

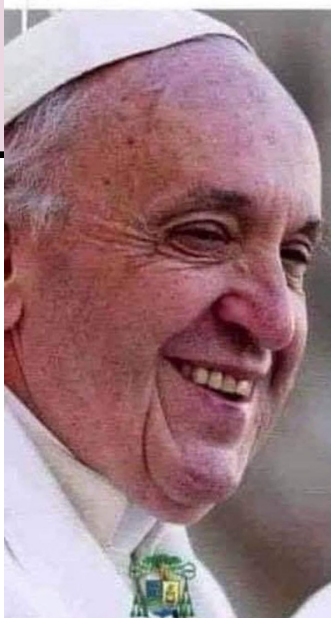
# SO WE CAN KNOW AND SHOW OUR CARE

**Immediate:** John Bruninga, Vicki Burbank & Pam Methein (nieces of J. Littrell & B. Gray), Grace Carter, Warren Chambers & Ray Haner(close relatives of the Seme's), Bob Howard, Bessie Salter, Paula Stone (sister of Marsha Bullock), Baby Phoebe, Don Sylvester, Jeremy Sylvester, Billie Sylvester, Nancy Valentine's sister Velma, Nick Winn IV & V & Pastoral Search Comm.

**At Home:** Jean Blair, Carole James

**Senior Living:** Dot Solomon

Pope Francis!



“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

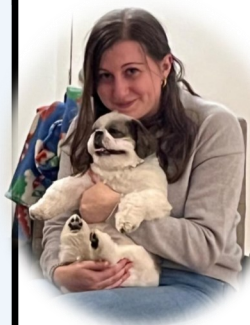
Pope Francis ”

Grace Carter ( parents Bob & Marsha Carter, she

attended WPC Pre-school. Her sister Rachel is best friends with Bailey White and graduated HS with Tanner Crosslin.)

Grace has been on our prayer list since her tragic wreck while in an Uber in NYC. Update from her mom: Six months ago

everything changed. Grace's life and health changed.



We have been told more than once that the first 6 to 12 months following a stroke are the most crucial. Tonight I have read through the journal I started the first week following Grace's accident. Our amazing Father and God has shown His hand every single day throughout this journey. From surviving an "unsurvivable, catastrophic stroke," to overcoming pneumonia, E. coli, embolisms, to no form of communication, to never moving, to never breathing on her own, God has shown up big time and He has laid a path of miracles that none of us could have predicted. So much I could go into but I would rather share with you Grace's accomplishments for this week. Grace has tasted and SWALLOWED small bites of chocolate pudding, apple sauce, and cranberry sauce. She has been able to press a button with her left thumb that tells the dog, "Biscuit, sit"! She has become more proficient with head nods, and shakes, and communicating with her flip chart. Her right hand and arm have started small movements. Her left arm she gives you thumbs up or lifts the arm for your attention. Grace's MRI results came back and there were signs the brain stem has some pathways for those messages to connect. There were also signs of cysts (fluid filled sacs) in the cerebellum . We ask that your prayers continue! Specifically, pray the doctors can devise a plan about the cysts; Grace's therapies continue with greater improvement and results; Grace's voice and swallowing continue to improve in order for her to speak and eat; Grace's mobility with neck, arms, and legs, continue to strengthen and move helping her overcome paralysis; God makes it known the path we are to take following Grace's time at JFK. Pray God brings complete healing and recovery to Grace and in so doing, great and wonderful outcomes glorify our God and His Son! Thank you!

2025 Easter Donations to the  
Choir Scholarship Fund  
For the Glory of our Savior

*In Loving Memory*

In Memory Of:

By:

Bob Brooks

Elaine Brooks

Sue McClure, Mother  
Greg McClure, Brother

Alonda Crosslin

Sister and Husband  
and two children

Florence Duncan

A.M. & Elizabeth Freeman  
and C.E. & Beatrice Edwards

John & Ann Freeman

Frank & Jane Johnson, Parents

Susan Johnson

Frances Moody

Bob & Brad Moody

Our Mothers

Paul & Susan Parker

Gertrude Favenesi

Renee Favenesi Pugh

Darwin Mitchell

Bill & Nancy Valentine

In Honor Of:

By:

Paula Offutt

John & Lacy Offutt

Blair & Andrea, our grandchildren

Sandra & Lawrence Perry

Westminster Members/Visitors

Sara Reed

Honor of AG & PO

Lud & Linda Seme



*In Honor Of*

2025 Easter Lilies Dedications  
to the Glory of God

In Memory Of:

By:

Hilda B. Anderson

Charles C. Anderson

Stan & Marsha Bullock

Sue and Greg McClure

Alonda Crosslin

Her sister & husband  
and two children

Florence Duncan

A.M. & Elizabeth Freeman  
& C.E. Beatrice Edwards

John & Ann Freeman

In Memory Of:

By:

Frances Moody

Bob & Brad Moody

Our Mothers  
Emma Parker & Jessie Davis

Paul & Susan Parker

Rev. John McKell

Billie Sylvester





Ann, Sarah & Bob had to catch their dinner! After a great fellowship meal, Susan & Paul Parker invited everyone out to their home on Elk River



Cruising  
does the  
SOUL  
GOOD



Paul treated all to a pontoon ride





Elaine & Sara



Thank you Susan & Paul for  
being such gracious hosts!





