



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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Big Doings at Alamance this Fall

Welcome Back, Dylan Lewellyn!

Back by popular demand, Dylan rejoins our staff for the fall semester. He is a seminary student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, with their online program.

One of Dylan's educational requirements is a supervised ministry internship in a local church. At the advice of the Personnel Team, your Session voted to offer Dylan the opportunity to fulfill that requirement at APC this fall.

Dylan will be with us 10-12 hours a week for about 14 weeks. He started the day after Labor Day. He will be with us most, but not every, Sunday. Expect him to preach about four times through the fall season.

Dylan will also make pastoral care visits; and sit in on as many ministry opportunities as possible.

He will certainly help out with Kids ROCK and Youth Group on Sunday nights, (including both teaching and leading activities), but he is **not** stepping into the role of youth minister. Kyle and our great group of volunteers continue to guide the youth program.

Remember that Dylan is a student. Value his pastoral ministry among us, but keep in mind that he is learning how to do that, in real time. We are at our best when we take an extra minute to explain things, when we answer his questions, and when we show him our patented APC warm welcome.

Big Meeting Is Here!

Big Meeting, an annual revival meeting, was first held on the grounds of Alamance Presbyterian Church in 1801. Part of the Second Great Awakening, a major Protestant religious revival in the United States that lasted from roughly 1790 to 1840, Big Meeting featured emotional camp meetings and a focus on free will and personal salvation.

Big Meeting was originally a two-week revival that drew up to 10,000 people from across North Carolina and Virginia. Except for interruptions like the Civil War, the tradition has been kept yearly for 256 years.

The long and storied history of this church will continue to be honored, even as we fill Big Meeting with activities to draw a new crowd to our campus. It has always been the mission of Jesus' church to go out into the world and spread the good news — news too good to keep to ourselves.



Joel & Ann Long

Events are spread out over the entire month of September. The Big Meeting speaker at worship on **Sunday, September 27**, is the Rev. Joel Long, erstwhile Interim Pastor here in 2015-16.

After worship, a covered-dish meal will be enjoyed in Brown Fellowship Hall. Bring your best to share!

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Pastor Kyle and a back hoe. See more Touch a Truck photos on page 9!

September Birthdays

- 1 Dara Reece
- 2 Sandy Ford, Tami Holland
- 3 Matthew Gill, Willie Goncharow
- 5 Cathy Wray
- 6 Ron Medder
- 7 Gwen Coble, Laurie Fields,
Glenda Goncharow
- 8 Sam Nelson, Cheryl Rigel
- 13 Carson Burgess, John Sullivan
- 14 Gary Trull
- 16 Tom Black, Charlie Linnens
- 18 Beth Gentry, Catherine Holt,
Amy Yow
- 20 Dana Adams
- 21 Jeanie Wyrick
- 24 Linda Causey,
Mary Lou McAdams
- 26 Lisa Winslow
- 29 Chloe Mendenhall
- 30 Jerry Hartsell

November Birthdays

- 7 Dan Hogan, Sally Ward
- 8 Keith Morris
- 9 Beth McCall
- 10 Grady Sharpe
- 11 Bill Sharpe
- 12 Kathy Fay, Angie Forbis,
Tommy Michaels
- 13 Chris Roys
- 17 Ciara Linnens
- 19 Alanna Brown, Chris Sizemore
- 21 Kaylee Forbis
- 23 Peyton Holland
- 30 Laura Wood



October Birthdays

- 1 Bill Hodgins
- 2 Jonah Thomas
- 3 Jan Hobbs
- 4 Tim Hobbs, Heidi Humble
- 5 Mary Beth Padgett, Dick Wells
- 7 J.D. Benton, Mason Benton
- 8 Tommy Causey
- 10 Todd Frazier
- 12 Isabella Hackett
- 13 Catherine Church, Lorenzo Daas
- 16 Ed Schubert
- 17 Celyn Holt
- 19 Eddie Oliver
- 22 Linda Aydelette, Barbara Keeler
- 23 Tom Barnes
- 24 James Penrod
- 26 Sherri Frazier, David Michaels
- 27 Kris Burns, Bob Forbis
- 29 Emma Forbis, Dodie Miller,
Ada Nelson, Kendra Trull
- 31 Lucinda Gonzalez Smith

Blood Drive

Next time to donate a pint of your precious life-fluid is **Friday, September 25, 1:30-6 p.m.**, at the Red Cross Blood drive in Brown Fellowship Hall.

