

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2024 

1520 Rickwood Rd., Florence, AL 35630  
(256) 766-3841      www.Westminsterpcusa.net



Susan & Paul Parker



Summer is here and we all know it! The kids and grandkids are out of school. Pool parties and splash pads are in order. Finally, it is vacation time.

While we all enjoy the benefits of summer and suffer through the Alabama heat and humidity, let's not forget church. Worship goes on every Sunday and the sanctuary is air conditioned! There are lots of fun activities planned on the church calendar so if you and your family are in town we hope to see you here.

The session has voted to begin the search process for a new pastor by participating in Project Regeneration. This is a program provided by the Presbyterian Foundation free of charge to us. We will all participate in this important program which will help us refine our search criteria by defining who we are, who we want to be and who our next permanent pastor shall be.

In His Love, Susan



9:00-1:00

Wed, July 10th 5:30	Church Cookout	p. 6
<i>Christmas in July theme</i>		
Tues, July 23rd 7:00	Handy Event/ Midnighters	
	Neighborhood Lemonade Party	p. 6
Sun, Aug 4th 3:00-5:00	<i>Regeneration Project Meeting for Session</i>	

<u>July Birthdays</u>	
Elaine Brooks	9
Arzetta Mimbs	13
Stella Mimbs	27
Jean Blair	28





**Carol Copeland came to support her Parker friends, but discovered that her & Alonda were distant cousins! It really is a small world! Carol is very active in the N. AL Presbytery.**







# NICK WINN

From Melissa & Nick



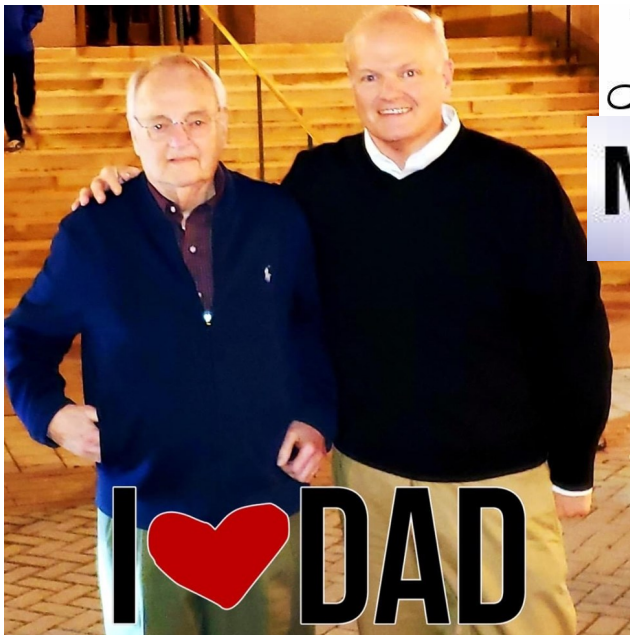
NO MATTER HOW OLD  
A GIRL GETS,  
SHE NEVER STOPS  
NEEDING HER DAD...  
*happy father's day*

