



# The Relay

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

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## A Partial Report from the PC(USA)'s 227th General Assembly

Our Lead Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Kyle Goodman, was elected as a Teaching Elder Commissioner by Salem Presbytery. Here is a sampling of what Kyle experienced during the time he has been away from Greensboro this summer, from his Facebook posts:

### June 26, 2026:

"As I sit in PTI Airport at this unhappily early hour, my prayer for the PC(USA)'s 227th General Assembly is that it will be joyful, imaginative, and inspired. The work is tedious; the business, weighty.

"I worry we'll spend the next week wading from outrage to outrage. These are outrageous times. We've already found some extra things to anger us, over the past three days of committee work.

"I'm not suggesting we shouldn't be angry. Justice and righteousness is the work. Maybe I'm simply praying that we collectively figure out how not to overcome outrage with outrage, but to overcome it with goodness and grace. And not the kind that reeks of performative nicety or "yes-but-ery." I mean the "overflowing love of God" kind of goodies articulated in the flawed but earnest confession we're about to dissect.

"Anyway, I'd appreciate your prayers."

### June 28, 2026:

"The General Assembly plenary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin finally got underway — though that might be a generous description. About a third of the room wasn't able to vote, because of major internet connectivity issues. The Baird Center was unprepared for 800 devices to connect to the internet!

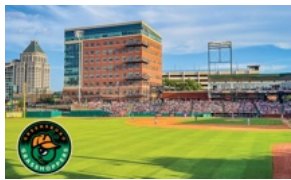
"We did manage to approve a docket and pass the consent agenda, which had over 60 items. That was actually about 2/3 of our business for the week.

"We heard a report from the General Assembly Moderators. We looked at the budget.

"We honored the ministry of Lois Harkrider Stair, the first woman to be elected GA Moderator; and the work of the late Clifton Kirkpatrick, former GA Stated Clerk.

"Cliff was the academic advisor for my D.Min. project at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. What an incredible human being! I asked him to be our Big Meeting speaker at Alamance the year I graduated, but his wife became very ill and he could not accept the invitation."

Kyle returns home from GA after its last day of meeting, **July 2.**



Alamance Night at the Grasshoppers!

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

Gates open at **6 p.m.**  
Group ticket price: \$11.

Section 104  
First National Bank Field  
408 Bellemeade Street,  
Greensboro 27401

It's \$2 Tuesday! Hot dogs and fountain drinks are only \$2.

Purchase tickets through the Giving tab on the website. ([www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org))

Deadline to purchase tickets at the group rate is **July 1.**



## July Birthdays

- 2** Brian Forbis
- 5** Jackie Haines, Shannon Haynes, Jeff Vance
- 6** Frankie Forbis, Elizabeth Hadley
- 7** Bobby Jobe, Kathy Medder, Kirby Ward
- 8** Danny Church
- 10** Nathan Garrett
- 14** Susan Martin
- 17** Sydney Mills
- 19** Buddy Fields, Jan Smith
- 20** Katie Long
- 22** Edna May
- 23** Darren Hadley, Grant Smith
- 24** Van Whitesell
- 26** Kyle Goodman, Richard Sharpe
- 28** Shearer Bridges, Patty Staley
- 30** Harold Alexander, Lewis May, Laverne Vance
- 31** Nick Irwin, Marcia Lane



## August Birthdays

- 2** Cameron Brooks
- 6** Susan Hodgins, Fields Oliver
- 8** Phyllis Gibbs
- 10** Nancy Durham, Barbara Reece
- 13** Hank Gill, Susan Marsh
- 14** Herman Dixon
- 15** Christin Fields
- 16** Milo Roseman, Dana Smith, Sawyer Ward
- 17** Jackie Fogleman, Sarah Holland
- 18** Thomas Pulliam
- 19** Chuck Jensen
- 21** Phyllis Monroe
- 22** Mary Ellen Shores
- 24** Jonah Brown, Mayla Ward
- 25** Vicki Sharpe
- 26** Ally Hobbs, Michelle Roys
- 27** Megan Gill, Barbara Tew
- 29** Patty Church, David Padgett
- 31** Grayson Gerringer, Janet Hartsell

## Hello? Can you hear me?

We take so much for granted, in our daily lives. Telecommunication was not always as easy as it is these days.

Greensboro proper established its first telephone exchange in 1889. Telephone service in Pleasant Garden was officially introduced in 1909. Surrounding rural townships relied on localized grassroots networks until the mid-1950s.

