## SO WE CAN KNOW AND SHOW OUR CARE

Immediate: John McKell, Babs Moody, Susan Johnson, Sandra Perry, Florence Duncan &

Char Terry

At Home: Jean Blair

Green Oaks: Lynda Hicks

TN Assisted Living: Dot Solomon



Pastsor John McKell had quite the health scare last week! He had a stroke at his home, and was air lifted from NAMC to UAB. The stroke had caused a brain bleed, but did not require surgery. Amazingly, John has not experienced any long-term effects from the stroke. WPC would like to thank Brandon Miles, Pastor First Presbyterian, for his amazing assistance during this emergency. Tom Lovell sent out immediate prayer requests from the Presbytery, and will be filling the pulpit for WPC on Dec 3. All praise to our Heavenly Father, The Great Physician!



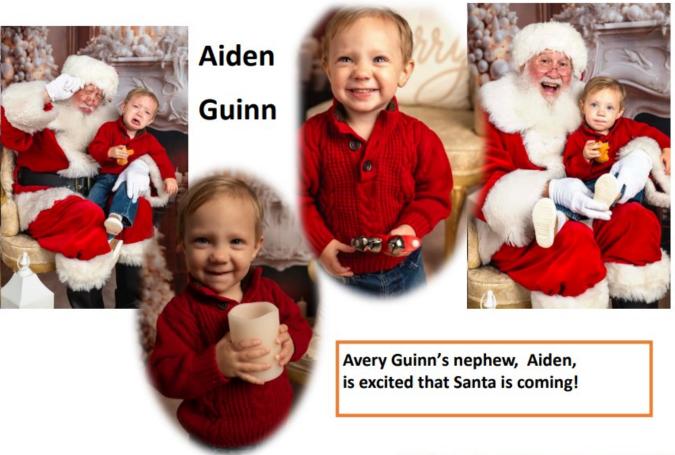
Dr. Tom Lovell Transitional Presbyter, NAP



Order Poinsettias
Choir Scholarship Donations
Memorials & Honoraria
\$18 each
Deadline to order is Sunday,
December 12th

Order forms are available in bulletins or in the church office. Please make checks payable to Westminster and note if it is for poinsettias and/ or the choir scholarship. Also note in whose honor or memory you are purchasing the poinsettia for. Place the check and order form in the offering plate or leave in the church office.

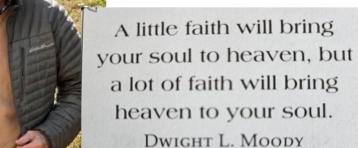
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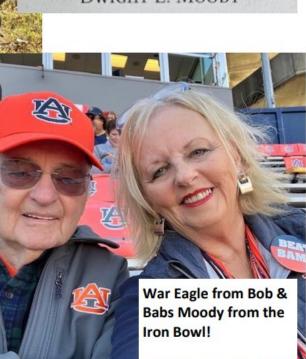
Faith Parker & the Wallace State Volleyball team finished the season with a 46-6 record, North Div Champs, State Champs, District Champs, berth into the National Championship, and top 10 nat'l ranking!



Bob Howard proudly wears his LSU cap to support his grandson, Cale. He attends LSU Vet School.

Bob & Brad Moody proudly ring the Salvation Army bell in memory of Frances Moody. She started the SA Teen Christmas project at WPC because of her love of children!







## Rookie bell ringer rings in holiday spirit

By Alyssa Sutherand Staff Writer 18 hrs ago 🔍 0



Dan James, a bell ringer for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign, center, greets shoppers as they leave and enter the Walmart Supercenter off Cloverdale Road on

FLORENCE — Wednesday morning was the coldest the Shoals has seen this season, but that did not keep first-time Salvation Army bell ringer Dan James from manning his Red Kettle campaign station.

"It's not always the easiest thing to do — it gets cold out here, and it can be hard to stay in one place for so long, but it's a worthwhile thing to do," said James, who decided to volunteer because retirement has given him extra time.

James said he is volunteering two days a week for approximately three hours per day — what he sees as a small amount of time to give to help those in need around the holidays.

"I'm a Christian, and I believe in helping those in need," he said. "I actually had a woman stop to tell me earlier that so many wouldn't have a good Christmas without volunteers doing things like this.



"It's a great thing to have that kind of an impact."

James agreed, adding that the opportunity to ring the bell has been a real blessing to him.

"Every encounter has been so positive," he said. "I would say at least 50% of the people who walk past donate, and so many will stop to say thank you or share a story.

"To me, it's easy to just say 'hi, Merry Christmas,' and if folks donate, that's great, and if they don't, that's OK,

## too, but it still makes my Christmas spirit better"

According to James, he will likely ring the bell again next holiday season, too.

"Anytime I can help people who need a helping hand, think it's the right thing to do. I think people should consider trying to volunteer," he said. "If ringing the bells turns out not to be their cup of tea, they can find some other way to donate their time."

James hopes that this year's match day is a success. He said he always donates to the Salvation Army at Christmastime, and being involved as a volunteer this year opened his eyes to the goodness in the hearts of mankind.

"No one is making folks give — they're doing it from the goodness of their hearts, and that makes me feel good about mankind."



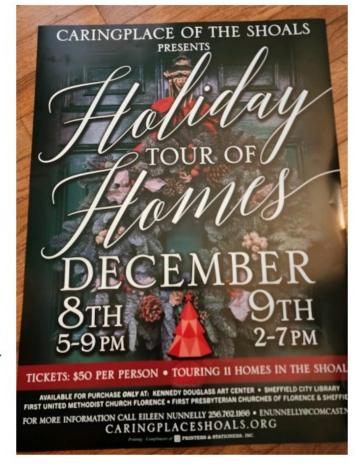




Paula Offutt, Susan Johnson & Lenore Favenesi enjoyed the latest WPC outing......Tours of FAME Studio & Muscle Shoals Sound. Look for upcoming trips to join us on.

## CARINGPLACE OF THE SHOALS ushers in

the Holiday Season with an enchanted tour of homes Dec. 8, 5-9pm and Dec 9, 2-7pm. Eleven homes in the Shoals area will welcome the community in while showcasing their home's architecture and holiday decor. Tickets are \$50 and are available at Kennedy Douglass Art Center, First United Methodist Church Florence, First Presbyterian Churches of Florence and Sheffield and Sheffield City Library. All proceeds benefit Caringplace of the Shoals Adult Day Services. For more information contact Paula Offutt 256 762-4172





To fight the disease that took his dad's life. These pics were taken at the New York City Marathon.

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