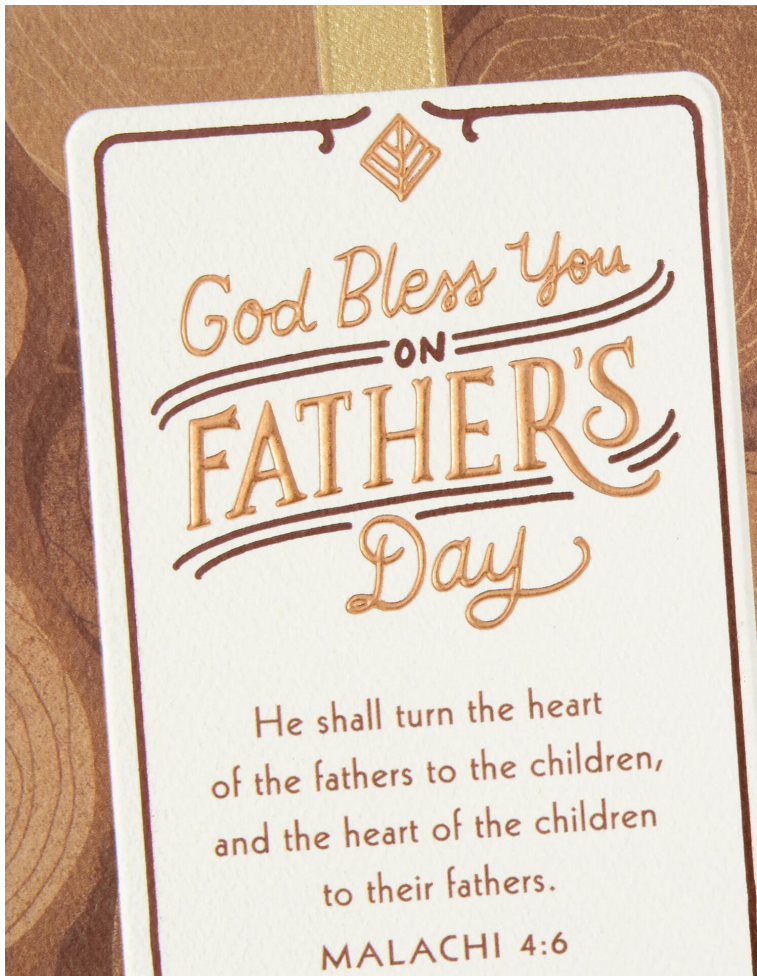
BEST DAD.  
EVER.



# Bob Moody

From Brad & Babs





**To all the amazing Fathers .....**  
**Happy Father's Day!**



**Lud & Linda Seme celebrated 57 wonderful years together on June 10th! Congratulations from your WPC family!**



**W H E N :** July 10 5:30 pm  
**W H E R E:** WPC Parlor/Courtyard  
**W H Y :** Annual Cookout

We will attempt to beat the summer heat this year with our Christmas theme!  
 We will grill hamburgers and hotdogs & enjoy fellowship with one another!

**You are asked to bring items for one of the following service projects as your admission:**

<u>WPC Pre-School</u>	<u>AL Children's Home</u>
-----------------------	---------------------------

Activity/Coloring Books

\$1 toys, ie Matchbox cars

Board games, etc.

Non-perishable items for the

kids to eat on the weekends,

School supplies



**Mark your calendar for:**  
**Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 pm**  
**WPC Sanctuary/Courtyard**

**Neighborhood Lemonade**

**Party**



If you would like to sign up to bring cookies, let Alonda know by the 21st!



**Nick & Sue Winn attend Y dance at the YMCA three times a week to keep active & have fun! They wore patriotic colors to celebrate the Fourth!**





**MQ & Sally Parker  
Family**



**Brenda Gray's grandson, Colby attended the Blue Angel show in Pensacola this summer with his Uncle Joe Littrell.**

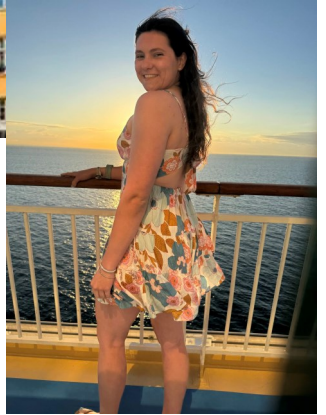


Baptism of  
Scarlett Florence McKinney

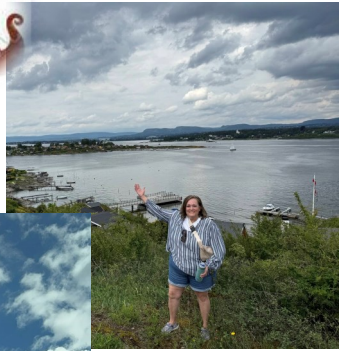


**On June 23rd, 2024  
Florence Duncan's  
namesake, Great  
Granddaughter  
Scarlett Florence  
McKinney, was bap-  
tized into the body  
of Christ!**





