



The Relay

We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

We are an ecumenical congregation in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.

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Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025.

Consider yourself forewarned. Turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

Lessons in Generosity and Jazz from Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Last month, I attended a conference I've had on my radar for a long time: Stewardship Kaleidoscope. Planned by the Presbyterian Foundation and the ELCA (Lutherans), this event focuses on conversations around best practice for growing generosity in our congregations.

With the things our church has experienced over the last year, I deemed this conference timely. (It didn't hurt that this year's event was in New Orleans.)

At the conference, I was reminded that we are living through a time of incredible change for the Church. One presenter put it this way. "No, the sky is not falling. The ground is shifting. It's shifting below our feet." What we are accustomed to standing on is no longer solid ground.

That doesn't mean we cannot find our footing. I thought that resonated so well with our experience at Alamance.

Some statistics provided by the Lake Institute for Faith and Giving: In 1940, 87% of this country's population were members of a church. Now, it's 47%. 88% percent of the population claim to engage in "spiritual" or "religious" activity weekly. However, only 21% of those who claim church membership say they attend services weekly — 56% say they seldom or never go.

The study showed that 70% of households gave to charity in 2000. That number was down to 50% in 2025. The reasons given had little to do with not valuing charitable giving.

Respondents shared that they had much less discretionary income. Inflation and slow wage growth are contributing factors. Another part of the shifting landscape is the rise of giving to other

non-profit organizations. Charitable giving to religious organizations is still the largest sector for charitable giving, but it has grown much slower than other causes. That makes sense. More and more organizations flood our mailboxes, inboxes, and television programming with requests to give. Those gifts may make a difference in the world, but they likely hurt local churches in the process.

Still, all is not dire. While the culture around church attendance and giving has changed, the challenge has created more faithful and dedicated members.

Churches are doing everything they can to maximize resources and think creatively. We might lament the need to do that in the first place; yet the truth is that being good and faithful stewards of our resources is not just a practicality: it's our calling.

It is our calling in times of abundance and scarcity alike. We are doing this here at Alamance; through conversations about partnering with a new day care, through discernment about a senior living community, and through new ventures like the Log College educational initiative.

We are starting conversations about other creative ways to use our buildings as resources, and to build endowments that can sustain us in the long term.

At the conference, we were reminded — particularly in a city like New Orleans — that the Church has endured much in its long history. It has proven resilient.

It struggles, and then bounces back. It cannot always rebuild *exactly* what came before; but it can innovate, improvise, and resurrect. (continued on page 2)

October Birthdays

- 1 Bill Hodgin
- 2 Jonah Thomas
- 3 Jan Hobbs
- 4 Tim Hobbs, Heidi Humble
- 5 Lynn Barnes, Mary Beth Padgett
- 7 J.D. Benton, Mason Benton
- 8 Tommy Causey
- 12 Isabella Hackett
- 13 Catherine Church
- 14 Lauren Skerlak
- 15 Ann Lewis
- 16 Carol Dail, Ed Schubert
- 17 Celyn Holt
- 19 Eddie Oliver
- 22 Linda Aydelette, Barbara Keeler
- 23 Tom Barnes
- 26 Sherri Frazier, David Michaels
- 27 Kris Burns, Tom Cimino,
Bob Forbis
- 29 Emma Forbis, Dodie Miller,
Ada Nelson, Kendra Trull
- 31 Lucinda Gonzalez



New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz. While my wife, Michelle, and I were there, we heard some great jazz and blues music!

At the heart of jazz is improvisation. The musicians build on the foundation of the music being played — the chords, the rhythm, the tempo, the tune — to create something totally original. Improvisation is originality rooted in rich context.

And, not unlike a lot of music, the full experience cannot be captured in a recording. It cannot be canned. It happens live. Can Alamance be place of improvisation?

My favorite stewardship lesson of the trip came from a jazz club on Frenchman St. We were listening to a blues guitarist play with his band, when he just stopped, mid-song.

He said, “Y’all haven’t put enough in the tip jar yet. We’ll start playing again when ten of you come put at least \$100 in this jar.”

That announcement was so jarring that it took the room a minute to realize he was serious. After a long awkward pause, someone finally came forward and put some money in the jar.

