



COLQUITT EMC NEWSLINE

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Congratulations TO OUR WINNING TEACHERS!

The following teachers were selected as Colquitt EMC's 2023 Bright Ideas Grant Winners. Bright Ideas awards grant money to teachers for their innovative and creative lesson plans. Funding for the grants is made possible through Georgia legislation that allows unclaimed capital credits to be used for education in the communities served by EMCs.



BERRIEN COUNTY

BERRIEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULIE NICHOLS

PAULA EASON

BERRIEN HIGH SCHOOL

BECKY ROGERS

BROOKS COUNTY

NORTH BROOKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TERESA TARTAGLIA

TAYLOR SPENCER

JOCELYN ARRENDALE

QUITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STEPHANIE CHADWICK

SANDY L DELA CRUZ

ANNEMARIE BACHMAN

DIANA CHARTIER

JONATHON STATEN

BAILEY ATKINSON

BROOKS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

HALLEY JONES

RICHELL HART

RODNEY BROWN

TANISHA RAMBEAU

CARRILEE OVERY

LEE HADLEY

AADRIEN GLOVER

BROOKS COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

CASEY GREENE

BROOKS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

ZINDA MCDANIEL

COLQUITT COUNTY

COX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ASHLEY DEAN

SHERRY SOWARDS

SHEKETTE KING

KATINA BARRY

TIRZAH MORRIS

KATELYNN FOUST

DOERUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SARAH HARRELL THOMASON

ASHLEY PITTS

FUNSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALAINA COLLUM

RITA WILLS

CASEY SPARKMAN

MONYANA COASEY

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTAVIA LAMBRIGHT

MICHELLE HORNE

CHRISTY COX

REBECCA GONZALES

DESIREE ROBISON-JUAN

NORMAN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CANDICE HARRELL

REBECCA MIMS

BETHANY THORNE

CARRIE ROWLEY

ODOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JENNIFER KINARD

LORI PATEL

MEGAN BAKER

STEPHANIE GIBBS

ADRIANA HOLDEN

WHITNEY CARDIN

OKAPILCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SUSAN HAGIN

KATHRYN SIMPSON

MALLORY JOHNSON

STRINGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARY LISSIMORE

AMBER BOYD

RAKERRA REYNOLDS

SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CARLI VICK

CHRISTY ROBINSON

KRISTA BOYD

TINA ZEIGLER

RB WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TY SUTZ

ANITA SPRADLEY

SUNNY CANNON

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SPOOKY ENERGY SAVINGS

This spooky season, we're sharing a few energy-saving tricks so you can treat yourself to lower energy bills. Here are four simple ways to summon the spirit of energy efficiency.

- **Conjure instant savings with a smart thermostat.** One of the easiest ways to save energy is through thermostat control, since home heating and cooling account for a large portion of monthly energy use. Smart thermostats can help you manage heating and cooling costs by learning your daily routine and adjusting the temperature settings accordingly. You can control a smart thermostat from anywhere (through your smart phone), which allows you to prevent unnecessary energy consumption while you're away. Sorcery!

- **Get rid of goosebumps by eliminating ghostly drafts.** The winter chill is just around the corner, so now is the time to seal air leaks around your home. Apply caulk and weatherstripping around drafty windows and doors to make your home more comfortable and lower energy use.

- **Illuminate your lair with energy efficient lighting.** LED bulbs use 75% less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent light bulbs. Make the switch to reduce energy used for lighting. Remember to use LEDs when it's time to decorate for the upcoming holiday season. LED light strings offer an average of 88% energy savings compared to traditional incandescent light strings.

- **Stir up savings with countertop cauldrons.** Cooler weather summons our favorite soup recipes. Small countertop appliances like slow cookers use less energy than cooking meals on the stovetop. Grab your book of spells (or recipes) and start stirring up savings in the kitchen.

When we look around our homes, there are many opportunities to save energy. So this spooky season, investigate your space and unlock a different kind of magic – the kind that brings real energy savings.



GRANT WINNERS

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

WILLIE J WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

JEFFREY ZEIGLER
ANITA HRNCIRIK
STACEY DAVENPORT
C.A. GRAY JR HIGH SCHOOL

BRANDIE NOLAN
DALTON WHITFIELD
JAMES HUNTER
COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

MARIBEL GREENE
JENNIFER BOWERS
JENNIFER BALLARD
GEAR

KIM YARBROUGH
BETH MILLER
SANDRA JACKSON
LISA DUNCAN
COLQUITT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

JORDAN FOREHAND
COOK COUNTY
COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
MANDY WARD
DARBY LINDSEY
COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JOHN SMITH
NATALIE BROOME
COOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
MARIA STUDEBAKER COPPAGE
TRACI SELLERS
COOK HIGH SCHOOL

JOSHUA BRYAN
TABITHA JENKINS
SHELLI PHILLIPS
ELIZABETH POWELL
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GUTHRIE GROH
KAY HOLLOWAY
TISHA GRINER
ANNARAE FULLER
BETSABE GRIFFIN