Blood donations often drop during the summer, but patient needs don't. The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. Your donation brings relief when it matters most. Your donation is needed now to help save lives.

Please consider signing up to donate blood on **September 25!**



Food Pantry Special Collections

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

- **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
- **July:** Crackers
- **August:** Canned pasta

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.

The Food Pantry can serve up to 30 families a week, when there is enough food on the shelves. Donations of fresh garden produce can be stored in its refrigerators: contact Amy Yow for instructions about how to donate.

Volunteers to help pack grocery carts are always appreciated. Volunteers to help put canned goods on shelves are always appreciated. Volunteers to pick up food purchased from Second Harvest Food Bank are always appreciated. Sign up at https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green.

Your donations make this vital local mission possible. Thank you.

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

Thank you SO much for your prayers for VBS! God answered abundantly (more below) and is opening other doors, too!

We especially covet your prayers for the upcoming meeting with church leaders — see below for details.

Thankful for each of you,

Erin & Jesse

From the August newsletter:

- **PRAISE: Zapotec VBS went superbly well, and we are praising God for how the kids really engaged** with the Zapotec Scripture stories, song, and other materials. All of the youth leaders worked incredibly hard and we were so encouraged by this week. More to come in our next newsletter after we catch our breath! (And take some naps!)
- **PRAY: The young woman who attended the Basic Writers Workshop in July is on fire to work on literacy!** She would like to put on a sort of **mini-literacy summer camp for a couple of days before school resumes** at the end of the month. Please pray for the details to come together quickly and that we can really support her in this goal in the midst of some other weighty obligations.
- **PRAY:** We are hoping to meet with the church leaders in the next

couple of weeks to define plans for translation. **This is a hugely important meeting many, many months (years!) in the making. Please pray for God to ordain and guide the discussion and discussion in every way; and for the church to be excited about translation and want to take ownership.**

- **PRAY:** We have about six weeks left before we leave for a brief furlough in the US. It feels like we have about 12 weeks worth of things to get done before we go! **Please pray for stamina, wisdom in prioritizing tasks, and that we would remain in step with the Spirit.**



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Special Missions Offering in September: Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

- submitted by Terry Schubert
A grandmother's ability to watch grandkids after school and summers, while parents are at work. A couple's application to be a foster family. A house so venerable that it has its own name and identity among locals.

These are only a fraction of what is restored when Fuller Center rebuilds homes after disasters.

What is the Fuller Center for Housing?

The Fuller Center for Housing (FCH) is an "unashamedly Christian, and enthusiastically ecumenical" nonprofit organization that builds and rehabilitates safe, simple, affordable housing for people in need. FCH partners with people of all faiths and backgrounds to improve and transform lives via a ministry of adequate shelter. They bring together churches, schools, businesses, civic organizations, and countless volunteers who work hand-in-hand with homeowners to build their own homes, using a Biblically-based model of no profit, no interest.

What is Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders?

Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders (FCDR) is a mobile partner that leads the FCH response to domestic large-scale devastation, serving victims of major disasters where many low-income homes have been destroyed. They work to ensure that families don't lose their homes when they lack the resources to recover on their own.

FCDR locates into an area following a disaster, and stays for months and years until significant recovery work is accomplished — long after emergency responders have left and national attention has moved elsewhere. FCDR strives to be a "beacon of light and hope ... distinctly Christian while

engaging and welcoming everyone." Their basic philosophy is to return **hope** and **homes** to families in the wake of disasters by transforming damaged, unlivable structures into simple, decent housing.