They were cheered. And then came another. And then another. By the time the eighth, ninth, and tenth tippers came forward, the place was in thunderous applause.

Now, don’t worry. You are in no danger of me stopping a worship service to tell you to put more in the offering plate. I love and appreciate my employment here at Alamance Presbyterian Church!

I *do* think that giving is something to be celebrated. Your generosity deserves thunderous applause.

We’ll be talking about stewardship together for the next month or so. I am excited for those conversations. They will not be dour or dire. They will be chances for us to celebrate who we are and what God has called us to do.

Grace and Peace,

Kyle Goodman

November Birthdays

- 7 Dan Hogan, Sallie Ward
- 8 Keith Morris
- 9 Beth McCall
- 11 Bill Sharpe
- 12 Kathy Fay, Angie Forbis,
Tommy Michaels
- 13 Chris Roys
- 14 Frank McAdams
- 17 Ciara Linnens
- 19 Alanna Brown, Chris Sizemore
- 21 Kaylee Forbis
- 23 Jess Rigel
- 26 Chris Strandberg
- 30 Laura Wood



As Seen on World Communion Sunday

Food Pantry Special Collections

The APC Food Pantry asks for specific food items each month:

- **October:** Canned meats
- **November:** Dry pasta, sauce
- **December:** Soups
- **January:** Canned beans
- **February:** Canned pasta
- **March:** Peanut butter, jelly
- **April:** Canned fruits
- **May:** Canned vegetables
- **June:** Macaroni-and-cheese
- **July:** Crackers
- **August:** Canned pasta
- **September:** Cereal, oatmeal

Deposit food in the big box in the Gathering Place, or contact Amy Yow directly to arrange a transfer directly to storage (336.706.3550).



Remember that Sunday in September, when the Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman dressed up like the Rev. David Caldwell, to deliver the Sunday sermon? Here's photographic proof.

The October Special Missions Offering

Throughout the month of October, we will collect funds to donate to the Diaper Bank of North Carolina, so that they might use their purchasing power to procure needed health and hygiene supplies and distribute them around the state.

At this time, Alamance is NOT a collection site for actual diapers (infant and adult), infant formula, or period products.



1 in 3

1 in 3 families in the United States struggles to afford diapers for their children.



In low-income households, babies and toddlers often spend the entire day in a single diaper because the family cannot afford to buy an adequate supply of diapers.

\$80-\$150

A healthy change of diapers can cost \$80-\$150 per month, per child.

8-12

Infants need up to 12 diapers per day; toddlers up to 8 per day.



Many parents have to choose between buying food or buying diapers.



Safety net programs such as WIC and food stamps **do not** cover diapers. While WIC does cover formula, it often does not last an entire month — and families will dilute formula or substitute it with sugar water when it runs out.



Most childcare centers require a full day's supply of diapers for each child, each day.

ncdiaperbank.org

Missions Update:

Submitted by Jesse & Erin,
Samuel, and Amos Atkinson:
Wycliffe Translators,
Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah), Mexico
Serving the Zapotec people
of San Dionisio

“Back in the saddle” and a final countdown!

After an incredibly busy summer, God showed us great kindness in unexpectedly providing for us to take a short vacation! We are really thankful for this time of rest to re-set and catch our breath. It was an answer to your prayers!

Since returning to Mitla, we’ve quickly gotten “back in the saddle” with many of our ministry and home routines that had to be set aside all the way back in May for workshops, Conference, and moving. It feels good to find our normal rhythms again — **just in time for final push before Jesse takes the Zapotec language exam in a couple of months!** (I, Erin, will continue language learning more slowly, as I’m able.)

This exam is used to assess our language competence and make sure that we’re ready from a language standpoint to begin translation. **It’s a very challenging exam designed to make sure you can truly communicate in the language and use it to work alongside the translation team on translating Scripture.** It’s a key milestone we need to pass in order to move on to translation at last!

After the exam, there is a series of linguistic analyses that we must also develop and submit for review, which demonstrate that we truly understand how the language works (think: grammar, phonology, etc.). After these analyses and a few other milestones, we can begin translation!

Meanwhile, we’re also continuing to work on some new literacy initiatives to support the local school teachers and community.

