



WPC has longed to play a part of ministering to the students at UNA. Pastor Trey has heeded that Call by making a presence at UNA's International Day & Big Deal Day!

Una the Lion loved the Welcome Bags that Lydia helped make!



Pastor Trey

Jack Mann

All Saints College Ministry is an interdenominational campus ministry at the University of North Alabama, focused on love, unity, community, inclusion, and service. WPC has partnered alongside other churches in the area to be a part of this campus ministry!



Bessie Salter



Maeve & Michele Eubanks

Thank you Maeve & Michele for the gracious invites to Trey & WPC to get involved at UNA! Maeve has recently taken a position working with the International Students & Michele is known to be involved in all aspects of the community as a Councilman, PR/communications at UNA, etc



The Big Deal was established as a premier event to welcome students to campus each fall. Originally the centerpiece of Welcome Week, The Big Deal now headlines Mane Month, continuing its tradition of connecting students with campus organizations, departments, and local businesses. With activities, give-aways, and entertainment, the event remains a staple in UNA's efforts to ensure a strong start to the academic year.

## SO WE CAN KNOW

IMMEDIATE: Charles Anderson, John Bruninga, Vicky Burbank (Joe Littrell & Brenda Gray's niece), Warren & Shirley Chambers & Ray Haner (close relatives of Lud & Linda Seme), Kim Eckl, MQ Parker, Grace Carter

## & SHOW WE CARE

AT HOME: Carole James  
TN Sr Living: Dot Solomon

*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

*I am the  
LORD  
who  
Heals  
you*  
EXODUS 15:26



Over the last couple of weeks my back pain has decreased substantially to the point where I have just cancelled my back fusion surgery which was scheduled for September 3. It felt so good I did some kayaking last Saturday. Prayers do work. Nick IV



50 years after the Vietnam War ended and many of these veterans are receiving thanks for their service for the very first time. 180 veterans from as far as California or as close as right here in the Shoals are wearing new pins given to them by Congressman Robert Aderholt, to thank them for their service in the Vietnam War. "Finally 50 years later we're finally just as a small way we're saying thank you," Congressman Robert Aderholt explained. Congressman Robert Aderholt says many Vietnam veterans were never thanked or recognized for their service due to the division the war caused in the 60s and 70s. "So many people came back 50 years ago and were spit on and they were shunned by their peers for merely serving our country," Aderholt said. "It was a dark chapter in the nation's history." While many say Friday's ceremony made them feel honored, they are also reflecting on those that they lost. "The ones that need to be honored are not here," Dennis Duncan said. "That's the way that I feel about that. You know, it gets you. Some of them I went to their funerals and some of them that I didn't really know all my life but I had to help load on choppers."

Others talked about the things they gained from the war. One veteran met his wife during the Vietnam War. They were pen pals who wrote letters to each other and fell in love along the way. Another brought the helmet he wore in combat that still has bullet holes. Another veteran, Dennis Duncan, talked about his daughter who helps veterans because of him. He served two years in Vietnam and earned a Bronze Star and a purple heart. His daughter Marilla Duncan works with a company that helps veterans with PTSD, including her father. Marilla was adopted by Dennis Duncan along with her twin brother. She says it is an honor being able to help veterans. "Being his daughter has been one of the proudest moments of my life and being around him and having him in my life," Marilla Duncan said. "Just having that impact has made it so much easier for me to understand what veterans go through on a day to day basis."

The ceremony lasted about two hours, but these Veterans stories will last forever.

Today Congressman Robert Aderholt wanted to show appreciation for the Vietnam veterans of northwest Alabama by presenting a lapel pin to 167 veterans. It was nice having my family here for the presentation.



Sue, Nick IV, Nick V & Melissa Winn





# seme FAMILY

The Seme's daughter & granddaughter, Lilla & Shannon Faint, came to visit after touring Covenant College in Chattanooga and Berry College in Rome, GA.



Shannon is a rising senior at O'Neill in Highland Falls, NY. They got to Florence just in time to celebrate Linda's birthday!



## *Fellowship Lunch*

**WHEN:** Wed, Sept 17th @ 11:30

**WHERE:** Senor Tequila Mexican  
(In the old City Hardware  
location)

105 N. Court St., Florence





Westminster  
Headstart  
makes it fun  
for the stu-  
dents with  
Themed  
Events!



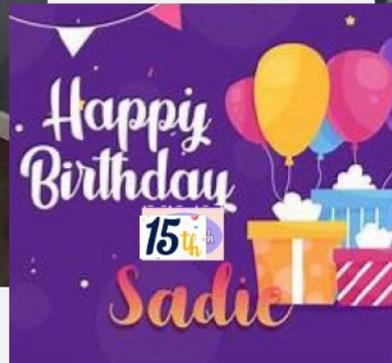
Ask Alonda how you might get involved  
with the Headstart!





Sadie Waddell is the youngest granddaughter of Elaine Brooks.

