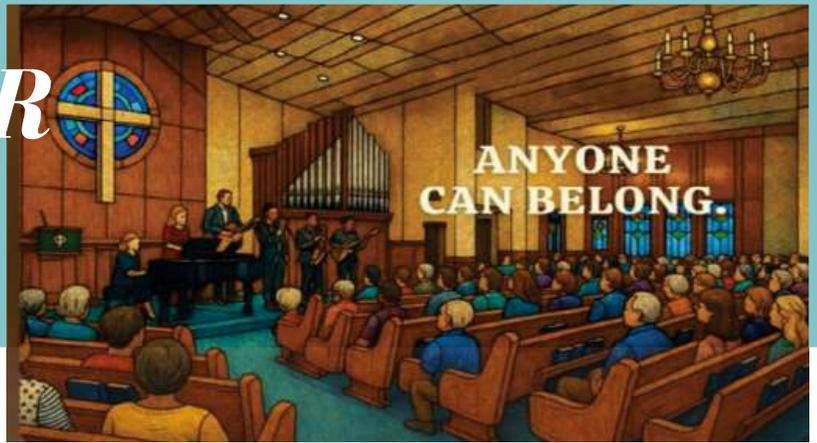


WESTMINSTER WINDOW



FEBRUARY 2026

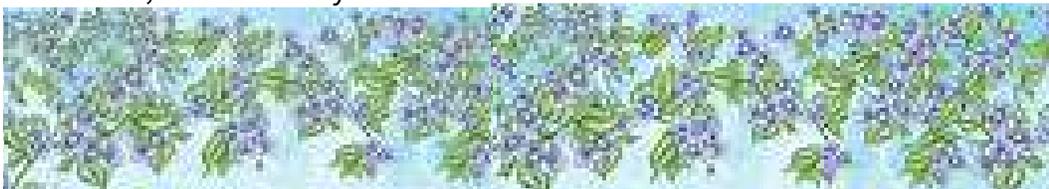
EVERYTHING OLD HAS PASSED AWAY

As the Beatles were collapsing, millions of fans were struck by a rumor that Paul McCartney was dead. In his new memoir on the legendary band Wings, Paul discusses the process of recreating himself as an artist post-Beatles phenomenon. He writes, "In so many ways, I was dead... Would I ever be able to move on from what had been an amazing decade?... The old Paul was no longer the new Paul. For the first time in years, I felt free..." In the church calendar, the month of February, Ash Wednesday and Lent, is a season of contemplating death, loss, and longing for fresh life. The cycles of death and rebirth are built into the rhythms of the seasons and are felt in our own lives. Loss can bring with it an existential crisis and questions about who we are or where we go from here. The most difficult part is often accepting what has been so we can move forward free from outdated expectations that can hold us back from leaning boldly into the present. It is liberating not to feel the pressure of imposing nostalgia and even to accept the uncertainty of the future. Two millennia ago, Paul the Apostle wrote in a letter to some church folks, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" When the landscape of our lives has been laid bare, it carries with it the promise of new budding growth. When life rhymes, we call it religion; when it doesn't, we call it tragedy. But the meaning of true religion always shapes tragedy into profound purpose. So, as we walk through this last dark month of winter in anticipation of spring, let's join Christ in turning loss into freedom, darkness into light, and what has been into deeply accepting what is. This is the call from death to resurrection, and it begins with accepting the wisdom of the Apostle Paul: everything old has passed away.

With Love, Pastor Trey

Birthday
Blessings
to you!

FEBRUARY
JJ EDWARDS 01
BAILEY WHITE 15
BOB LINZEY 24



Who You Gonna Call??

No, not Ghostbusters, but do contact the appropriate church committee with church-related questions, concerns, suggestions, and sometimes a “thanks for your service” comment. The committees and current committee chairpersons are:

Administration and Planning (Elaine Brooks) – In support of the Pastor, the church, and the Session and its committees, provides administrative guidance for church policies and personnel matters.

Buildings and Grounds (Joe Littrell) – Has oversight for the use and maintenance of the church facilities and grounds.

Christian Education (Lenore Favenesi) – Is responsible for the educational programs of the church.

Nurture (Alonda Crosslin) – Is responsible for activities that provide care for, give support to, encourage fellowship among, and spiritually enrich the members of the church.

Outreach (Sally Parker) – Oversees opportunities for the church congregation to provide acts of Christian service throughout the local community and beyond.

Stewardship and Finance (Lud Seme) – In addition to oversight of the financial activities affecting the yearly established budget of the church, ensures stewardship qualities of time and talents of the congregation are fully used and appreciated.

LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2026: SUSAN JOHNSON, PAULA OFFUTT & LUD SEME

CLASS OF 2027: ELAINE BROOKS, SALLY PARKER & LENORE FAVENESI

CLASS OF 2028: ALONDA CROSSLIN, JOE LITTRELL & BRAD MOODY



Brad is the youngest child of Robert and the late Frances Moody. His mother was the youngest charter member of WPC. His dad started visiting from day one and soon joined. They lived ½ mile from WPC then and now.

Brad was baptized by Bob Crumby and have worshiped with each WPC minister from Jim Thompson to Trey Suey. Brad always loved being involved in Sunday school, WPC activities, Jr. and Sr. High youth groups, etc. Brad was in the choir when there were 25+ members. Some favorite memories

of worship and fellowship at WPC: Mr. Welch handing out peppermints to all the children following Sunday services, all the activities with youth leaders Bob and Judy Strona. Serving at Mother/Daughter banquets and being in the Christmas plays and singing in Cantatas. He worked with his parents to start the Salvation Army Teen program and still volunteers as much as possible.

Brad was born in Florence, but moved to Auburn in the late 60s while his dad went to pharmacy school. Brad attended Florence School system from 2nd to 12th grades & Southwestern/Rhodes College Psych major and grad school at U. Alabama with Advertising and Public Relations Masters. He managed Private

Psych hospital in Memphis for many years & managed Moody Drugs, Inc. where he worked daily with his father. The last 10 years have been in Sales and Marketing for Hospice and Home Health Companies. Brad currently works for Aveanna Home Health. Brad loves being involved and helping people. He's naturally shy and reserved until you get him talking! Brad re-committed himself to WPC 2 years ago. He had spent many years taking care of his mother so that Bob could continue his involvement at WPC. He currently serves on Worship, Outreach and Nurture Committees. Brad feels honored to be chosen as an Elder for the Class of 2028. Excited to help secure and guide WPC for the future.



BO BROOKS

SON OF ELAINE & THE LATE BOB
BROOKS WAS BAPTIZED ON THIS
LORD'S DAY OF
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2026

ROMANS 6:3-4: "OR DON'T YOU KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? WE WERE THEREFORE BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MAY LIVE A NEW LIFE."

GIFT of the HOLY GHOST



Accountability

I am a Child of God

MADE CLEAN

Sacred Covenant



WPC WILL BE HOSTING THE NORTH AL PRESBYTERY WINTER MEEING ON SAT, FEB 28 FROM APPROX 9:00-2:30. THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TO SEE WHAT GOES ON AT THE PRESBYTERY LEVEL. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. \$15 WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE MEETING FOR A CATERED LUNCH.



Thanks for sharing Jack, Harmony, Emma & dog Hazel!



NICK WINN IV, NICK V, NICK VI & WILLOW JEAN



SUE WINN

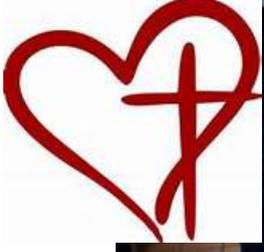
Great Granddaughter
You are
LOVED! 



SERVING OTHERS WITH a



Joyful



"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

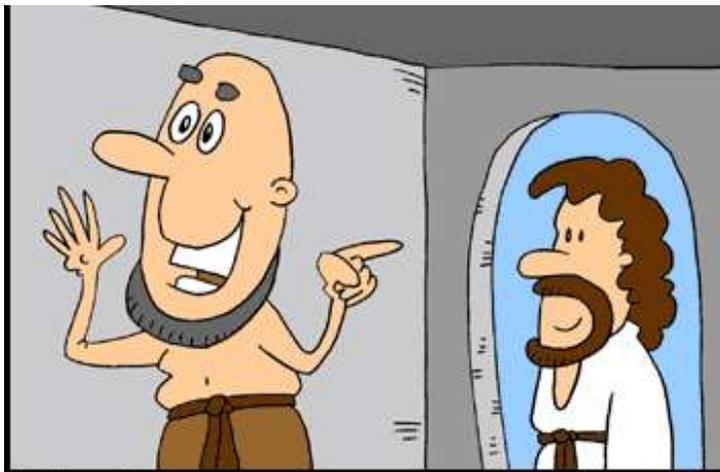


The Joyful Heart Service Circle delivered hygiene products to our Soup Kitchen friends, Community Action Parenting & Work Groups and to local high schools. Blessing bags were given to the unhoused friends of the Shoals, warm clothing to Soup Kitchen friends and children activity bags were given to Safeplace. Thank you all for the generous donations from WPC and the Rogersville Methodist Youth Group. A special thank you to Bessie Salter for decorating the Children Bags, and to Florence Duncan & Elaine Brooks for sewing the bags to hold the hygiene products. We are better together!