We covet your prayers in this home stretch to complete these important new milestones! Please especially pray for spiritual protection — it seems like the enemy likes to meddle especially as you get close to reaching goals! It is a tremendous blessing to know that you’re walking alongside us.

– *Jesse & Erin, Samuel,
and Amos*

P.S.: Baby #3 (due mid-March) is a boy!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **PRAY:** We’re had a **number of very large expenses lately (car maintenance, broken glasses, broken electronics, car tires, health things, etc.)**. This unfortunately comes at a time of year when our budget is a bit tighter. **Please pray for God to provide what is needed for these items.**
- **PRAY:** **The Zapotec family we are closest to in the community has been going through a hard season.** Please pray for God to lift them up, encourage them, and provide for their physical needs.



Playing a sort of “Taboo” Jesse invented with our friend Sandy in Zapotec for language practice.



With the funds God unexpectedly provided, we went to the Oaxacan coast (about four hours away) to enjoy a few days at the beach!



Erin's parents were able to briefly visit after Conference!

Samuel was all smiles to start Kindergarten (homeschool)! Amos is along for the fun most days.



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Our Wycliffe page/Giving: wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson

Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca

Sign up for newsletters: jotform.com/form/92304614403144

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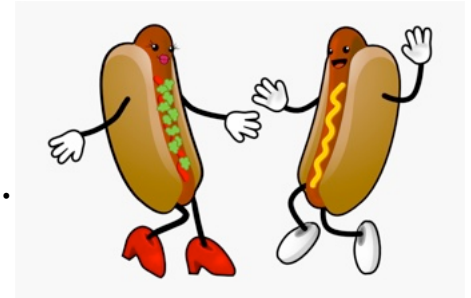
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Trunk or Treat 2025!

Sunday, October 26, 4-6 p.m.

- Dozens of **decorated car trunks**
- Mountains of **candy**
- **Canned food drive**
- **Hot dogs for sale:** \$5 for a hot dog with fixings, chips, and something wet to wash it down. Additional hot dogs \$1 apiece.



You are encouraged to bring canned goods to donate to the Food Pantry, at *Trunk or Treat!*

Our goal is **35** themed cars this year — we'd welcome your creative contribution.

Contact Joy Thomas, Dir. of Children's Ministries, to let her know you want to help (joy@alamancechurch.org).



across the street, in the woods

\$7 admission,
at the event

Friday, October 24
and **Saturday, October 25**

6:30-10 p.m.

Sponsored by the Scout troops
of
Alamance Presbyterian Church

Annual Kirby Ward Golf Tournament, 2025

Winners:

1st Gross (-16)

Mack Knots, Andy Southwell, Darin Thomas, Lane Yates

Flight One (Net)

1. Zach Hadley, Chuck Nelson,
John Shostek, Sam Shostek

2. Willie Goncharow, Chase Grogan,
Brant Hylton, Tim Williams

3. Eric Allred, Travis Brooks, Chris Davis, Trey Oliver

Flight Two (Net)

1. Chris Bowers, Chris Brouillard,
Chris Rojas, Tony Rogers

2. David Cranfill, Jamie Locklear,
Austin Mills, Sam Nelson

3. Jon Garrett, Bill Hodgins, Lee Rouson, Billy Starr

The big winner is the APC Food Pantry!

Profit from this year's tournament:

\$6,627.32!

Sponsors:

Gold Sponsor

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Brookhaven Country Day School
*Casey's Tire Pros
*Forest Oaks Country Club
Greensboro Moose Lodge 685
*Guaranteed Supply
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*Ron & Kathy Medder
Salon 45
Shear Pleasure
Albert Smith Grading
SRH Travel
Triad Meat
Yum Yum Better Ice Cream
& Hot Dogs

Memorial

APC Men's Group
Geneva Boswell
Frankie Forbis
Grubb family
Billy & Sherry Starr
*Steve & Patty Starr
Annette Vanstory
*Kirby & Cheryl Ward

Honorarium

APC Men's Group
*Willie Goncharow
JKG, for Michael Holt

*Door Prize or Gift Bag Contribution

Dail Golf
Jeff Hill
Neese's Sausage
Piedmont Drug
R.H. Barringer
Texas Roadhouse



Thank-you Notes

Dear Alamance Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the Tiny House Community Development staff, thank you so much for your generous donation of \$450. We are so thankful for your continued support of our missions.