How and where do they work?

Projects begin with cleanup, debris removal, and property stabilization; before moving as quickly as possible to repair damaged homes and rebuilding those that cannot be saved. Volunteers help with every step. FCDR has supported rebuilding in every major US hurricane since Katrina in 2005, working in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, West Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, and eastern North Carolina.

What do they need to do this work?

To make this rebuilding effort possible and affordable, FCDR relies on two essential types of gifts:

1. The gift of time and labor is supplied by **volunteers**. Our church makes its third FCDR mission trip to Western NC this November — and we have served in numerous other trips to Kentucky, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, and more. We are a helpful and hard-working bunch!
2. Financial gifts from **grants** and **donations** help FCDR provide the materials and assistance to reestablish families and their homes. Contributions, no matter the size, help transform devastation into renewal.

Your donation to our September Special Missions Offering designated for Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders means that the bus can stop again at granny's, the foster family can love those kids every day, and the "Old Lady" can shine again in her beloved bead-board and new paint. Please give, and give generously.

Help Wanted

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.

Questions about the trip, or problems registering to serve? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).



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And the Results Are:

First Gross: Ryan Baldwin, Scott Mendenhall, Chris Rieron, Park Williams

Second Gross: Patrick Fay, Steve Gaffney, Matt Johnson, Mark Michalak

Third Gross: Clint Dillion, Mitch Dillion, Gary McGee, Matt McGee

Fourth Gross: Chery Floyd, Marcus Greeson, Collin Hicks, Canaan Monk

First Net: Jay Brannick, Logan Clasby, Kendall Kense, Rusty Smith

Second Net: Tyler Baier, Casey Byrd, C.J. Neese, Brian Tuttle

Third Net: Dave Bowers, Mel Brinkley, Garrett Smith, Charlie Strickland

Fourth Net: Scott McDowell, Chuck Paschal, Gerald Pratt, Lee Puckett

Lowest Score

Men: Andrew Swainey

Women: Erin Stephens

Closest to Pin (13): Brian Tuttle

Last Place: Brian Baldwin, Jeannie Baldwin, Jon Garrett, Billy Starr

Amount raised for the APC Food Pantry:

\$8,880.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks is offered to all who played golf, to all who donated prizes, to all who sponsored holes, to all who gave money in memory or honor of their loved ones — and most especially the many volunteers who organized and ran the tournament this year.

Forest Oaks
Country Club



Newsletter Policy

The Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church adopted a formal policy for *The Relay*, at its Stated Meeting on September 22, 2019. Policy points are based on an article in the April 2004 issue of *The Newsletter Newsletter*.

Editorial policy of *The Relay*

Our newsletter:

- Will always seek to reflect the spirit of Christ.
- Will seek to portray the congregation in a positive light, without exaggeration.
- Will not report matters that would expose members to ridicule or embarrassment.
- Will not fuel controversies. However, when controversial issues must be reported, the newsletter will report both sides in an unbiased manner.
- Will not include opinions in *news* articles. Opinions will be reserved for articles clearly identified as *opinion* pieces: the pastor's column, letters to the editor, open letters to the congregation, etc.
- Will not print material deemed inappropriate by the editor or pastoral staff.
- Will always strive for accuracy. When appropriate and useful to readers, errors will be acknowledged and corrected as soon as possible. A respectful hearing will be given to anyone bringing errors to the staff's attention. Extra effort will be used to verify the accuracy of all information, especially about individuals.
- Will not publish copyrighted material without the permission of the copyright holder.
- Reserves the right to edit any submitted material for length, style, and content.
- Will not accept submissions after the stated due date.
- Will not use language that is derogatory toward any person or group on the basis of appearance, gender, race, religion, political affiliation, or national origin.
- Will follow the strictures of the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996), a United States legislation that provides data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding medical information.

Please Shut the Door!

