

HANGING OF THE GREENS



 **The Tree**
...points to heaven and
reminds us that God is
eternal.





The Wreath
...is a circle reminding us
that God's love for us
never ends.



The Candle
...shines brightly, showing
us that Jesus is the
light of the world.



Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE



Thanks to everyone who made it possible for 60 families to receive a blessing this Thanksgiving!



Serving Others with a Joyful



Bessie Salter & Marsha Bullock



Handing out a goodie bag to the students for Fall break



**THANKFUL
HANDS
GRATEFUL
HEARTS**



Westminster Head Start

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Staff of the month is voted by all staff. Everyone votes for someone who exemplifies positive energy, works hard, caring, helpful, and the list goes on. We will be doing this quarterly. For the months (August, September, and October) our family engagement specialist Stacey Dean was selected! Anyone who works with Stacey knows this is well deserved!! We are so blessed to have her here at Westminster! Thank you Stacey for all you do!



Hello, my name is Eden Suey. I am 5 years old. I come to church with my mama, daddy & sister Ira.

Eden

My favorite colors are pink & blue

My favorite food is spaghetti

My favorite thing to do at church is light the candles.

When I grow up I want to be a hair-dresser!



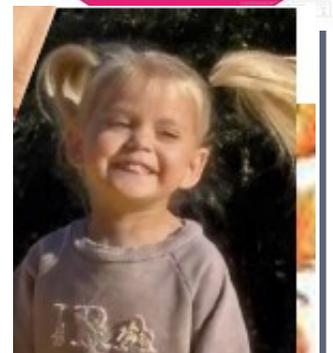
Hi, my name is Ira Suey. I am 3 years old. I come to church with my family: Mama, Daddy and my sister Eden.

My favorite color is pink

My favorite food is noodles

My favorite thing to do at church: Make crafts with my friends

When I grow up I want to be a Doctor!



YOUTH

FIELD TRIP

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE



YOUTH BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

SUN, Dec 14th after worship

Pre-order now
Pick up on Dec 14th

WPC children/youth will be fundraising throughout the year to help pay for Adventure Trips, Camp Montreat/Maranatha, recreational items for the Sunday School rooms.

-----Drop your order along with check in offering plate-----

Christmas tin filled with various homemade cookies, goodies	How many	@ \$15	Total Pd
	_____	@ \$15	_____
1 Quart of Beef Stew	_____	@ \$15	_____
1 Quart of Potato Soup	_____	@ \$15	_____
Donation			_____

Signed: _____

THANK YOU!!!!



Youth Fundraiser

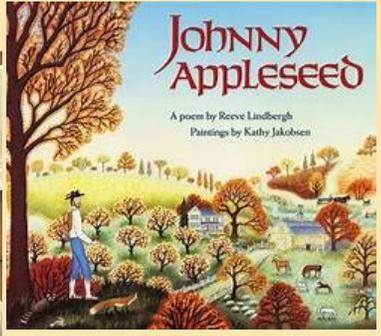
Grace Moser is taking orders on her Handmade Christmas earrings. Help the Youth by ordering some of these as part of your gift shopping. Place your order slip in offering plate with a

Check to WPC for **\$6** per pair.

Signed _____
(Circle the ones you want & notate qty)



Grace will be donating 50% of her sale proceeds to the Youth Fund!



Thank you Linda Seme for such a good program featuring Johnny Appleseed!



John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, was an American pioneer nurseryman who introduced trees grown with apple seeds (as opposed to trees grown with grafting) to large part of Pennsylvania, Ohio, & surrounding areas. He became an American icon while still alive, due to his kind, generous ways, his leadership in conservation, and the symbolic importance that he attributed to apples.



Aegan-Portraying Johnny Appleseed



Eden



Benton



Marlee & Ira



Marsha Bull-ock & granddaughters stopped by to help Brad Moody ring the Salvation Army Bell & then they went shopping for one of the Salvation Army Angels!



FLORENCE — Brad Moody and Nancy Perritt have been ringing the bell together for the Salvation Army of the Shoals' Red Kettle campaign for five years.

Their friendship, however, goes back much further.

The two have been close friends since they attended J.W. Powell Elementary School, which was located on Tune Avenue.

"We started ringing together several years ago, and we just love it," Moody said. "We try to add another shift and beat our own record every year."



A QR code on the Salvation Army's Red Kettle stand invites shoppers to donate digitally as Brad Moody rings the bell Wednesday outside Sam's Club in Florence. [DAN BUSEY/TIMESDAILY]

Moody and Perritt were decked out in Thanksgiving and Christmas garb on Wednesday greeting folks outside of Sam's Club. Both said their family members have been involved with the Salvation Army for around 40 years in various capacities — some as board members, some volunteers and others auxiliary members.

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
Frances Moody

1TABLE *Florence*



Trey Suey enjoyed seeing the community come together at 2025 1Table! He saw Nick & Sue Winn, Brad Moody and many others!



The goal of the event is to sit people from the community down at one long table and allow them to have a meal while meeting their neighbors. The tables are covered in paper, with crayons sat out for people to draw or write messages for others to see.



“There’s no other event where there is no cost, no catch, no agenda,” Ashley said. “It’s not put on by any one group or any one source. There’s just no agenda. It’s solely to have a pure time, side-by-side, face to face, with our neighbors and with our town. I think it’s a good reminder of who our neighbors are and who we live with. There’s not many times where we’re put into a situation where it’s promoted for us to interact just for the sake of being kind, and getting to know each other and broadening our horizons a little bit.”