SO WE CAN KNOW & SHOW WE CARE LIST

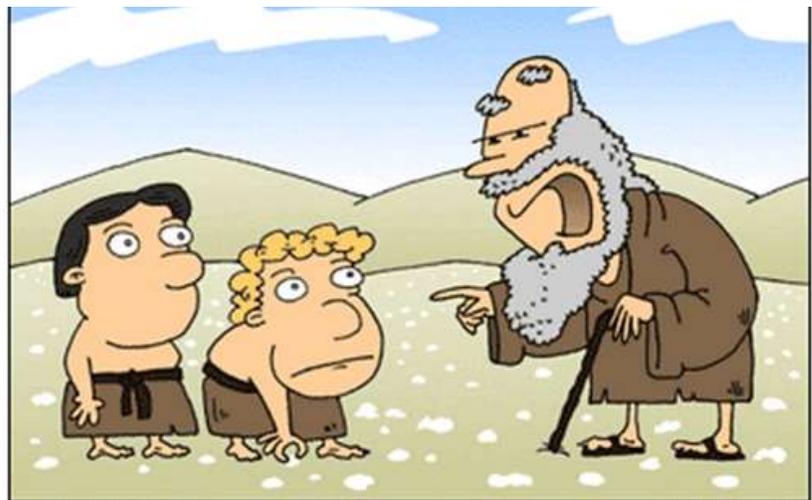
IMMEDIATE: Charles Anderson, John Bruninga, Grace Carter, Warren & Shirley Chambers & Ray Haner (close relatives of the Seme's), Kim Eckl, John & Ann Freeman, Carole James, Leonard McClure, Tom Moser (brother of John), Paula Stone (sister of Marsha Bullock), Dot Solomon, Hayley Sylvester, Jeremy Sylvester, Faye Tash.



Thanks to Paul

04-28-200

HEY HONEY, MY BEST FRIEND IS HERE AND
HE SAYS I HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING AND
GO FISHING



(See Numbers 14)

08-09-2002

WHEN I WAS A KID WE DIDN'T HAVE NO WIMPY
MANNA ... WE ATE SAND AND WE LIKED IT



Ice Storm 2026



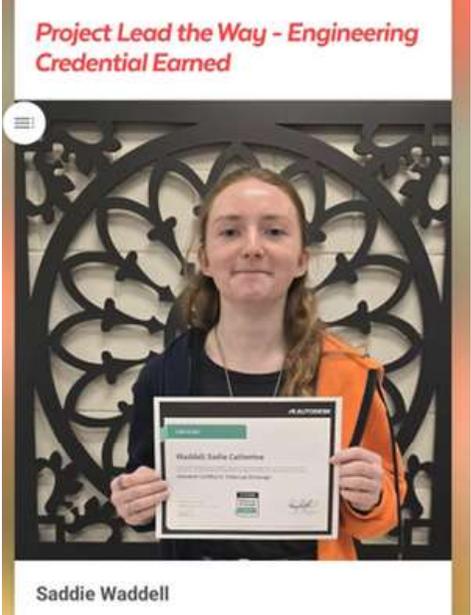
Ira & Eden



EDEN SUEY



Keith & Brenda Hager's grandson, Brawly Davis has committed to play baseball for Tennessee Southern!



Saddie Waddell

Saddie is the granddaughter of Elaine Brooks



Joyce Horton's grandchildren enjoyed the Nativity set



Eden's first basketball game!

JAINA GLAZE

Stated Clerk, North AL Presbytery

Congratulations , Rev. Jaina Glaze

Meet the new Stated Clerk!



Beginning January 1, 2026 our new Stated Clerk will be Rev. Jaina Glaze. Jaina lives in Athens with her husband Phillip Glaze. Together they have three boys: Evan Glaze, Colter Anderson, Preston Glaze, and one grandson, Trevor. Phillip and Jaina enjoy farm life, feeding the cows, making pottery, and having bonfires in the back yard.

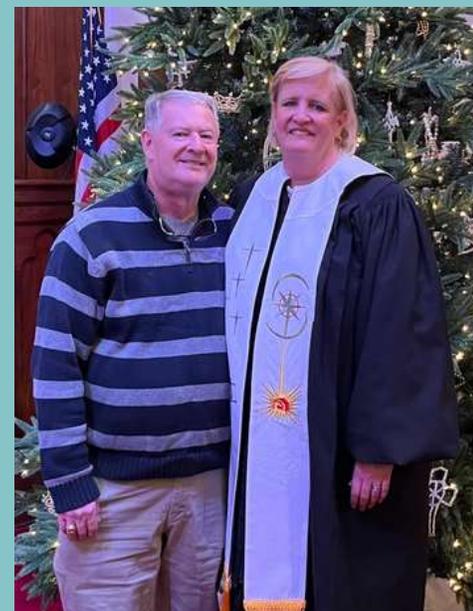
Jaina is a lifelong member of the North Alabama Presbytery, having been baptized by Rev. Henry Pope in the Cullman church in 1970. After serving as elder in that church and serving 7 years as an English teacher in Arab, Alabama, Jaina and her son Colter, then 9 years old, moved to Atlanta for seminary at Columbia Theological Seminary.

