

# Westminster Window



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Paul & Susan are always surprising us!



At Christmas time, we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior with gift giving. We often get carried away with that part. But I am thankful for one special gift I have been given--the gift of you.

Worshipping with you and serving as your pastor during this time is a special gift to me. It inspires my ministry to see how you minister to one another. I admire your outreach to others in the community and your devotion to the church. It is a special privilege to be able to meet and assist those in need who come to ask humbly for some grocery or gas money.

Your gifts keep on giving, not only to me, but to many others as well. Your kind of gifting is one kind of giving we should keep doing and make a lifelong tradition!

Blessings,  
Susan

## December Birthdays

Bob Howard	16
Paul Parker	27
Sara Reed	30







*Thanksgiving isn't just a day. It's a way we can live our lives everyday!*







## We all loved Bailey White's homemade rolls!



### Dough

- 2 1/2 cups AP Flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- 1 tablespoon instant yeast
- 2/3 cup whole milk
- 1 large egg + 1 egg for egg wash
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- chopped rosemary, sage, and thyme
- olive oil for drizzling

### Stuffing Rolls

#### Tangzhong (starter)

- 3 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons milk, whole preferred
- 2 tablespoons AP Flour



**For the dough:** In the bowl of a stand mixer with a dough hook attachment, combine the tangzhong with the remaining dough ingredients. Mix on medium speed until a smooth dough forms. Shape the dough into a ball, transfer to a large mixing bowl, drizzle with olive oil, cover tightly with plastic and let rest for 1 hour.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and stretch into a square. Gently roll out the dough then use a dough cutter to portion into 12 equal pieces. On an un-floured surface, roll each piece into a tight sphere. Transfer to a greased quarter sheet tray. Cover with plastic and let rise for another 45 minutes.

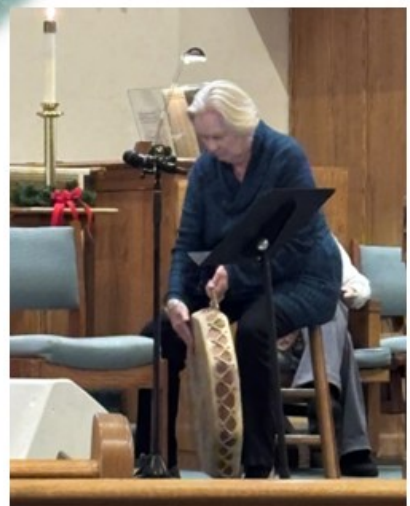
Preheat the oven to 350. Brush the tops of the rolls with egg wash and transfer into the oven and bake for 25 minutes. Let cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wiring cooling







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**Bob & Brad Moody**







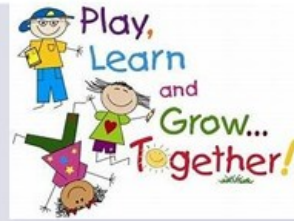
Thanksgiving Boxes for WPC Headstart families were very appreciated!

Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause. We were able to provide 60 families with a turkey & items to help prepare a Thanksgiving meal for their family!





## WPC Headstart Program



Come take a stroll down the Headstart hall in the East side of WPC. You will see bright & cheerful bulletin boards, smiling teachers & the laughter of children. We are proud to have this program in our building and hope the teachers and students have had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with their families! Please remember that WPC members are always welcome to come participate in the classroom by reading a book or helping with a craft, etc.!





Service Projects



COMMUNITY SERVICE





You can thank the women of the Service Group if you've been noticing the freshly updated bulletin boards around the church! They have also completed the "fidget blankets" and will be delivering them this month to Green Oaks Inn & El Reposo, who are in need of these for their residents. The group meets on the third Tuesday at 1:00 in the old session room. Thank you Joe Littrell for repairing the walls and giving this room a nice "sea-foam" calming color! No meeting in Dec, but all are invited to join us in Jan!

Paula Offutt, Sally Parker, Susan Johnson, Elaine Brooks, Sara Reed, Florence Duncan & Linda Seme (photographer)



The Presbyterian Home for Children gave the following shout out to the WPC Service Women for spotlighting them on our bulletin board.



 Presbyterian Home for Children is at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Yesterday at 9:15 AM · Florence ·   
Thank you to the Presbyterian Women at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Florence, Alabama for putting a shining light on the Home and sharing with your church family about PHFC 🌟 We appreciate you!  
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Often friends & family are added to our "prayer list". If you add someone and would like them to receive a prayer card from Westminster, please text or call Sally Parker at 256-762-3547 with their address.



THERE IS NO PERFECT LIFE, NO PERFECT JOB, NO PERFECT CHILDHOOD, NO PERFECT MARRIAGE AND NO PERFECT SET OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ALWAYS DO WHAT WE EXPECT THEM TO DO.

WHAT WE HAVE IS A PERFECT GOD WHO IS ABLE TO LEAD US THROUGH THIS IMPERFECT LIFE WITH UNFAILING STRENGTH, INCOMPARABLE WISDOM AND INFINITE LOVE.