## Avery Guinn & Family



## 2025 Important Dates

### **NAP Summer Stated Meeting\*\*\***

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville**

*Meeting includes: Annual Parity Report, Election of NAC member-at-large, Commission/Committee reports*

### **PW Fall Gathering**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Maranatha Camp & Conference Center, Scottsboro, AL**

*Meeting includes: Worship, 2026 Bible Study overview, Mission Partner reports, Business meeting with adoption of the 2026 budget, and lunch.*

### **NAP Fall Stated Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

**Maranatha Camp & Conference Center, Scottsboro, AL**

*Meeting includes: Election of Committee/Commission members for the class of 2028, Commission/Committee reports*

### **NAP Winter Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**Place: TBD**

*Meeting includes: Worship with Communion, 2025 Necrology, Installation of Moderator & Vice Moderator, Adoption of budget, Receive Related Ministry reports.*



## WESTMINSTER REACHES OUT

**Our Don't Give up ....Give To Drive for The Help Center and Safeplace was a great success!**



WE DON'T NEED TO  
HAVE DEEP POCKETS OR  
BE RICH TO HELP THE  
NEEDY, THE POOR AND  
THE HUNGRY WE NEED  
TO HAVE AN HEART.  
- Kevin Dcruz

**Numerous bags of donated item and monetary donations were delivered. Stan Bullock, Joe Littrell, Bob Moody, Brad Moody, Sally and MQ Parker help load and deliver the bags. This little church gives so much to help those less fortunate.**



*"The Little Church that Does"*  
Westminster Presbyterian Church







**To Sara Reed's cousin Marjorie**

**Sara is pictured here with daughter Brenda & cousin Marjorie**



*She said  
yes!*

**Lenore Favenesi's niece Emma is getting married!**

**Pictured here is Lenore's sister Denise with her son Jake and daughter Emma!**

*Congratulations*





Let's go on a  
TRIP!



## Behind the scenes garden tour

**Mon, May 12 8:30 leave church**  
Located on three acres in the north-  
west corner of the historic village of  
Mooreville, AL

**COST: \$15** (sign up soon before tickets  
sell out!

Sign up sheet in the Narthex



1818 Farms is named for the year Mooreville was incorporated (1818), one year before Alabama became a state (1819). The happy animal residents on our little farm include Babydoll Southdown sheep, a Nubian goat, cats, hens, mini pigs, and Great Pyrenees guardian dogs. In an adjacent field, over 14,000 flowers show off their best colors and blooms, having been lovingly and carefully tended to, bringing beauty today and providing seeds for future seasons. In 2019, Natasha McCrary's hard work was recognized with 1818 Farms winning Amazon's United States Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year. In 2022, Natasha was named to the 2022 Class of Women who Shape the State by al.com's This is Alabama. Also in 2022, 1818 Farms celebrated their 10 Year Anniversary and joined the Bloom TV Network. In 2023, 1818 Farms was selected as one of the prestigious Good Housekeeping's 2023 Beauty Award winners, winning "Best Body Butter" for their coveted Shea Creme. The creme was applauded for its lightweight, "whipped" texture and moisturizing properties. Natasha McCrary's dream came true to have a profitable farm where she could teach her children to appreciate the land and animals !



Sally



Dot with daughter Amy





Time flies when you're having fun! WPC Pre-School got out the first week of May & Pre-K will get out at the end of May.



Congratulation on your  
*Son's Wedding.*  
May his married life be completed  
with love, understanding & romance!

**C** **CROSSLIN**

MADELINE & TANNER





# CARINGPLACE OF THE SHOALS

World Dance Day is a favorite at the Caringplace! The center was decorated with beautiful Peonies & Acuba provided by Jaina Glaze & Susan Parker!



216 South Marengo Street, Florence,  
[www.Caringplaceshoals.org](http://www.Caringplaceshoals.org)



Paula  
&  
John



The Ladies' Service Group will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday, May 20 in the room by the Parlor. We will make plans for the remainder of the year. All ladies are cordially invited to join us!



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