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Congratulations TO OUR WINNING TEACHERS!

The following teachers were selected as Colquitt EMC's 2025 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.

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BERRIEN MIDDLE
MARGARET SMITH
BERRIEN PRIMARY
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CONSUELO VARN

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SHAJUANTAE DENNARD
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LITA CLIFTON
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JOSH MYRICK
FLOYD PETERS
CHRISTINE RAY
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ANNA CANNON
SYDNEY ELKIN
DOUGLAS HUGHES
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KAH'NASHA MARTIN
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MISTY MOON
BRANDIE NOLAN
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APRIL LEE
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SHEMIKA SIMS-WALKER
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ALANA MCCOY
LYDIA MCDANIEL
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HAMILTON ELEMENTARY
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SONJA BENTON
AMBRIA CARTER
YOLANDA CARTER-GRANT
CHRISTY COX
ANDREA GRINER
KANDI HARDEN
AMY HARDIGREE
LORI LINNENKOHL
JUSTIN MCDOWELL

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LEANNA PERRYMAN
ERIN RICKS
TRACI WELLS
KATIE WHITLATCH
REBECCA GONZALES
THERESA JAMES
JM ODOM ELEMENTARY
ANNA LEIGH ALDRICH
MARY ANDERSON
CIERA AVERA
WHITNEY CARDIN
KARLA CHARLES
ASHLEY COLLINS
AMANDA CONN
CHRISSI HALL
BRANDI KILGORE
JENNIFER KINARD
COURTNEY THOMPSON
LETICIA WALDEN
LAURI DALTON
STEPHANIE GIBBS
MAYRA MARTINEZ
ORALIA OLGUIN
NORMAN PARK ELEMENTARY
JULIE ANDERSON
BRITTANY BECK
TURRAH BENTON
SARAH BRYAN

KATIE CLARK
AUTUMN DICKENS
KIMBERLY DOVE
MANDY ROBERTS
CARRIE ROWLEY
CELIA THOMPSON
BETHANY THORNE
AMBER GLASGOW
OKAPILCO ELEMENTARY
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PRISCILLA PINA
MAGNOLIA RODRIGUEZ
MENDOZA
VICTARIE WALKER
ARICIA THRASHER
R.B. WRIGHT ELEMENTARY
HANNAH BOYD
SUNNY BRINSON
CAROLINE GLENN
TY SUTZ
ANNA WILLIAMS
IVIE GREGORY
CHRISTY ROBINSON
HANNAH EDWARDS
CAROL HERNDON
ANITA SPRADLEY
STRINGFELLOW ELEMENTARY
NATALIE WEEKS

SUNSET ELEMENTARY
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KRISTA BOYD
STACI CORTEZ
CARLA DRAYTON
MYRA GRANT
JESSICA HEWETT
LEAH HILL
LAUREN HUIITE
KENLY IVES
CARLI VICK
ANNIE WALKER
TINA ZEIGLER
WILLIE J. WILLIAMS MIDDLE
MARK BULLARD
AMY GARNER
LISA MCLEMORE
LORI PATEL
DUSTY SMITH
ARIEL WHITAKER
KAELEY WILLS
MAGGIE WILSON
TAMMY WILSON
REXANNE YARBROUGH
JEFFREY ZEIGLER

CEMC'S 89TH ANNUAL MEETING • LUNCH RESERVATION FORM
OCTOBER 28, 2025 DRIVE-THRU: 9AM - 1PM SPENCE FIELD IN MOULTRIE

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Account # _____
Member's Signature _____

Including myself, you may plan on _____ person(s) for lunch.
Deadline for drive-thru lunch reservations is October 15, 2025. (Limit 3 meals per member)