Alamance Church Road has existed since before 1762. What is now NC State Road 1005 was the coach road between Guilford Courthouse and then-state capital Hillsborough.

The road was unpaved until mid-20th century — and it was only paved in sections. One church member's father remembered watching convict teams in the 1920s use shovels, and picks, and mule teams pulling rollers, to shape and widen and lay down gravel on the road.

The Alamance community did not get electricity until 1938-40. Even though the road was a major east-west route, the part of the county it served was mostly ignored by major utility companies.

Access to electricity transformed the lives of farm families. Water could be pumped from a spring directly into houses and barns. School work could be done by electric lighting, not by kerosene lanterns. Food could be refrigerated without relying on an actual ice-box.

In the early 1940s, the telephone exchange for this part of Guilford County was in a small house a few miles down Alamance Church Road, east of the church. Two unmarried sisters operated the switchboard. Each took a 12-hour shift, alternating day and night.

Try to imagine that time: It's a school day. Right after the bus delivered one little boy to his home, he scurried to chop firewood for the sisters. He

carried the bundle of fuel down a long driveway; then trotted the half-mile or so to the telephone exchange to deliver it. After that task, he ran back to tend to his daily chores around the farm.

Updates to technology have changed so much about how people in this area communicate with each other! The days of the telephone party line — which required a human being to move a plug from one hole on a switchboard to another hole on the switchboard — are long gone.

This reminiscing leads (at last!) to some happy news.

For many years, church member Chris Strandberg devoted time and effort and resources to assure that the church offices had working telephones, and computers, and internet connection.

Chris died on March 10, 2026. The office staff misses him terribly. It was always a delight to see his smiling self walk into the office. It meant that things would get fixed, and would stay that way.

The company for which Chris worked, ATCOM Business Technology, has managed telephone services at Alamance Presbyterian Church for at least ten years. Over that decade, so many telecommunications changes have happened that the telephones they originally installed could no longer handle the influx of information required to do basic business.

This May, a brand new telephone operating system was installed. ATCOM donated the system to Alamance Presbyterian Church, in memory of their beloved co-worker and friend, Chris Strandberg.

The church is more than grateful for the substantial gift. Using those telephones, a daily reminder of our friend and brother in Christ, is immeasurably comforting. Thank you, ATCOM.

## Summer Substitute

While Dr. Kyle Goodman is away this summer, serving the PC(USA) denomination as a commissioner to the 227th General Assembly, Alamance Presbyterian Church welcomes seminarian Dylan Lewellyn as a summer substitute.

Dylan began his term at APC in mid-June. He filled the pulpit on Sundays June 21 and 28; and was a faithful attendee at Vacation Bible School from June 28-July 2.

Dylan Lewellyn was born in Summerfield, NC, and has lived around Greensboro all his life. He was confirmed, baptized, and joined Guilford Park Presbyterian Church in 2009. He served there as Youth Elder in 2012.

Dylan graduated from Northwest Guilford High School in 2012; then attended UNC Greensboro, studying Computer Science. After graduating in 2016, he pursued a career in IT; until discerning a call to ministry.

He is currently enrolled at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, and is an Inquirer with Salem Presbytery.

Kyle asks of the congregation, "Please support his leadership!" Church staff reports that Dylan has behaved himself beautifully in the few hours we have worked with him. Staff hopes he will say the same about us.



## Food Pantry Special Collections

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

- **July:** Crackers
- **August:** Canned pasta
- **September:** Cereal, oatmeal
- **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

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).

Clean, dry, plastic grocery bags can also be deposited in that big box in the Gathering Place.

After Hurricane Helene came ashore in Florida on September 26, 2024, it raced through western North Carolina; dumping torrential rainfall, resulting in devastating flooding and mudslides.

This church immediately sent help to areas affected by the storm. APC has continued to support rebuilding efforts, working with the Fuller Center.

Tommy Causey invites you to join a work crew in a Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders mission trip to western North Carolina, **November 8-14**. You'll stay in Montreat, to work in the Black Mountain and Swannanoa area.

Register on-line at [fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder](http://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder). Questions about the trip, or problems registering to serve? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).

