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**Pre-Game Hot Dog Supper**   
**and Cake Sale**  
**Lincolnton United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, September 24**  
**5pm until they're gone!**  
 \$7 per plate includes hot dog, chili topping, baked beans, slaw, chips, brownie, and drink (water/tea)  
 Whole Cakes will also be available for sale; prices will vary  
*Proceeds will support shipping costs of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoeboxes packed by the church.*  
**Dine In or Take Out**  
 Pay at pickup in front of the Fellowship Hall  
 ...first come, first served!

  
**Lincoln County Board of Elections**  
**Public Hearing**

The Lincoln County Board of Elections will conduct two Public Hearings for the purpose of considering the matter listed below. The Public Hearings will be held Tuesday, September 21, and Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Both hearings will be at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln Center at 160 May Avenue, Lincolnton, Georgia.

The goal of the Board of Elections is to solicit input from the voters and through discussion establish a plan to make changes to the voting process for all future elections in Lincoln County which include all Primaries, Runoffs, Special and General elections.

The Elections Board is considering the following to help make all voting in the county easier and more accessible to all voters and eliminate errors and build more confidence in the county's voting process. Below are the actions to be considered:

1. Establish a centralized voting center where all voters who prefer to vote in person either during the "early voting period" or on election day. Having all voting at one location will reduce the administrative functions, logistical support, personnel requirements (pole workers), and costs of conducting an election. Instead of having voting at seven separate sites all voting would be conducted at one location.
2. Along with conducting each election held in the county at one location, the storing and transporting voting equipment support items to seven different locations would be eliminated by storing the support equipment in proximity to the actual voting area.
3. Having one voting center for the entire county, "voting by mail" would not change much from the present procedure. When the voter completes the absentee ballot, they will still have the option to drop the completed ballot in the United States Postal Service mailbox. If they elect to take the ballot to the Elections Office at 160 May Avenue, Lincolnton, they can still drop the ballot in the Elections Office drop box or give the ballot to the Elections Office, Director, or the Administrative Assistant.
4. Under the current Georgia Election Code, the two Saturday voting days will be much easier to manage by having only one voting location.

All individuals with concerns, please submit your issues in writing by September 13, 2021 to the Lincoln County Elections Office, 160 May Ave., Lincolnton, Georgia. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Office Director, Mrs. Livender Bolton, at (706) 359-6126.

# 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 Angels 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:tamala.thompson@ntf.org).

## Divorce care group

Are you separated or divorced and still have bitterness or pain? Faith Community Church is offering DivorceCare online starting August 16th.

We will meet online every Monday from 7pm-8pm. This will last for 12 weeks and you can join at any time.

Please register by going to [DivorceCare.org](http://DivorceCare.org), putting in zip code 30817, and then select Faith Community Church. There is no charge for the class but you will need to order the workbook for \$20 when you register.

If you have questions please send an email to [MrsLeescounseling@gmail.com](mailto:MrsLeescounseling@gmail.com).

## Pantry distribution


The Lincoln County Food Pantry has returned to inside distribution.

LCFP will adhere to CDC Guidelines of wearing mask!

Distribution dates are September 23, at the Fire Tower Road location.

## 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.

  
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# Obituaries

## Angelica Nicole Kelley

Ms. Angelica Nicole Kelley, 59, entered into eternal rest on Friday, September 10, 2021 at her residence on North Washington St.

The celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the Lincolnton United Methodist Church with Pastor Randy Kanipe officiating. Interment will follow in the Lincolnton City Cemetery.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the mayor and members of city council.

Ms. Kelley was the daughter of the late Audie Lee McAllister and the late Alverna Hudgins McAllister of Atlanta, GA. She had retired as a caregiver after many years exemplifying love and care for her clients. She was an active member of the Lincolnton United Methodist Church serving with Masters Closet, staff parish committee, district president of the United Methodist Women, delegate to the North Georgia United Methodist Church annual conference, hostess for the Karate Kids for Christ and also sang in the choir. Nicole was a former board member of the Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and was currently serving a term on city council for the City of Lincolnton.

Survivors include her companion, Kevin Thornton; one cousin;



**NICOLE KELLEY**

four nieces and four nephews. Along with her parents, Nicole was preceded in death by her husband, William Sheldon Kelley and brother, Gregory Edward Ham.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Ministry Training Academy of Nicaragua, in care of Lincolnton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 85, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

You may sign Nicole's online guestbook at: [www.reesfuneralhome.net](http://www.reesfuneralhome.net).

Rees Funeral Home, 195 North Peachtree St., Lincolnton, GA 706-359-3222 is in care of the arrangements for the Kelley family.

## Rosie Patricia Beard Wright

Rosie Patricia Beard Wright transitioned to be with the Lord after a brief illness on September 7, 2021.

Patsy, as she was affectionately called, was born October 24, 1948 to the late Mr. and Mrs. George (Josephine Simmons) Beard, Jr. in Lincolnton.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, at Pleasant Grove CME Church with Rev. Kelvin Dunn officiating.

At an early age, Patsy accepted Christ into her life, and united with Pleasant Grove C.M.E. Church. She later served at Mt. Mariah Church, Queens, N.Y. She attended and completed her education in the Lincoln County School System.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry Will Wright; and her sisters, Lou Ella Vinson, Winnie P. White, Mamie Sconiers, and Mary Carter; and her brother, Bobby Beard.

Survivors include her sister, Doris (Paul) Cullars of Lincolnton; two brothers, George (Lulla) Beard of Lincolnton, and Racy Beard of Berlin, Germany; a sister-in-law, Dianne Durham-Beard of Lincolnton; brother-in-law, Jonathan Sconiers of Queens, N.Y.; two uncles, Nathan Bud Bussey of Lincolnton and Charles Cathey of Charlotte, N.C.; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to mourn her passing.

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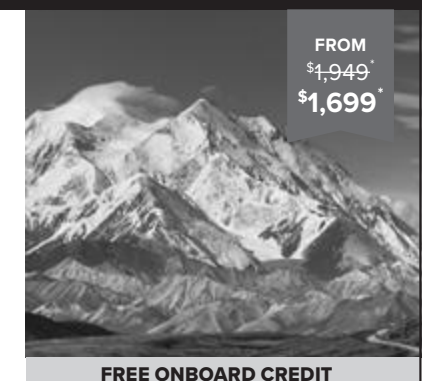
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