Sincerely,
the Board and Staff

Dear Alamance Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of snacks and feminine hygiene items for Southeast High. We often have students who need a snack to tide them over until lunch; or who appreciate a little comfort snack when going through a tough time!

Thank you so much for thinking of our school community.

- *Ashley Smith*,
school social worker

Alamance Presbyterian Church,

We would love to wish you a heartfelt thank you! The prayers and love offerings are food to our souls. You have no idea how much your support has meant to Simkins. The time and effort put into each gift doesn't go unnoticed.

Grateful,

- *Damíca* and
the Simkins Elementary School staff

Nursery, nursery, nursery! Nursery!

Alamance's *Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy* **requires two adults in the nursery at all times.** With Sunday school *and* worship to cover, **we need four adults every Sunday.**

Director of Children's Ministries Joy Thomas frequently scrambles to find help at the last minute, or has to fill in herself.

In May, **we hired Jane Preston**, a longtime nursery volunteer. We're thrilled to have her.

Of course, Jane covers only two of the four required spots. **We still need two volunteers each week.**

Because Jane will be there, volunteers need not hesitate to feel comfortable in the nursery **even if they have physical limitations.**

Are you willing to help? **Reach out and claim your spot in the Sunday rotation.** Let's help Joy build a schedule, not scramble to fill it.

To help ensure consistent coverage, please use the SignUp genius on the home page of the church website (www.alamancechurch.org) or this direct link ([Nursery Volunteer SignUp](#)) to let Joy know which dates and times you can serve in the church nursery.

Calling All "Travel Agents"

The Fellowship Ministry Team seeks a person — or a small team of persons — to plan and implement outings for the Seniors & Friends fellowship group this fall and winter.

There are many opportunities to take on and carry out duties that fall under this category!

Contact Becky Brinkley (ranb2005@gmail.com) to volunteer your services as a temporary (?) tour guide for any Seniors & Friends who are willing to hop onto a conveyance and hit the road for a trip to somewhere more interesting than the church fellowship hall.

Not that the fellowship hall isn't a swell place ... but, as William Cowper wrote in 1785, "Variety is the very spice of life."

MEETS Meets

MEETS (Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize) is an adults-only fellowship group. They invite you — if you are at least 21 years old — to join them. Contact Kathy Fay via email for more information about the group, at kathyefay@gmail.com.

The next planned events for MEETS are:

- Friday-Saturday, October 10-11, at the NuWray Hotel in Burnsville, NC.
- **Saturday, November 22:** location yet to be determined.

As ever, adult friends and family members are welcome. Don't bring children to MEETS events, please and thank you.

Silent Auction • Great Food • Fellowship • Fun

Bid Big. Give Back. Dine Well. Enjoy the Night!

Mark your calendar for a night of giving and good times
and community, at a silent auction and dinner at
the Moose Lodge — benefiting the missions
of Alamance Presbyterian Church!

Moose Lodge
5031 Blakeshire Road
Greensboro, NC 27406

Saturday, November 1

Dinner is from **5 - 7 p.m.** **Auction** ends at **7:30 p.m.**

Dinner Tickets Required

\$20 Adults | \$8 Children

Please call or email Shannon Haynes with your questions
(336-339-1095, shannon@srhtravel.com.)

