

COLQUITT EMC NEWSLINE

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Colquitt EMC attended the 42nd Annual Hahira Honeybee Festival in October. This year's theme was "Linemen, They're Electric". We had a booth and participated in the parade. Sidney Zipperer, Colquitt EMC Retiree with 50 years of service, was honored in the parade as our "Distinguished Citizen".







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STATE OF GEORGIA EXPANDS CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS

Beginning July 1, 2023, Georgia Law has expanded consumer protections for consumers installing solar power systems. The added protections include a 30 business-day cancellation right for those sales that include payments above \$10,000.00, or involve a lease longer than 120 months, and are eligible, or are alleged by the seller or seller's representative to be eligible, for federal tax credits.

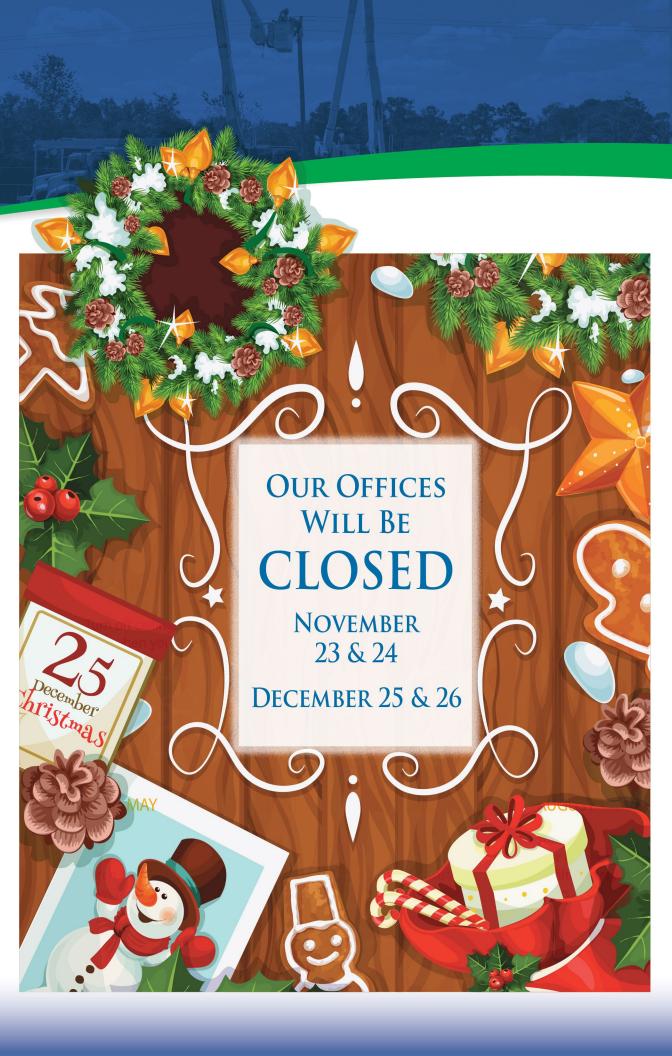
When thinking about installing Solar power in your home, The Georgia Attorney General's consumer protection division also recommends consumers:

- Look for ways to reduce energy use.
- Make your home and appliances more energy efficient.
- Ensure your home is properly weatherized.
- Evaluate how you use energy.

Colquit EMC can help you evaluate your energy use with a free in-home energy audit and solar power assessment.

For more information, visit the Georgia Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division's website, https://consumer.georgia.gov/solar-power-your-home.







SERVICE AWARDS

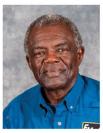
Please join us in congratulating these hardworking employees for their years of service to Colquitt EMC:



(Left-Right): Charlie Tucker-35 Years, Jeff Boyd-25 Years, Henry Stephens-35 Years, Jody Brown-30 Years, Scott Howard-35 Years, Pernell Adams-25 Years, Tony Green-40 Years, Susan Holloway-25 Years (Not Pictured)



Donna Wilson – **20 Years**



Sam Bass – **25 Years**



(Left-Right): Keith Beasley-35 Years, Steve Griffin-45 Years, Jason Boykin-25 Years, Jessica Ingram-20 Years



(Left-Right): Keith Luke–35 Years & Monty Cowart–40 Years





Carmelized Onion Cranberry Cream Cheese Bites

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups thinly sliced sweet onions
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup cranberries, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 16 whole wheat crackers
- 8 ounces low-fat cream cheese

DIRECTIONS

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat; add onions, and sauté 15 to 18 minutes or until golden and tender. Stir in vinegar and remaining ingredients; cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 4 minutes or until liquid is reduced to about 2 tablespoons. Spread 16 whole grain crackers each with 1 1/2 teaspoons 1/3-less-fat cream cheese; top each with 1 tablespoon Caramelized Onion-Cranberry Compote. Garnish with fresh cilantro or parsley leaves.

Church of the Month



Friendship Alliance Church

835 26th Avenue SE, Moultrie, GA Steve Scarrow & John Eubanks Pastor & Assistant Pastor

Service Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Worship 10:45 AM Wednesday Night Service 5:45 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

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

~I Chronicles 16:34