Wildcat of the Week Brookelyn Bullock

Brookelyn is a Kindergarten student in Ms. Butler's class. Brookelyn was chosen as Wildcat of the Week because she is a wonderful friend and an amazing helper. Brookelyn takes pride in her classwork and is always excited to learn something new. Ms. Butler says, "I am thankful to have her in class. She is so encouraging and never fails to make everyone feel included!"

Brookelyn says that she loves to go to the kids museum because it has a guitar! She loves to spend time with Noona and Pop-pop because they give her ice cream! Brookelyn's favorite color is pink and purple and she loves to play soccer!

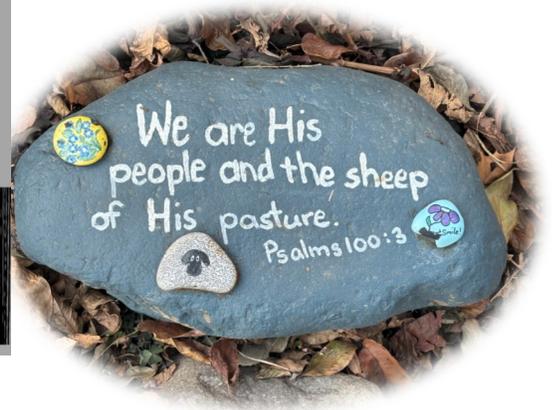
Brookelyn's classmates say that she is so nice and such a good friend. They said she is the "best tag player" and that she is so funny! They even said that she is a little sassy.



Proud parents: Seth & Magan Bullock

Proud Grandparents: Stan & Marsha Bullock

We are so proud of you Brookelyn!



SO WE CAN KNOW AND SHOW WE CARE

Immediate: Leonard McClure, Charles Anderson, John Bruninga, Warren & Shirley Chambers & Ray Haner (close relatives of the Seme's), Kim Eckl, John & Ann Freeman, Fabiloa Windham (Bessie Salter's daughter), Lawrence Perry & Jeremy Sylvester

At Home: Carole James

TN Sr Living: Dot Solomon

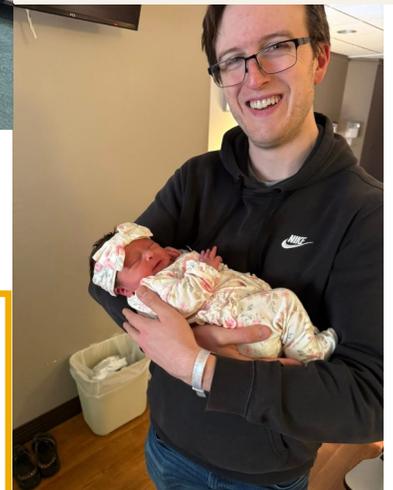
We Will Remember Them

**Rev. John McKell
John Horton
Joseph Salter
Richard Williams**



Alonda Crosslin's dad is recovering from pneumonia in Valley View Rehab, Madison.

JOYFUL NEWS



Nick & Sue Winn became Great-Grandparents when their grandson, Nick Winn VI & wife Melissa had a sweet baby girl, Willow Jean!



Joyce Horton

Thanks to your generosity, several trips to the Help Center and Safeplace were made during the holiday season to share your donations. Thank you Sally Parker and Brad Moody for always being willing to make these worthy deliveries!



Be on the look out for the wonderful bulletin boards throughout the church thanks to the members of WPC Service Group!

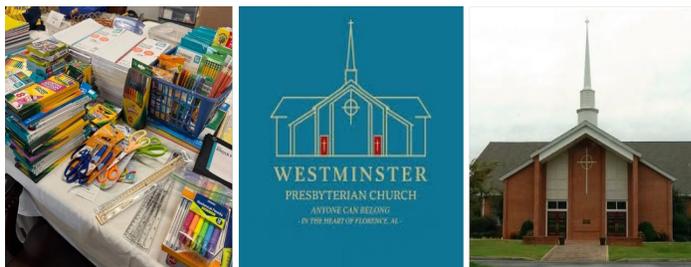


Presbyterian Home for Children
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🌟 A big thank-you to the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Florence! 🌟

They collected school supplies this summer, everything from notebooks and paper to glue, scissors, pencils, and crayons to support our students at Presbyterian Home for Children. The supplies were given to us at the North Alabama Presbytery meeting last week. The donations will help our students at [Ascension Leadership Academy](#) continue to excel!

Your generosity helps our students continue to learn and grow! ❤️ 📚





WILLIAM CAREY
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



Kyndall Crosslin would like to say thank you to the WPC children & Marsha Bull-ock, who helped put a care package together to have while she is taking exams this first week of December. She will be back at WPC while on Christmas Break!

Good Luck!!

because
 we care

WPC CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHEN: Sun, Dec 14, 12:00

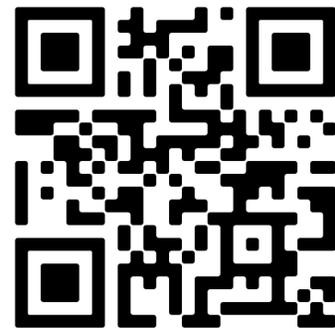
WHERE: Parlor

WHAT: Food will be provided. All you have to do is bring an ornament to use as Bingo prizes! Youth will also be having a Bake Sale!



Christmas Fellowship Luncheon

The WPC Festive Christmas Fellowship Luncheon will be at the Renaissance Shoals Resort (The Marriott) at 10 Hightower Place, Florence on **Friday, December 12th**. Those who would like to go up to the 360 Grille for a soft drink (or ?) should meet in the lobby at 11:00. We'll go up to the top and enjoy the revolving room and spectacular view and then go back down to have lunch at Swamper's at noon. You can choose to arrive at noon if you don't wish to go up to the 360 Grille. Swamper's accepts reservations, so please sign up in the narthex asap so I can confirm the size of our party.



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