Guilford County Fire Marshal mandates that **all rooms not actively in use have closed doors**. This means every door, in all three buildings of our campus. 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, **turn off the lights and shut the door**. Make certain that the latch has caught, so that the door is securely closed.

The purpose? Closing doors impedes the progress of fire from room to room — and keeps cool air inside in summer, and warm air inside in winter.

Teacher Treats at Simkins Elementary School

On Wednesday, September 9, Linda Aydelette represented the Congregational Care & Outreach Ministry Team to present “welcome back to school” gifts to teachers and office staff at Simkins Elementary School.

Since 2020, C & C has delivered treats and cheer to the school at least twice each year — they are always very appreciative of the attention!



APC Voices of the Past: A Living History Cemetery Walk!

will be held **Saturday, September 26.**
Pray for good weather on that day!

Spots on the five tours for this event were completely filled by September 16. If you waited until the last minute to sign up, you are too late.

This event is sponsored by the
Log College at Alamance.



Stephen Ministry at APC

The Stephen Ministry is a "distinctly Christian caregiving ministry" that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Members of the APC Stephen Ministry actively engage with the Congregational Care & Outreach team to connect our congregation with local community resources for help in times of emergency or distress.

APC Stephen Ministry Leader Melinda White can answer your questions (mmillerw@gmail.com).

Potter's House

APC has served supper to hungry guests at the Greensboro Urban Ministry Potter's House since 2004, on the **third Saturday of odd-numbered months**. Remaining 2026 date: **November 21.**

The work is intense, but not long: Arrive at **6 p.m.** to set up; serve food from **7-7:45 p.m.**; clean up and zip out the door by **8:15 p.m.** most usually.

Let Dave Purvis know that you want to help at Potter's House.

It's time for TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

Get ready, APC!

Join us **October 25 from 4-6 p.m.**
for an afternoon of costumes,
candy, and camaraderie!

Contact Joy Thomas
(joy@alamancechurch.org)
to add your themed car to the ranks.

Please, no scary trunks or costumes!
This is a child-friendly event.

Note: Although it is expected that
“trunkers” will provide their own treats,
donations of individually-wrapped
candy and other small treats are
welcome — there’s a collection bin
in the breezeway, under the desk
built into the staircase there.



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

For Alamance Presbyterian Church,
that’s more than just a mission
statement. It’s a way of life.

We welcome all.

It doesn’t matter where you grew up
or where you’ve been.

It doesn’t matter what you look like
or what you’ve done.

It doesn’t matter how you think
or where you stand.

We believe there’s room for everyone
at God’s table.

Our church is like a family
that cares for each other.
We prize listening and learning
from one another.

Our church is traditional
but adventurous in worship.

The beating heart of our church
is service.

We would love to welcome you!



The line 
to sit inside
the helicopter.



Touch a Truck on September 19 was an enormous success. Holly Causey Daas brought the idea to the table, and ran with it. Over 30 volunteers assisted the hordes of families who attended. An estimated 300 people showed up for the event.

In addition to the assorted trucks and other specialty vehicles, we had: Doyle the Gargoyle, Greensboro Gargoyles hockey team mascot; the UNC hospital helicopter; a Cub Scout archery booth; a caricature artist; lawn games; and yummy treats prepared by the Alamance Community Lions Club.



November 3, 2026 Is Election Day

Alamance Presbyterian Church acts as a polling place for the Guilford County Board of Elections again this year.

On **Tuesday, November 3**, Brown Fellowship Hall will be in use so that registered voters in District JEF4 can cast their ballots. The polls open at **6:30 a.m.** on Election Day; and close at **7:30 p.m.**

ONLY voters registered in JEF4 will be allowed to vote here. On Election Day, voters must go to their assigned polling places to vote. To find locations of the 165 polling places in Guilford County, go to <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/polling-places>.

To find out what district you are registered in, go to the NC Board of Elections voter search page at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/reglkup/>.