LOWNDES COUNTY
CLYATTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RENA HENDLEY
JULIE LOVE

TAMMY JO ALLEN
CHRISTINA SIMPSON
DEWAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CARLIN MORRISON

SHILA HEETER
KELLY LAMBERT
KARRI PARRAMORE
CIARA LOPEZ
HAHIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MISTY WATKINS
PINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ANGELA GILBERT
DONNA CAMPA
LOWNDES MIDDLE SCHOOL

KRISTINA FREEMAN
SHERIE VU
LOWNDES HIGH SCHOOL
MARCELA PAREDES
OLIVIA FLETCHER

NORA EAKIN
SYDNEY TILT
KRISTIN TRYAN
J.L. LOMAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KIJAKAZI GAYDEN
PINEVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TAMEKA STEWART
DANIELLE GREENE
KIMBERLY KNIGHT

KAYLA BROWN
PRISCILLA PINA
SALLAS MAHONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JESSICA SMITH
YVETTE JONES

DONNA FOWLER
MICHELLE ROARK
MOORE ANGEL
SHANIGUA LEONARD
SHANEIGA PRISE

MARY CORBIN
TONYA METTS
CHRISTIE TURNER
BRANDI GODWIN
S.L. MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MALAYSIA MITCHELL
W.G. NUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TARANESHA WRIGHT
MARY CLARE TARPLEY
ALYSSA CARTER
VALDOSTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
JOY GRIMSLEY

BRYAN LAYTON
BROOKE STRICKLAND
VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL
JESSE BOLAND
HORNE LEARNING CENTER
LLOYD CAMPBELL
CARLOS HUNDLEY
HORIZON ACADEMY
CAMERON WILLIAMS
CROSSROADS BAPTIST SCHOOL

PATRICIA HENDLEY
EMILY SALTER
SCINTILLA CHARTER ACADEMY
MELANIE PITTS
VALWOOD SCHOOL
BRIAN CROUCH

TIFT COUNTY
ANNIE BELLE CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CAITLYN MCFARLAND
JAMIE CONNELL
KAITLIN TUCKER
KATHI GREEN
MARQUITA GASKINS
RENEASEE CHATFIELD

KIMBRIANA HAYES
SUSAN NIMMO
CHARLES SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WHITNEY JORDAN
GINGER HARN
LESLI HOLTON
J.T. REDDICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KIMBERLY JACOBS
MARIA HAMILL
NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ADRIANNA BEARD
NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
BILL CURTIS
ERICA TUCKER

LACEY DONAHOO
CINDIE MCMANUS
TORRIE NEWBERRY
TIFT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
ANDREA DAY
KAYCEE AULTMAN
MELISSA BUSBIN
APRIL RICHARDS



COLQUITT EMC'S 87TH ANNUAL MEETING

DRIVE-THRU MEETING OF MEMBERS
OCTOBER 31 • 9AM-1PM
SPENCE FIELD, MOULTRIE

Step 1: Registration – important reminder: bring your registration/acknowledgement card you received by mail.

Step 2: Pick up Meals/Door Prize – Attendees will also receive election results and an annual meeting booklet.

CEMC'S 87TH ANNUAL MEETING • LUNCH RESERVATION FORM

OCTOBER 31, 2023 DRIVE-THRU: 9AM - 1PM SPENCE FIELD IN MOULTRIE

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Member's Signature _____

Including myself, you may plan on _____ person(s) for lunch.

Deadline for drive-thru lunch reservations is October 17, 2023. (Limit 3 meals per member)

Recipe OF THE MONTH



Chicken Noodle Soup

INGREDIENTS

8 cups low sodium chicken broth
1 onion, chopped
4 carrots, halved lengthwise (*cut crosswise into 1" pieces*)
4 parsnips, halved lengthwise (*cut crosswise into 1" pieces*)
1.5 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 split chicken breast
1 cup of noodles
¼ cup chopped fresh dill
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley

DIRECTIONS

In a large pot, combine the broth, onion, carrots, parsnips, salt and pepper and bring to a simmer. Add the chicken breasts to the pot and simmer for about 20 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. Remove the chicken and let rest. When cool enough to handle, remove skin and bones and chop or shred into bite size pieces. While the chicken is cooling, bring the soup back to a simmer and stir the noodles into the soup. Simmer until the vegetables are tender and the noodles are done, about 5 minutes. Return the chicken pieces to the pot and then stir in the dill and parsley.

Church of the Month



Hopewell Baptist Church

1584 Hopewell Baptist Church Rd - Moultrie, GA
Pastor Josh Purvis

Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Wednesday Night Service	6:30 PM

To nominate your church for Church of the Month, please contact Shelby Cloud at 229-985-3620 ext. 1246 with your church's information. Please include service schedule, address and pastor's name.

Bible Verse of the Month

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

-Proverbs 3:5-6