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Congratulations TO OUR WINNING TEACHERS!

The following teachers were selected as Colquitt EMC's 2024 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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DOES AN ENERGY-ROBBING GHOST HAUNT YOUR HOUSE?

Imagine the house of your dreams. It's beautiful and laid out efficiently. You're always comfortable. It promotes health and happiness. The operating costs are low. You don't have to spend much to maintain it. You don't get a lot of noise from outside...or inside. Do you live in that house? If so, you're one of the lucky few. More likely, though, your home is haunted by energy-robbing ghosts. Check your home for these typical spooks that might be haunting your house.

1. Animals, dead or alive

Everything is looking for a comfortable place to hang out (or maybe die), and the most accessible places for a critter to move in are your crawlspace and attic. Cracks, holes, and open or loose access panels are an open invitation. That unpleasant smell emanating from your air conditioner vents may be a dead possum that tore a hole in your air duct before giving up the ghost. Damage to air ducts can also increase your heating and cooling costs.

2. Water leaks

Water is essential for life but can destroy a house in short order. Water leaks can damage your home's structural integrity, air tightness, and thermal value. Be mindful of any tell-tell signs that water is going someplace it shouldn't, like musty or moldy smells, increases in the water bill, and buckling or discoloration of interior surfaces. Unfortunately, wastewater can be responsible for the same damage.

3. Carbon monoxide

The combustion of propane, natural gas, and wood can result in carbon monoxide emissions. This can happen indoors from water heating, space heating, and cooking, or outside the house, finding its way inside. Homes with an attached garage can also generate higher carbon monoxide levels. Even if you have a UL-listed carbon monoxide detector, you still may be making yourself sick with this poisonous gas. Get yourself a low-level CO monitor and find out what's really going on in your indoor air.

Recommendation: Exorcise the Energy-Robbing Ghost by immediately investigating any unusual odors, water, or gas leaks. Consider an annual inspection of your crawlspace and attic.



GRANT WINNERS

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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DOTTI MORRISON
ASHLEE BROWN
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SELENTA RENA TAYLOR

CROSSROADS BAPTIST SCHOOL

MEREDITH GAY
PATRICIA HENDLEY
PAMELA ROGERS
EMILY SALTER

DEWAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SHILA HEETER
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EMILY RENFROE
SHELLY SINGLETARY
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HAHIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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AMBER WHITMER

LOWNDES HIGH SCHOOL

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VALDOSTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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VALDOSTA EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

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WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**COLQUITT EMC'S
88TH ANNUAL MEETING**
DRIVE-THRU MEETING OF MEMBERS
OCTOBER 29 · 9AM-1PM · SPENCE FIELD, MOULTRIE

Stop 1: Registration – important reminder: bring your registration/acknowledgement card you received by mail.
Stop 2: Pick up Meals/Door Prize – Attendees will also receive election results and an annual meeting booklet.

CEMC'S 88TH ANNUAL MEETING • LUNCH RESERVATION FORM
 OCTOBER 29, 2024 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, 2024. (Limit 3 meals per member)

Recipe OF THE MONTH



Spiced Pomegranate Punch

INGREDIENTS

5 Pomegranates or 2 ½ cups Pomegranate Juice
1 cup apple cider
½ cinnamon stick
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, thinly sliced
2 cups water
¼ cup fresh orange juice

DIRECTIONS

Cut pomegranates in half. Extract juice from seeds with a citrus juicer. Strain into a medium saucepan. Add cider, water, cinnamon and ginger. Cook over high heat until simmering, 5-6 minutes. Reduce heat; simmer gently for 15 minutes. Skim any foam that rises to the surface. Remove from heat. Discard cinnamon and ginger. Stir in orange juice. Serve warm.

Church of the Month



First Baptist Church of Valdosta

200 West Central Ave. • Valdosta, GA
Dr. Chuck Owens www.fbcvaldosta.org

Sunday Worship

Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Traditional Worship	10:30 AM

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

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us, your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:11