Silent Auction and Dinner: Frequently Asked Questions

- **When and Where is the event?** Sat., Nov. 1, 5-8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge (5031 Blakeshire Rd., GSO, NC 27406).
- **Do I need a ticket to attend?** Yes, a ticket is **required** for the dinner: \$20 for adults, \$8 for children age 12 and under.
- **What does the ticket include?** A delicious meal, access to the silent auction, and a night of fellowship and fun!
- **What's on the menu?** Chicken marsala, veggie lasagna, and spaghetti for the little ones. All food allergies will be addressed: let your server know.
- **Where can I purchase tickets?** Tickets will be available in advance at Alamance Presbyterian Church, or contact Shannon Haynes (336-339-1095, shannon@srhtravel.com.)
- **Is seating limited?** Yes: only 250 spaces. Get your tickets early!
- **Can I participate in the auction if I don't attend dinner?** Yes, but please attend the full event — to enjoy the atmosphere and to increase your bidding chances!
- **What's up for auction?** A wide range of items for every budget; from gift baskets to local experiences, handmade crafts, and more. There'll be William Mangum prints, STIHL lawn equipment, gift cards, and so much more. There'll be a \$100- per-ticket drawing for a \$4,000 travel voucher from Globus Journeys or Avalon Waterways: Winner drawn live that night. You do not have to be present to win.
- **Can I pay by credit card at the auction?** Yes. Cash or credit cards will be accepted for the winning bids.
- **Where do the proceeds go?** All proceeds benefit the missions of Alamance Presbyterian Church; including the Food Pantry, which serves 30 families each week.
- **What about parking?** Free parking is available on-site at the Moose Lodge.
- **Is this event kid-friendly?** Absolutely! We welcome families— we discounted the dinner tickets for children age 12 and under.



Alamance Presbyterian Church Silent Auction and Raffle Ticket Sale

Event Date: November 1, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Moose Lodge, 5031 Blakeshire Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406

Grand Prize: \$4,000 Travel Voucher
Valid on any Globus Journey or Avalon River Cruise

~ **Winner will be drawn LIVE at the event, you do NOT need to be present to win.**~

Raffle Ticket Price: \$100 each

All proceeds benefit the Missions of Alamance Presbyterian Church including our Food Pantry, Potters House Meals, Lift Van and Ramp Ministry, Children's and Youth Programs, Community Outreach, Mission Trips locally and Internationally, and much, much more...

Please contact Shannon Haynes at 336-335-3030 or shannon@srhtravel.com with any questions.



TICKET # _____

Purchase your tickets using the QR Code, at alamancechurch.org, or buy them directly from Members of APC. The church will text you a confirmation of your ticket purchase within a week.



New Polling Place for Guilford County Board of Elections

The Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church has honored a request from the Guilford County Board of Elections to use space at the church as a polling location during primary elections, run-off elections (if necessary), special elections, and general elections; beginning with the October 7, 2025 primary election.

On Tuesday, October 7, Brown Fellowship Hall was in use as an official polling place for the 2025 Municipal Election primary for the City of Greensboro; so that registered voters might exercise their civic duty by casting votes for their preferred candidates for mayor and city council members.

Tuesday, November 4 is the date of the 2025 General Election. Brown Hall will also serve as an official polling place that day.

At present, the Guilford County Board of Elections plans to make use of Brown Hall for the **March 3, 2026** General Primary; for primary run-off elections if necessary on **April 21** and/or **May 12, 2026**; and for the General Election on **November 3, 2026**.

It is anticipated that the Board of Elections will have secured a permanent polling place after the November, 2026 General Election. If not, they will likely petition Session for permission to continue using Brown Fellowship Hall as a polling location, on an as-needed basis.

Note well: Providing space for citizens to exercise their right to vote does not imply that Alamance Presbyterian endorses any particular candidate or issue!

Political signage will be confined to a small, specified section of lawn along Presbyterian Road — and only on the day of an election.

At the close of poll, that signage will be promptly removed.

See the next column for pertinent information about APC's election policy.

Advice Worth Repeating

Alamance Presbyterian Church encourages citizens to actively engage in the government of the United States, of North Carolina, and of Guilford County and surrounding counties.

Alamance Presbyterian Church will not endorse any particular candidate, position, local issue, or political party. That would endanger both our status within the PC(USA) and as a tax-exempt entity within the United States of America.

Please do not make Alamance Presbyterian Church lose its tax exempt status! The display of any campaign literature at the church, for whatever party, candidate or political position — *even at an event not directly sponsored by the church* — puts us at risk. If the event is held by another tax-exempt group (such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the American Red Cross, etc.) any display of campaign literature can also jeopardize *their* tax exempt status.

In every election year, there are questions about permissible activities from churches. As a federal tax exempt 501(c) (3) organization, the Presbyterian Church (USA), at all levels (General Assembly, synod, presbytery and particular church), is permitted to engage in a limited, insubstantial amount of witnessing or lobbying activities which attempt to influence legislation or issues. It is strictly prohibited from engaging in political activity which includes, but is not limited to, participating or intervening, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for elective public office. Violation of these limits may result in the revocation of exempt status and the imposition of certain excise taxes.

