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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

SCHOOL

ZINDA MCDANIEL

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**

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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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.



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

BRANDIE NOLAN DALTON WHITFIELD **JAMES HUNTER**

COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

MARIBEL GREENE **IENNIFER BOWERS JENNIFER BALLARD** GEAR

KIM YARBROUGH **BETH MILLER** SANDRA JACKSON LISA DUNCAN

COLQUITT CHRISTIAN

ACADEMY

JORDAN FOREHAND

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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**

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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

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MALAYSIA MITCHELL W.G. NUNN ELEMENTARY **SCHOOL**

TARANESHA WRIGHT MARY CLARE TARPLEY **ALYSSA CARTER** VALDOSTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

IOY GRIMSLEY

BRYAN LAYTON BROOKE STRICKLAND VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL

IESSE 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

IAMIE CONNELL KAITLIN TUCKER KATHI GREEN

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SUSAN NIMMO CHARLES SPENCER **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHITNEY JORDAN **GINGER HARN LESLI HOLTON**

J.T. REDDICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KIMBERLY JACOBS MARIA HAMILL

NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

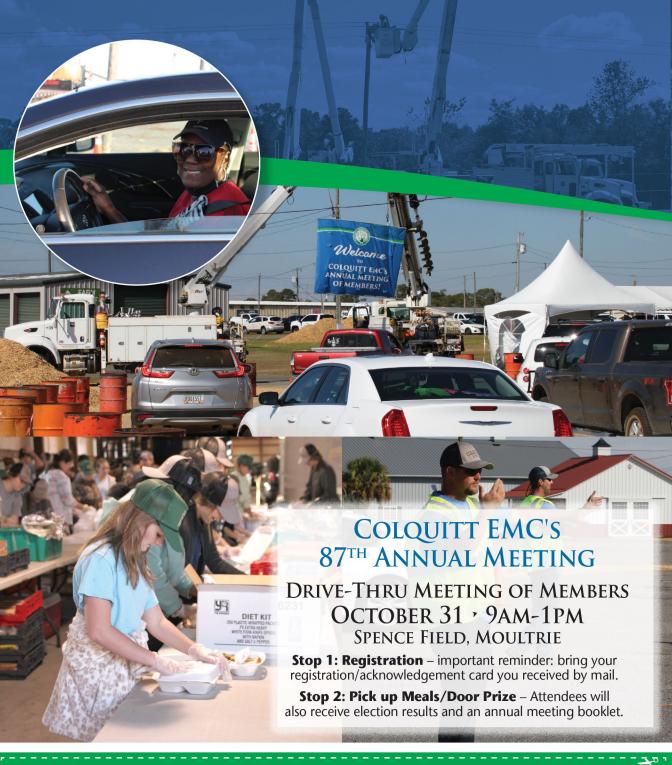
ADRIANNA BEARD

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**



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 membe	er)



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

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 split chicken breast

1 cup of noodles

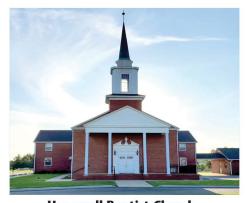
¼ cup chopped fresh dill

1/4 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 Wednesday Night Service

11:00 AM 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