

# Westminster Window

# 2025

# JANUARY

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For one of the Advent sermons, we unwrapped a big gift box to find our present was the baby Jesus. Some of us recalled our joy, anticipation and impatience as children when presents were under the tree, but we were not allowed to open them for days and days. I remember it seemed like



time dragged on and that the time for Santa would never come. I remember the magic I believed surrounding the gifts, reindeer, down the chimney (we didn't have one so my Mama told me he just used our back door), leaving him cookies and milk and needing to be good. The point of the sermon was to awaken us to our anticipation and joy of our celebration of the birth of Jesus. It seems that just like our excitement over Christmas presents has waned, sometimes our excitement over Jesus can as well. At Christmas time, it is easy to get bogged down with the list of things to do. We are consumed with the shopping, decorating, churching, cooking and a myriad of other things. As we enter the New Year, maybe we can take a deep breath and recover our sense of being close to God by blocking out the world outside and all its distractions. Maybe we can work at taking the joy of the baby Jesus with us throughout the year. *Susan*



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Katie Shea	11
Nick Winn	18
Tanner Crosslin	22
John Bruninga	23
Bob Moody	23
John Freeman	28
Carole James	28















Susan & Paul went to see Avery as "Johnny Cash" in the Christmas Million Dollar Quartet!



The Seme's son Lars and granddaughter Evelyn were in town for a few days between Christmas and New Year's and enjoyed worshipping with WPC on Dec 29th!





# Enchanted Gatherings Tea Room & Cafe



Susan

Linda

Lenore

Unfortunately so much was going on during December that only three made it to the fellowship luncheon. Hopefully January's outing will be well attended! Be watching for the sign up sheet when the next venue is announced!





**Nick & Sue Winn rejoice with their son as he rings the bell signifying his last of the 30 radiation treatments!! They also celebrated their beautiful daughter on her recent birthday! Happy New Year!**







**Congratulations to Kyndall Crosslin on receiving her Masters of Biological Sciences from Auburn University!**



**Brad & Bob Moody**







*Out-Of-Town  
Friends and Family*



**Merry Christmas  
from the Mimbs:  
Sam, Sandra,  
Sterling, Wyatt &  
Stella  
Keith & Devonia  
Arzetta Mimbs**

**Audra & Angela**



**Ayla, Korah Grace & Weston Heinitz**





**Amelia & Eleanor Canon  
had a fun day at Buc-ee's!**



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