(From the **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Legal Resource Manual**; "Political Activity Guidelines for PC(USA) Organizations: Permissible Activities for Churches and Other Entities, Especially During Election Years," Oct., 2008)



Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Jim Witherspoon by Clint & Linda Aydelette. In honor of the Smith family, for generously providing and serving food at my husband's funeral reception by Sarah Reynolds. In honor of Toby Jobe, for the music at my husband's funeral by Sarah Reynolds.

To the Youth Fund: In memory of Jim Witherspoon by Ron & Kathy Medder, Toby Jobe. In memory of Al Gill by David & Cathy Wray, Toby Jobe. In honor of Jane Preston by David & Cathy Wray.

To the Benevolence Fund: In memory of Catherine Roberson by Loretta Allred, Floyd Fogleman. In memory of Jim Witherspoon by Loretta Allred, Floyd Fogleman. In honor of Darrell Parker, for his gift of flowers for so many years by Loretta Allred, Floyd Fogleman.

To the Sanctuary Ramp Fund: In honor of Albert Smith by Nancy Durham.

Grave Markers for Military Veterans

Linda Aydelette reports that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides foot markers or headstone emblems free of charge for military veterans **who have died since September, 1990.**

Here is a link to the VA website page about burials and grave markers: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/headstones-markers-medallions/>

Here is a link to a PDF version of the application form for a headstone medallion: <https://www.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA40-1330M.pdf>

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 13, 2025** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Colonel Arthur Forbis Chapter NSDAR honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Alamance Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/NC0529



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We are an ecumenical congregation
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We are a Stephen Ministry church.
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Linguists, Wycliffe Bible Translators

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Current Officers

The Session is the governing body of our congregation. Officers are called Elders. Each "class" serves a three-year term. Stated meeting is on the **fourth Sunday of each month, at 2 p.m.** in the Bible Seekers classroom (unless otherwise noted).

Class of 2025:

Lou Gonzalez
Shannon Haynes
Ty Kimbro
Terry Schubert

Class of 2027:

Beth Pulliam
Steve Starr
Tommy Lynn Sullivan
David Wray

Class of 2026:

Becky Brinkley
Naomi Church
Beth McCall
Kitty Wells

Youth Elder:

Grant Smith

Clerk of Session:

Beth McCall

Live-streaming Worship Services

Look and listen to Sunday morning worship at Alamance live, on-line. Here's how:

1. Go to our website, www.alamancechurch.org. At the top of the page, choose *Livestream*. That option takes you directly to the latest worship service, and any prior recorded services that are still available for you to view.
2. **Before you can access the live streaming service**, you must open an account with Vimeo, either with your e-mail or your Facebook account.



Please Shut the Door!

The Guilford County Fire Marshall mandates that all rooms not actively in use have closed doors. This means every door, in all three buildings on our labyrinthine campus.

When agents of that department make "surprise" inspections, they make very strong complaints when the church is not compliant in that regard.

Feel free to prop open any door while you or your group use a room, for convenience of movement in and out of the room.

When you leave the building after using a room, please **turn off the lights** and **close the door**.

QR stands for "Quick Response." QR codes store lots of data. Scan with the camera function on a smart phone to access information instantly.

APC has a QR code to connect you quickly to our website ...



... **and** one that will take you directly to the Serve page, for info about how to volunteer.



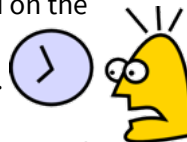
Find Us on Instagram

To follow the adventures of Alamance on our Instagram page, just scan this QR code. You can also find us on Facebook, YouTube, and www.alamancechurch.org.



Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the **November, 2025** issue of **The Relay** is **Monday, October 27**. The deadline is printed on the back page of each issue of the newsletter.



Post your articles by U.S. mail, by e-mail (lynn@alamancechurch.org), hitch up your pony and deliver them in person (park the equine in the back, please), or phone the office (336-697-0488 x 121) to deliver the news. Newsletter policy is posted on the church website, www.alamancechurch.org.

No one from the church will **EVER** email you, phone you, or message you to ask you to send gift cards. This form of request is a scam. Do not respond to these sorts of requests.