

Westminster Window

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OCTOBER 2025

October Birthdays

Brad Moody	4
Marsha Bullock	6
Catherine Shea	9
Bill Valentine	11
Lacy Offutt	19
Lyndie Edwards	23
Kyndall Crosslin	26

Westminster makes it's doors wide open
Anyone Can Belong

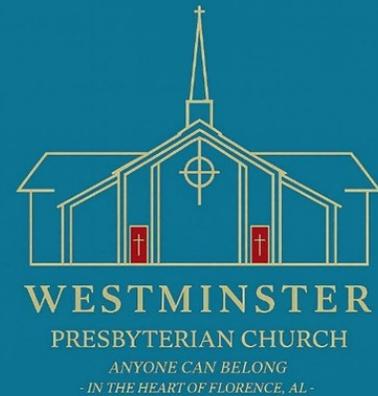
This past Sunday we discussed *moving at the pace of love*. We often feel the *tyranny of time*, don't we? Go, go, go. If we pause for a moment and reflect on the changing seasons we might discover a different way. God is revealed through *what is* - when God was revealed to Moses in the peculiarity of a burning bush that wouldn't so much a singe, Moses found God to be *I Am* (Ex. 3). When we take in the *isness* of the world, and listen closely, we may learn that there is a whole lot more going on than we could ever imagine. Bigger things. Beautiful things. *Slower* things. The changing of seasons takes time - and the changes we go through individually and as a community take time. The green summer leaf serves its time faithfully, it grows old and full of autumn color - and one day when we least expect, it finds a place on the ground to lay itself and nurture the soil for next spring's young buds.

If we have *eyes to see and ears to hear* we might receive an invitation. An invitation to give in to the tender moving winds of God, bringing new seasons with new and different opportunities. This particular season brings with it a most glorious holiday on a child's calendar: Halloween. The one evening a year when our neighbors line up on our doorstep. What an opportunity this brings!

An opportunity to know our neighbors and be known by them. An opportunity to have fun in the streets of our community and get a glimpse of what heaven is like (Zech. 8:5). An opportunity to extend the warmth of Jesus in the midst of spooky creativity. This season is from the very hand of God. Let's breathe it in *slowly, deeply*, and live into it fully - *together* with our Creator.

Wishing you an enchanting October,

Pastor Trey





Bible Study Seminar

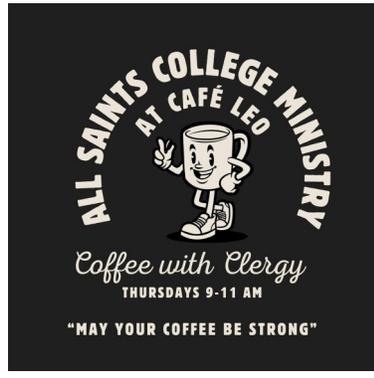


Pastor Trey, how is it that you've only been at WPC for 2 months? You've accomplished more in these short months than we could've ever imagined! You have implemented Bible Study Seminars, Children's Moment, College Ministry, as well as making time for pastoral visits! You're dynamic personality is so contagious! We love your energy and endless ideas. We love that you, Marlee, Eden & Ira are part of our WPC family!

CHILDREN'S moment



Meaningful time and presentation at Florence Alabama Rotary Club with the most wonderful host Deborah Bell Paseur.



Coffee with Clergy: Thursdays this Fall! Come have a cup of coffee & a conversation with a local faith leader at Cafe Leo in the UNA Library @unalibrary ... Students can come for a few minutes or stay the whole time!

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**TASTE AND SEE
THAT THE LORD
IS GOOD**
PSALM 34:8



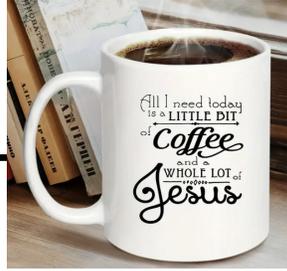


MARY CARTER YOUNG





Sunday morning Bible Study for October will be led by Dan Hendricks. Join us in the sanctuary at 10:00 am on Sundays for Coffee & Jesus!



Westminster has joined with other churches in the community as a Community Partner with the All Saints College Ministry at UNA. We will not only provide monetarily, but Pastor Trey will be involved on a regular basis with these students. WPC will have opportunities to host the students for events throughout the year.



All Saints
College Ministry



Unity Community Service Inclusion Love.