# Alonda & Kyndall Crosslin



"Happy church"

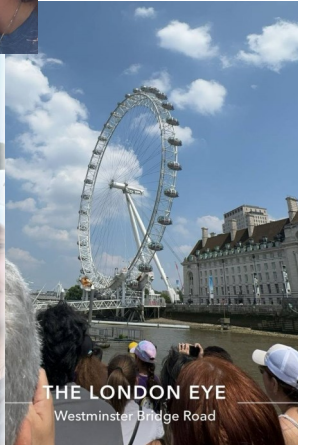
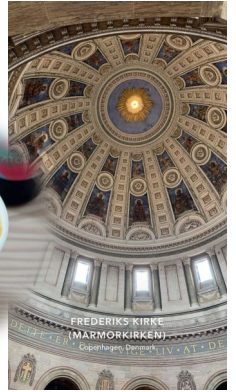


TIERGARTEN  
Berlin, Germany



BRANDENBURG GATE  
Berlin, Germany







During June, WPC was blessed to have Lud & Linda Seme's granddaughter sing with Avery during the worship hour. Emily Faint, recently graduated from Georgia Military College with an Associate's degree in General Studies as a Major in Cadet Corps. She will attend Norwich Military University in Northfield, VT this Fall to complete her BA and be commissioned into the Army. Good luck Emily!



Thank you to the B&G Committee for always keeping our church looking so beautiful!

The recent projects include:

\*Spray washing the steeple to remove the unsightly Lichen

\*Fixing the lights in the upper parking lot

\* Maintaining the flowers in the courtyard & around the front of the sanctuary

## So We Can Know and Show We Care Prayer List

**Immediately: Bob Moody, Jeremy Sylvester, Richard Williams, John Horton, Char Terry, our Nation and unnamed requests**

**Renaissance Senior Living: Carole James**

**Maryville, TN: Dot Solomon**

**At Home: Jean Blair**

Susan Parker has been visiting with some of the Shut-ins & members. If you would welcome a visit or know of someone who would be blessed with a visit then please let Susan know or call the church office.



NEVER FORGET,  
NOTHING IS MORE  
POWERFUL THAN  
PRAYER, NOTHING  
IS STRONGER THAN  
FAITH, AND NOTHING IS  
GREATER THAN GOD.

*Amen*

The deepest level of worship is praising God through the pain, thanking God through the trials, trusting Him when we're tempted to lose hope, and loving Him, even when He seems distant.

At my lowest, God is my hope.  
At my darkest, God is my light.  
At my weakest, God is my strength.  
At my saddest, God is my comforter.

# Celebrating Ministry Grants !



Earlier this year, Westminster of Florence was blessed with a \$25,000 grant to replace & enhance their existing sound system & speakers! WPC had been using their existing equipment for approximately 20 years. This grant enabled WPC to install a new Audio console, amplifiers, computer, iPad, Ptz cameras, projector, and wireless mics. Jonathan & his crew with Axis Sound & Lighting provided excellent installation, clean up & training to make this possible!

This new system will not only deliver beautiful music throughout the sanctuary, but the sermon will be clear and loud enough for all to hear. Our shut-ins and distant worshipers will be able to feel like they are a part of the service!

Thank you to North Alabama Presbytery for the grant to make this possible, Axis Sound for excellent installation & service, and to Larry Ramsey and Alonda Crosslin for their time in seeing this project through from beginning to end. Come hear for yourself & receive a blessing!



If you are willing to learn how to operate the sound system and/or the livestream video, then please contact Alonda Crosslin, Larry Ramsey or the church office. We need you!!



Nick, Sue, Susan, Linda, Sara & Elaine

## Fellowship Luncheon



Be watching for information concerning the next Fellowship Luncheon & Adventure trip in August!



Send comments/articles to:

[Alondacr@gmail.com](mailto:Alondacr@gmail.com)

256) 710-8662