Congratulations on receiving your Driver's permit

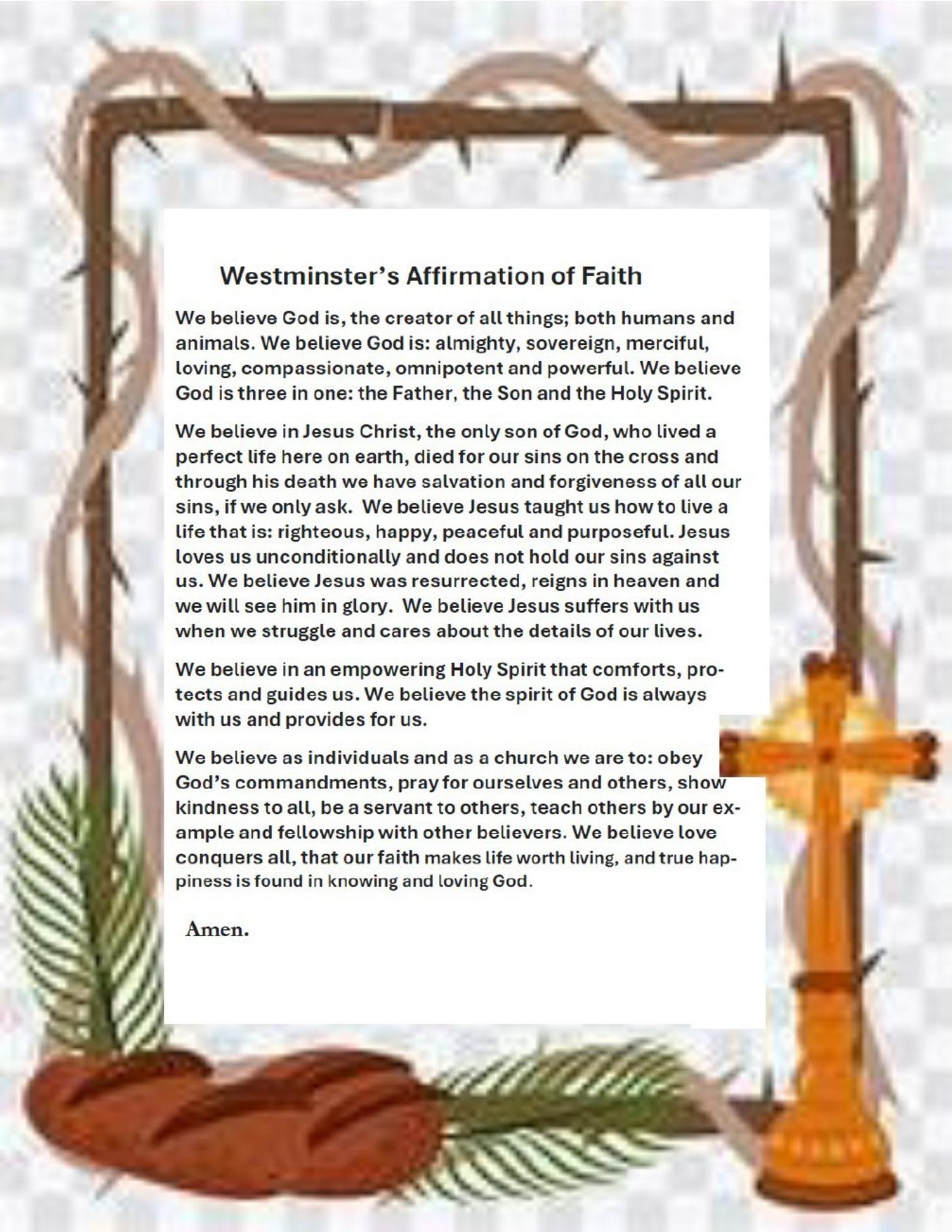


## Our Partnership with Montreat Apartment Residents



Alonda Crosslin makes friends at Montreat while delivering meds from Massey Drugs. She is pictured here wishing Marilyn Bruce a happy birthday with her dog Mia!





## Westminster's Affirmation of Faith

We believe God is, the creator of all things; both humans and animals. We believe God is: almighty, sovereign, merciful, loving, compassionate, omnipotent and powerful. We believe God is three in one: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only son of God, who lived a perfect life here on earth, died for our sins on the cross and through his death we have salvation and forgiveness of all our sins, if we only ask. We believe Jesus taught us how to live a life that is: righteous, happy, peaceful and purposeful. Jesus loves us unconditionally and does not hold our sins against us. We believe Jesus was resurrected, reigns in heaven and we will see him in glory. We believe Jesus suffers with us when we struggle and cares about the details of our lives.

We believe in an empowering Holy Spirit that comforts, protects and guides us. We believe the spirit of God is always with us and provides for us.

We believe as individuals and as a church we are to: obey God's commandments, pray for ourselves and others, show kindness to all, be a servant to others, teach others by our example and fellowship with other believers. We believe love conquers all, that our faith makes life worth living, and true happiness is found in knowing and loving God.

Amen.



**WHEN:** Sun, Sept 7th 3:00

**WHERE:** WPC Parlor/Courtyard

**WHAT:** Fellowship, ice cream, cookies & music! This is a perfect time to invite friends & family to WPC!

Sign up slips in the church bulletin or call the church office



**Lawrence & Sandra Perry**

## *Wheeler Lake Scenic Lake Cruise*



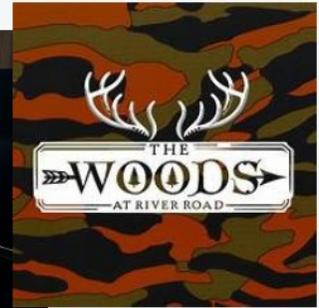
**WHEN:** Thurs, Sept 25th 4:30

(carpool from church will leave at 3:50)

**WHERE:** The marina at Joe Wheeler Lodge, Rogersville

**WHAT:** \$15 ea for all ages

Only holds 24, so sign up today!



The Aug lunch group had a wonderful lunch at this new restaurant off of River road!

To all who are weary from injustice and long for peace,  
To all who rejoice and want to share their joy,  
To all who question and seek honest conversation,  
To all who mourn and need healing,  
To all who have been excluded and long to belong,  
To all who believe, doubt, or simply show up—  
This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus,  
who welcomes the stranger,  
who lifts up the forgotten,  
who challenges the powerful,  
who walks with the broken,  
who loves without condition.  
You matter to God. You matter to this church.  
Welcome home.



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