Bob



Larry



John



Stan



Susan



Florence



Thrift Shop



Linda



Connie & Marsha



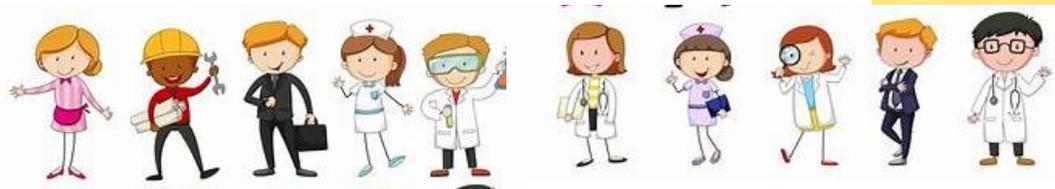
Grace





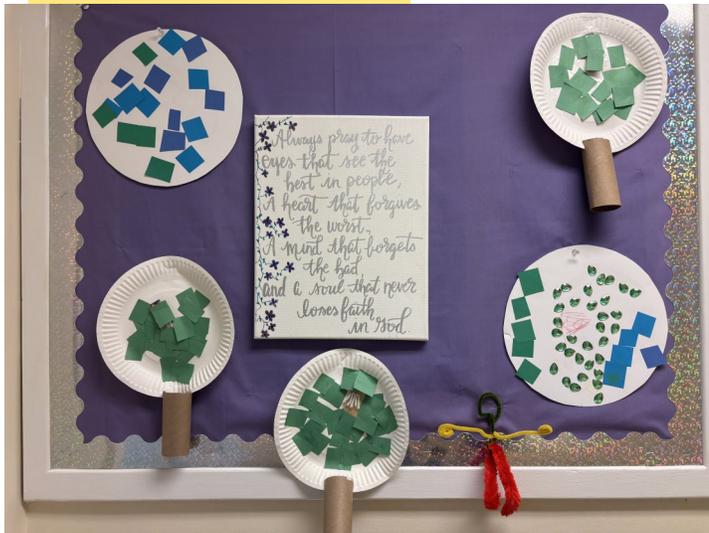
HAPPY LABOR DAY!

WPC celebrated Labor Day by wearing what they normally would've worn to work! From scrubs to tool belts, suits to aprons, what a fun way to celebrate God's many callings!



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Sunday School 10:00
With Mrs. Marsha Bullock



Remember
the days
you prayed
for the things
you have now
Cassie Charles



Zacchaeus



Nick & Sue Winn gifted Pastor Trey a copy of “Muscle Shoals Canal: Life with the Canalers” written by Nick’s dad, Joshua Nicholas Winn III (1905-1997). He spent much of his youth growing up at Lock 6, where his father worked. The book has a lot of pictures in it. If anyone is interested in purchasing their own copy of the book, see Nick Winn.

“Muscle Shoals Canal: Life With the Canalers” by Joshua Winn is a historical account that explores the Muscle Shoals Canal, which played a crucial role in the development of the area along the Tennessee River in Alabama. The canal was instrumental in allowing ships to navigate the treacherous 37-mile stretch separating Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, with the first canal built in the 1830s and the second in the 1880s. The book provides insights into the canal's significance and the impact it had on the region's history and economy.



The three Winn's, IV, V, and VI had a great day hiking in the Bankhead National Forest.



Be sure to stay after church on Oct 5th for a Soup Luncheon. You'll be able to pick up your Stewardship packets and fellowship with your WPC family.

Prayfully consider how you can help Westminster during this season of growth!



Update on Bob Howard: Due to some health issues, Bob has been living with his son Robbie Howard. He has been attending church with Robbie and Leah.

Bob stills receives mail at his old address that is in the directory if you'd like to mail him a card.



Sara Reed & Seth Bullock took turns at the Ice Cream Social babysitting Lydia's babydoll! She is the granddaughter of Stan & Marsha Bullock.

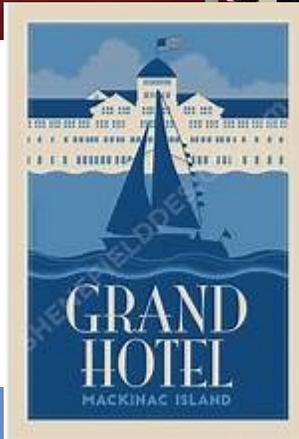
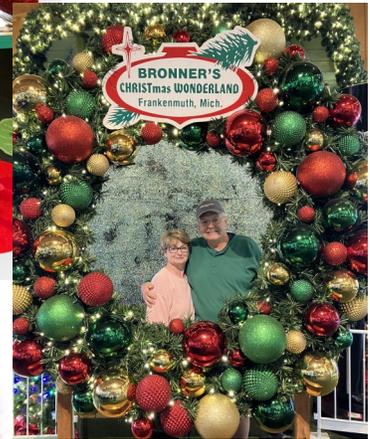


Bill & Nancy Valentine's

Trip to:



"Gussied Up" for dinner at The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island!



The trip included a tour of Chicago on the way to Michigan



ARCH ROCK
MACKINAC NATIONAL PARK