Mike McMinn officiating. Burial was at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born in Washington, Georgia, but raised in Lincolnton, Tony was the son of the late Edith Hammond and James Thomas Williams, Sr. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. He was a member of Whitefield Baptist Church, served in the South Carolina Army National Guard, and was also a Master Mason of Lincolnton Lodge #354 in Georgia.

Tony was owner/operator of USA Floor Covering. He began his career at Deering Milliken, where he enjoyed technical sales for 11 years and then continued his career in the textile industry in polymer sales.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Gerrard Williams; sons, Dr. James Christian Williams (Susan) and Joseph Courtney Williams; daughter, Kimberly Williams Ridgeway (David), all of Anderson; grandchildren, Hannah, Carter, and Emma

Williams and Jackson, Walker, and Mallory Ridgeway; brother, Dr. Robert Williams; and sister, Carol Olson, both of Lincolnton.

The family was at the home of his son, Dr. Christian Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Whitefield Baptist Church, 207 Mitchell Road, Belton, S.C. 29627.

Sullivan-King Mortuary and Crematory was in care of the arrangements for the Williams family.

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