## Help Wanted



Missions Update:

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

**“TOGETHER, WE MAKE A TEAM”**

In May, **we had our long-awaited meeting with the congregation to discuss doing this year’s VBS in Zapotec instead of Spanish.** (Some of you may remember we hoped to do this last year, but for a variety of reasons, it wasn’t possible.) As we finish our organization’s many prerequisites needed to officially begin Scripture translation (in-depth linguistic analyses of the sound, discourse, and grammatical structures of the language — among other tasks!), **this seemed like a great stepping stone for the congregation to begin to wrap their heads around the idea of Scripture translation.**

The meeting was very encouraging in many ways. **Sandy, our main tutor and hopefully soon-to-be-translation-team-leader spoke as passionately as we have ever seen**

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**her to the *hermanos* (brothers and sisters in Christ) about the value of taking on this task.** It was also our first chance to vision-cast with the congregation in a broader way — now that we have built a strong foundation of consistently showing up, learning the language, and building relationships, we have a basis of trust to begin encouraging them in more direct ways. Especially with something as huge as Scripture translation, **we know that this foundation is extremely important for getting the congregation as involved as possible with the process.**

**It was clear that the congregation felt extremely daunted by the idea of VBS in Zapotec** — Spanish, as the prestige language, is the default language for formal or public occasions; even though Zapotec is the mother tongue for the community and understood much more easily by most. Spanish is also used quite a bit in the church services, simply because that is the custom. (A fair number of service components are done in Zapotec, too.)

Even though the *hermanos* might use Zapotec almost exclusively at home, the market, and around town, the idea of using their language in this new, public domain was intimidating. This meeting gave us a chance to remind them that, even though this is the way it has always been, they can decide to try

something new. **We saw quite a few eyes light up and sparkle as they began to consider this idea. As the meeting went on, we saw more and more faces starting to show excitement!**

Toward the end of the meeting, Sandy and we were encouraging the *hermanos* that we are there to help and serve them. Sandy said something that made my heart swell:

“I don’t know much about the Bible or how to translate or anything like that, but I and the rest of you are experts in our language. And Jesse and Erin are here as the experts on translation. Together, we make a team.”

I wanted to shout, “Amen, sister!” **We are happy to report that the congregation is on board with doing VBS in Zapotec and preparations are underway!**

We have translated two of the Bible stories that will be used so far, with hopefully a third getting done later this week. As we work on the translation together, it has been so exciting to see the group get more engaged with the process and see that translation really *is* feasible!

Thank you to all who have prayed for this process — God is answering you. Please don’t stop!

**STAY CONNECTED:**

**Our Wycliffe page/Giving:** [wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson](http://wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson)

**Facebook Group:** [facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca](https://facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca)

**Sign up for newsletters:** [jotform.com/form/92304614403144](https://jotform.com/form/92304614403144)

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**To give online:** [wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson](http://wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson)

**To give by mail:** Make checks payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators. Include a separate note saying, “Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Jesse & Erin Atkinson, account #398700.” Send to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 23862.





UPDATE: June 17

**A beautiful sight!**

Praise God, we were able to pick up a Solly's Mexican passport yesterday! What a relief to have this final document in hand at last! Thank you very much for praying for the process of getting all of Solly's docs.

Solly and Amos are both dual citizens, so they each have to have two passports in order to travel between Mexico and the US. (They leave and enter Mexico as Mexicans, and leave and enter the US as Americans.)

**PRAISE:** Samuel and I (Erin) finished homeschool Kindergarten! Next year, he'll do first grade and Amos will start pre-k.



## Planning Ahead for Advent

The Presbyterian Women are developing an Advent devotional booklet for Christmas 2026. They ask all members — men and women — to think about Christmas experiences that you would like to share with fellow church members.

Maybe you read something recently that really impressed you, and you would like to comment on it. Maybe you just read the Christmas story again, and a new thought came to mind.

They need 23 essays to fill the booklet. If you have a thought but need reassurance, Jo Ann Camp (336-339-2470), Cathy Wray (336-202-6590), Sherri Frazier (336-339-2671), or Pastor Kyle Goodman (336-707-7556) will be happy to talk with you.

The deadline to turn in essays was **June 30, 2026** — but grace will be extended to you, if you are not *much* later than that.

You may submit your entries to the church office in person, or electronically — or deliver them into the hands of Jo Ann, Cathy, or Sherri.



## Now Open for Business!

Alamance Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that new tenants for the Educational Building have officially opened their doors to the community!

Nurturing hearts, growing faith: A Child's Place Christian Academy welcomes you to a warm and Christ-centered early learning environment where children are loved, supported, and prepared to grow academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Director Daffany Rivers is a lifelong educator with a passion for serving children and families. Driven by a deep love for education and a heart for helping others, Daffany has spent years impacting the lives of children and families through teaching, mentoring, and educational leadership. Opening A Child's Place Christian Academy has been a lifelong dream, and she is incredibly grateful to God for making that dream a reality.