Alamance Presbyterian Church is **NOT** an early voting site. To find a list of the early voting sites in Guilford County, go to <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/government/board-elections/early-voting>. Early voting at all those locations begins at **8 a.m.** on **Thursday, October 15**. Times vary day to day throughout the early voting season: check first before heading out to vote! Early voting ends on **Saturday, October 31**.

Oh, and remember to bring your photo ID when voting! Most voters use their driver's license, but many other IDs are acceptable. [BringItNC.gov](https://bringitnc.gov) has more information about the photo ID requirement.



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.

The 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.

The display of any campaign literature at the church can also jeopardize the tax exempt status of other groups, such as the Scouts.

(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)

Thank-you Note

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." **Psalms 100** NIV

One year ago, on September 4, 2025, Tina, Tami, Jon, Michael & I all received a phone call that shook us to our core ... Albert had been in a logging accident at the mill and his condition was critical. For the next three weeks we took each moment one breath and one prayer at a time, not knowing if his 78-year-old body would be strong enough to pull

through. We knew he had the will, but we also knew the odds and the severity of his injuries. It was going to take a miracle. That miracle came in the form of gifted doctors, nurses, caregivers, therapists and YOU. We felt your prayers every second of every day and witnessed with our own eyes God bringing to fruition the miracle for which you all so fervently prayed. From cards, to thoughtful Facebook messages filled with supportive sentiments, loving hugs, meals and countless other random acts of kindness, you became the hands and feet of Christ in our darkest hour.

On this one-year anniversary of Albert's accident, there are no words that can express the deep and sincere gratitude that overwhelm our hearts. Today, Albert is able to walk on his own with a cane, piddle in his beloved shop, and continues to improve with the help of ongoing physical therapy sessions. We give thanks to God and praise him for the miracle he performed and continues to perform every day with Albert's rehabilitation! We give thanks to God and praise him for the gifted doctors, nurses, caregivers, therapists and every healthcare professional that has been a part of Albert's healing! Most of all, with hearts overflowing, we give thanks to God and praise him for the gift of YOU and all of the prayers and support you have and continue to provide Albert and our family!

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

With loving gratitude,

Albert & Jan Smith

Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Catherine Holt by Clint & Linda Aydelette, John & Debbie Troxler, Joan Anderson, Sheeja Malaveetil. In memory of Tony Sizemore by Buck & Amy Yow, Celyn Holt, Connie Hackett, Willie Goncharow, Clint & Linda Aydelette. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Buck & Amy Yow, Jackie Fogleman, Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Clint & Linda Aydelette. In memory of Lillie Snider by Buddy & Peggy Fields, Buck & Amy Yow, Jackie Fogleman, Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Danny & Joy Thomas, Steve & Patti Starr, Ed & Lou Gonzalez, Celyn Holt, Danny & Ann Davis, George & Amy Davis, Ron & Debbie Foster, Doug & Dianne Clapp, David & Nancy Michaels, Clint & Linda Aydelette. In memory of Kevin Holt by Jack & Natalie Yeagley. In memory of Carol Dail by David & Nancy Michaels. In memory of Lee Shores by David & Nancy Michaels. In honor of Ed & Lou Gonzalez by Tim & Jan Hobbs.

To the Minister's Discretionary Fund: In memory of Lillie Snider by Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred. In honor of Doug & Dianne Clapp by Connie Hackett.

To the Cemetery Care Fund: In memory of Tony Sizemore by Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred, Tony Fogleman, Craig Fogleman. In memory of Lillie Snider by Connie Hackett. In memory of Kevin Holt by Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred. In honor of Bill Hodgin by Jimmy & Sharri Carter.

To the Food Pantry Fund: In memory of Tony Sizemore by Ruth Forrest. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Geneva Boswell, Ruth Forrest. In memory of Lillie Snider by Geneva

Boswell, Ruth Forrest, Mike & Lisa Winslow. In memory of Col. Tom Willis by Richard & Wilma Grubb.