COOK COUNTY
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

ANGELA CORNELIUS
RACHEL DISARRO
TISHA GRINER
KAY HOLLOWAY
JENNY HOOD
KELLY HOWELL
OLIVIA LANIER
JOHN MCKINNEY
ANNARAE MERWIN
MEAGAN OWEN
KELLIE POWELL
JAYCEY REDDICK
HOLLY SMOYER
MARIA STALEY
DENISE JAMES
COOK ELEMENTARY
MARY CLARE TARPLEY
ANDREA MAY
COOK HIGH
HARLEE BELL
JOSHUA BRYAN
ELIZABETH POWELL
JILL SWANSON
COOK MIDDLE
PEGGY FULGHUM
COOK PRIMARY
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TERESA SWOPES
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LOWNDES HIGH
MORGAN BROOKS
KIM STEWART
LOWNDES MIDDLE
YVETTE JONES
MOULTON-BRANCH
ELEMENTARY
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MICHELLE ROARK
PINE GROVE MIDDLE
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PORCHIA SEAWRIGHT
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MALAYSIA MITCHELL
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NICOLE ANDERSON
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SALLAS MAHONE ELEMENTARY
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MEGAN BURNHAM
SARAH DAY
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SHANIGUA LEONARD
TONYA METTS
JESSICA MIMS
ANGEL MOORE
VALDOSTA EARLY COLLEGE
ACADEMY
SRIDEVI DASYAM
VALDOSTA HIGH
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ANGELA GALM
KIMBERLY KELSIE

VALERIE TISBY
VALDOSTA MIDDLE
MEGAN BENNETT
KIMBERLY CHRISTIAN
KELSEY GIFFIN
VICKY WOLFE
VALWOOD
TRINA REGISTER
W.G. NUNN ELEMENTARY
TANGELA GRIFFIN
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EMILY BRANCH
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MARQUITA GASKINS
KATHI GREEN
KAITLIN SPURLIN
REGINA TURNER
CHARLES SPENCER
ELEMENTARY
VALERIE POPPELL
LEN LASTINGER ELEMENTARY
NELLIE OWENS
NORTHEAST MIDDLE
CELESTE BEAUMONT
TERESA NICHOLS
JAMIE WISE
TIFT COUNTY HIGH
MELISSA BUSBIN
ANNMARIE DAY
TIFTAREA ACADEMY
HALEY CROSSON
IVY FENDER
KELLY TAPP

INVOICE BILLING

Multiple Meters?

Do you have two or more meters with Colquitt EMC? You may qualify for invoice billing. With invoice billing, all of your meters are placed on the same billing cycle, and you'll receive just one itemized invoice showing the total amount due for all of your meters. You'll see all usage, meter numbers and bill information in one place. No more juggling multiple bills or due dates.

Call your local office today to see if you qualify and make managing your account easier than ever.

BEWARE OF ENERGY VAMPIRES!

It's that spooky time of year again—ghosts, goblins, and ghouls are everywhere! But there's one creepy creature lurking in your home all year long—it's the energy vampire!

Energy vampires are devices that suck electricity even when you're not using them. That's right—your TV, game console, phone charger, and even your coffee maker could be secretly draining power while they just sit there!

Vampire energy (also called phantom load) is the electricity used by electronics and appliances that are plugged in but not turned on. It's like they're taking tiny sips of power all day and night. One device might not seem like a big deal, but when you add up all the vampires in your house, it can significantly impact your energy cost.

Here are some common energy vampires you might find creeping around your home:

- Phone chargers (even when not charging!)
- TVs and cable boxes
- Game consoles
- Microwaves and coffee makers
- Computers and printers
- Smart speakers and digital assistants

To slay energy vampires you don't need garlic or a wooden stake, just follow these simple tricks: Unplug it! If you're not using a device, unplug it. Easy peasy.

Use power strips. Plug multiple devices into a power strip and turn it off when you're done. It's like flipping a switch on a whole vampire gang!

Try smart plugs. These let you control devices from your phone and even set schedules, so they don't stay on all night.

Look for ENERGY STAR® appliances. These are designed to use less power—even when they're off.

So, this Halloween, while you're watching scary movies and munching on candy, take a moment to hunt down the real monsters in your home. With a few simple steps, you can turn your house into a vampire-free zone. ***Happy haunting (and saving)!***



Recipe OF THE MONTH



Cranberries and Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS

1(10 -15 ounce) bag romaine lettuce
1(5 ounce) package dried cranberries
1(11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
1/4 cup pecans
2 chicken breasts, grilled
balsamic vinaigrette
1(4 ounce) package of crumbled blue cheese

DIRECTIONS

Grill the chicken. Wash the lettuce and cut it up. Mix in the chicken, cranberries, oranges, pecans. Sprinkle blue cheese over top. Drizzle the balsamic vinaigrette over the lettuce to taste.

Church of the Month



Airport Church of Christ

2267 Copeland Rd. • Valdosta, GA
Minister: Mike Johnson

Service Schedule

Sunday Bible Class	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wed Night Bible Study	7:00 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 or email marketing@colquittemc.com. Please include service schedule, address and pastor's name.

Bible Verse of the Month

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.

~ Psalm 107:1