Hours of operation are **7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Monday-Friday**. Contact the school for information about classes and registration via email ([acpchristianacademy@gmail.com](mailto:acpchristianacademy@gmail.com)); or text or phone them at 336-517-7317.



Where learning, faith,  
and love grow together.

You donated 31 pints of blood at the Friday, June 5 Red Cross Blood drive in Brown Fellowship Hall!

Thank you so much!

Next time to donate a pint of life-fluid here is **Friday, September 5, 1:30-6 p.m.**



## There Was Something Fishy about It

- submitted by Kathy Fay

On a sweltering evening in June, I arrived at the home of Randy & Linda Maness to find Randy and Chad Maness standing over pots of sizzling oil.

Tables were covered in tablecloths, paper goods were set out, coolers were filled with ice and water, dispensers were filled with tea, fans were fanning, the kissing frog shakers were kissing, and the pool was sparkling.

Linda Maness was logging some serious steps, carrying food and supplies from the house.

Thirty sweaty guests began to arrive with bowls of food in hand, as the MEETS group gathered (**M**eat) there for the second year in a row.

An endless supply of French fries and hushpuppies were dropped into the hot oil, followed by fish that had been caught by the Manesses. Linda led us in a blessing; and the group dug in (**E**at).

The fish may have been crappie, but judging from the amount that was eaten, it was definitely not crappy.

Though we didn't go far (**T**ravel), hearing the laughter that surrounded me makes me think we achieved both the E and the S (**E**ntertain and **S**ocialize) in MEETS. There may have even been a few "fish stories" told.

I would like to speak for the entire MEETS group and offer a big thank you to the Maness family for their hospitality, hard work, and hearty fare.

Although many in our group are at the **very** upper end of middle age, we welcome those both above and below that range as long as they are at least 21. Friends are welcome.

All you have to do to join in is RSVP to the e-vite, or contact Kathy Fay to let me know you are coming. Watch the bulletin for information on future gatherings.



## Upcoming MEETS Gatherings

*Camaraderie* is defined as "mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together."

MEETS (Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize) is a fellowship group for adults aged 21 and up. They schedule regular off-campus events, and welcome you to join them.

Back by request, a gathering at Red Oak Brewery (6901 Konica Drive, Whitsett) on **July 25 at 5 p.m.**

Meet inside the Lager Haus — unless there is an unusually cool July day and we can be in the Biergarten. Red Oak has a Wurthaus with a small menu, as well as food trucks. They serve wine as well as beer. No outside food is permitted.

RSVP to the e-vite: [https://www.evite.com/event/0247IIAE4SKDAANQGEPR64GSMFDOY?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_source=evitelink&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite](https://www.evite.com/event/0247IIAE4SKDAANQGEPR64GSMFDOY?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)

On **August 22**, MEETS meets at the Southeast Swim Club from **7-9 p.m.** for Trivia Night. This is a community event: Non-members of SESC can pay a \$5 entry fee.

[www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org)

This year's PASSPORT Camp theme was "Vamos! Let's go!" Campers talked about building a strong foundation for their faith; and how they can "Go!" and share what they learned, to serve others.





# CROSS MISSIONS

Thanks, church, for your prayers and support of the 2026 CROSS mission attendees!

CROSS Missions is a unique urban outreach program in Charlotte, North Carolina. CROSS is committed to crossing over boundaries that divide, crossing out stereotypes that judge, and keeping Christ's love as the focus.



### The formula is simple:

1. Combine worship, reflection, and service.
2. Serve others morning and afternoon.
3. Reflect and celebrate through morning and evening worship.



## We Welcome All

Biking in Greensboro's annual Apple Pie Bike Rally will be held on **Saturday, July 4.**

As a little welcoming gift from APC, we'll offer these great little reusable water bottles to BIG participants.

The Congregational Care & Outreach Team made sure that each bottle is adorned with an APC sticker.

We also offer them access to our restrooms, and to a cool spot to eat their lunches.



Alamance Presbyterian Church  
invites you to

## *Touch a Truck*

in the parking lot  
on **Saturday, September 19**  
from **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

## Save the Dates!

You are cordially invited to join APC at any or all of these occasions:

Music Bingo at Southeast Swim Club (SESC): July 24, 7-9 p.m.  
(\$5 for swim club non-members)

Trivia at SESC: Aug. 22, 7-9 p.m. (\$5 for swim club non-members)

Touch a Truck: Sep. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (FREE)

Living History Cemetery Walk: Sep. 26 (FREE)

Trunk or Treat: Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m. (FREE)

Thanksgiving Covered-dish Luncheon: Nov. 22, 12 p.m. (FREE)

Cookies with Santa: Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m. (FREE)

Christmas Eve Worship Service: Dec. 24, 7 p.m. (FREE)



The Rev. David Caldwell will be portrayed by current Lead Pastor Kyle Goodman, at the Log College of Alamance's Living History Cemetery Walk.