After seminary, Jaina's first call was as the Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian in Athens where she served just shy of 10 years. Carol Copeland was at that time the children's Sunday school teacher and loved to remark that Colter was the only student she had that had ever been to seminary!

From there, Jaina accepted a call to serve First Presbyterian in Sheffield, Alabama. She continues in that call and has served there for 11 years. During those years, Jaina completed a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at the University of North Alabama in 2019, an Education Specialist Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Jacksonville State University in 2021, and became a Licensed Professional Counselor in 2023.

Jaina sees church members for no-cost counseling at the church and community members on a fee-based schedule, often meeting clients for sessions in churches across the North Alabama area.

Jaina has served many years as COM clerk, Nominating Committee Chair, organizer of the Montreat Youth Conference trip, Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the presbytery, Hospice volunteer chaplain, and Cursillo staff. We welcome Jaina as she begins this new work among us!





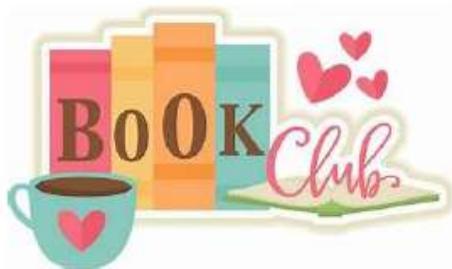
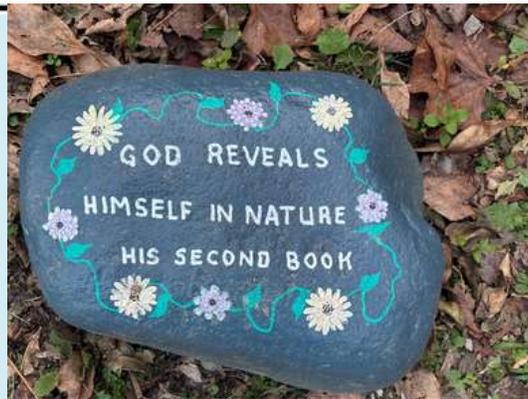
WHEN: SAT, FEB 7TH

SIGN-UP: Narthex

8:00 leave from church

COST: \$30 for adults

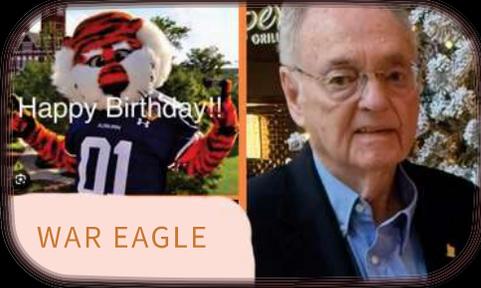
Free for our children/youth



Location: 610 S. Court St.

Michele Eubanks: 256-606-2033

THE NEXT SO LIT BOOK CLUB WILL MEET
WED, FEB 25TH 5:30 @ COURT STREET
BOOKS. WE WILL BE READING ANN
PATCHET'S *THE PATRON SAINT OF LIARS*



PASTOR TREY PARTICIPATING ON MLK SUNDAY



OAK GROVE AME CHURCH



Westminster was able to provide the following missions during 2025:

Soup Kitchen: Spent \$1,500 to serve approx. 750 meals
Warm hats, gloves, scarves, etc were given out during Oct & Dec
Hygiene bags were given out in Dec

Salvation Army: Gifts were purchased for 35 Teen angels

Help Center: Donated \$918, over 100 bags of items & 40+large boxes of fresh fruits/vegetables

Meals on Wheels: Delivered meals every 8 weeks

Safe Place: \$312, 35 bags of items, 120 meals, 12 Adult gift bags & 12 children activity bags.

**SEMINAR ON BEING
PRESBYTERIAN WITH
MR. BILL VALENTINE**

These seminars have been posted on Youtube. Go to @WPCFlorence on Youtube and search the posted videos.



EPHESIANS 4:11-12: “AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS, TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST.”

The Golden Girls

THIS GROUP MEETS FIRST TUESDAY AT 1:00



Golden Girls is a monthly lunch started decades ago as an outing for Westminster 'single' ladies. Lenore's mom and others kept it going for many years. In recent years, we included ladies that we knew outside of Westminster. If a member marries, they usually continue to come to socialize with girlfriends. We have 6-10 attendees each month and take turns hosting (a host chooses the restaurant, calls members on the Sunday before the 1st Tuesday in the month, and does the lunch

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

SIGN UP IN NARTHEX

THURS, FEB 19TH
11:30
JOIN US!!

AT



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