To the Music Fund: In memory of Catherine Holt by Toby Jobe, Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Buddy & Peggy Fields, Nancy Durham, Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred, Danny & Joy Thomas, Steve & Patti Starr, Dan & Kay Dixon, Jane Cato, Connie Hackett, Darrell Parker, Philip & Louise Graham, the Cotton Belt Elementary School, Greg & Lisa Cox, Doug & Dianne Clapp, Toby Jobe, Kelly Wilkerson, David & Nancy Michaels, Mike & Lisa Winslow, Hank & Debbie Gill, John & Debbie Troxler, Randy Edwards, the Agapé Circle. In honor of Jacob Dishman by David & Nancy Michaels.

To the Sanctuary Ramp Fund: In memory of Tony Sizemore by Doug & Dianne Clapp, David & Nancy Michaels, Bill & Kay Crawford, Jackie Haines. In memory of Lillie Snider by Nancy Durham, Jackie Haines, Leta Pillion, Fay Haralson, Lynn & Bobbie Carriker, the Agapé Circle.

To the Knit, Pray, Love Ministry: In memory of Thelma Greeson by Celyn Holt.

To the Handicap Van Fund: In memory of Lillie Snider by Darrell Parker.

To Seniors & Friends: In memory of Lillie Snider by Toby Jobe.

To the Children's Ministry: In honor of Joy Thomas by David & Nancy Michaels.

Thank-you Note

Dear Pastor Kyle,

I realize it's not Christmas! However, all you and your church community do to help make BIG's Apple Pie Ride a success is a wonderful gift to us — and Christmas is associated not only with the birth and gift of Jesus, our Savior; but also with gift-giving. Thank you and your community.

Enclosed is a check in thanksgiving. Thank you again, and we hope to partner with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Judy Dietrich,
Biking in Greensboro Treasurer



Take a Turn in the Nursery!

The church nursery is on the top floor of the Education Building. Sign up to help at Children's Ministries Volunteer — also accessible from the home page of www.alamancechurch.org. Look for the SignUp button.

Please contact Financial Coordinator Dana Adams for a background check: **you MUST have one** to work with children. (dana@alamancechurch.org). The background check is at no charge to you.

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS INCLUSIVE, ECLECTIC, AND REFORMED.

We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.
We are a **Matthew 25** church.
We are a Stephen Ministry church.
We are a Hunger Action congregation.

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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:

Becky Brinkley
Naomi Church
Beth McCall
Kitty Wells

Tommy Causey
Frankie Forbis
Hank Gill
Eileen Hogan

Youth Elder:

Nora Church

Class of 2027:

Beth Pulliam
Steve Starr
Tommy Lynn Sullivan
David Wray

Clerk of Session:

Beth McCall

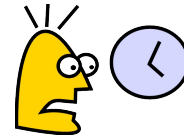
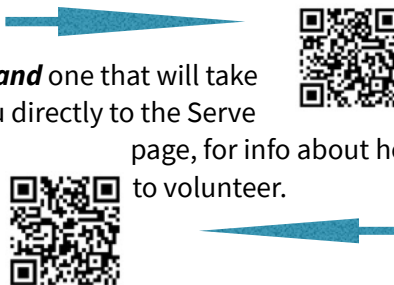
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To follow the adventures of Alamance on our Instagram page, just scan this QR code. You can also find us on Facebook, YouTube, and www.alamancechurch.org.

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 **October, 2026** issue of *The Relay* is **Friday, September 25**. 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), 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. 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.



You are invited to Missions Possible: A **Black-and-White** Affair A Dinner and Silent Auction

5 - 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2026
at the Moose Lodge (5031 Blakeshire Road, Greensboro, 27406)

You are encouraged to wear black-and-white. Formal dress is not required.

Tickets for the meal:
\$25 for adults, \$10 for children
Purchase through the church office, or
in the Thin Place after Sunday worship

Tickets are not required to attend
the silent auction portion of the evening.