## Memorials and Honoraria

**To the Operating Fund:** In memory of C.F. Boswell by Lisa Winslow. In memory of Bobby Wyrick by Gregory and Jeanie Wyrick. In honor of Randy & Linda Maness by the Men's Group.

**To the Food Pantry:** In memory of Frank McAdams by Thelma Greeson. In memory of Lee Shores by Thelma Greeson. In memory of Chris Strandberg by Thelma Greeson. In memory of John Dyson by Thelma Greeson. In memory of Joel Oaks by Thelma Greeson.

**To the Coble House:** In memory of Frank McAdams by Celyn Holt.

**To the Piano Restoration Fund:** by Ken Hollingsworth.

**To the Music Fund:** In memory of Frank McAdams by Hank & Debbie Gill. In memory of Carol Dail by Thelma Greeson. In memory of Peggy Busby by Thelma Greeson. In memory of C.F. Boswell, "Happy Father's Day!" by Lisa Winslow.

**To the Sanctuary Ramp Fund:** In honor of Lillie Snider by the Sherlie Andrew's Sunday school class. In honor of Bob Dagenhart by the Sherlie Andrew's Sunday school class.



## Patriots' Graves Marked

You are cordially invited to a Patriot Grave Marker Ceremony, to be held in the Alamance Presbyterian Church cemetery at **9 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2026.**

Both the Alamance Battleground Chapter and the Raleigh Chapter of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will place markers on the graves of these veterans of the War of Independence:

Arthur Forbis  
Nathaniel Kerr  
Sampson Stewart  
John Thom  
John Paisley



Here is a photo of the Rev. Kyle Goodman, Teaching Elder Commissioner from Salem Presbytery. It's a big deal to be elected to that position.

Kyle poses with the Rev. Bronwen Boswell, former Acting General Presbyter of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. It's a really big deal to be elected to that position.

A General Presbyter is essentially the head religious leader of the national Presbyterian church body.

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We are a Stephen Ministry church.  
We are a Hunger Action congregation.

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**Andrew Long**, Audiovisual Technician  
**Katie Long**, Director of Music  
**Jacob Dishman**, Pianist  
**Joy Thomas**, Dir., Children’s Ministries  
**Dana Adams**, Financial and  
Administration Coordinator  
**Lynn Barnes**, Administrative Assistant

**Missionaries: Jesse & Erin Atkinson**,  
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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 each month, at 2 p.m.** in the Bible Seekers classroom (unless otherwise noted).

**Class of 2028:**

**Class of 2026:** Tommy Causey  
Becky Brinkley Frankie Forbis  
Naomi Church Hank Gill  
Beth McCall Eileen Hogan  
Kitty Wells

**Youth Elder:**

Nora Church

**Class of 2027:**

Beth Pulliam  
Steve Starr  
Tommy Lynn Sullivan  
David Wray

**Clerk of Session:**

Beth McCall

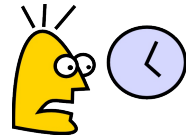
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**QR** stands for "Quick Response." QR codes store lots of data. Scan with the camera function on a smart phone to access information instantly.

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.



**Newsletter  
Deadline**

Deadline for the **August, 2026** issue of *The Relay* is **Monday, July 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](mailto:lynn@alamancechurch.org)), dispatch a messenger to the top floor of the middle building, or phone the office (336-697-0488 x 121) to deliver the news. Newsletter policy is posted on the church website.

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.

**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](http://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.



**Happy Birthday, USA!**

We would be remiss not to mention our sincere congratulations to the United States of America, upon the 250th anniversary of its founding.

In *Living the Message: Daily Reflections*, the Rev. Eugene H. Peterson wrote: “Freedom is not an abstraction, and it is not a thing. It is a gift and a skill. It is a gift that another provides; it is a skill that must be exercised by each person within the learned limits of reality. If we would understand freedom, we must be taught; if we would acquire freedom, we must be trained.”

Alamance Presbyterian Church counts among its members many who served in the battle to attain and keep this country free, over the past 264 years. You can see their tombstones in our cemetery, and you can see their living faces sitting among you in the pews. Thank you for your service, all of you who have served; and all of you who will serve in the future.