



The Relay

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Upcoming Events

- Seniors & Friends meal:
October 10
- Trunk-or-Treat: **October 23**
- Daylight Saving Ends:
November 6
- All Saints Day (observed):
November 6
- Mayor of Alamance “election” ends:
November 9
- Christ the King Sunday,
Thanksgiving meal, Hanging of
the Greens: **November 20**
- First Sunday of Advent:
November 27
- Second Sunday of Advent:
December 4
- Third Sunday of Advent,
Christmas Cantata, *Follow the
Star*: **December 18**
- Christmas Eve: **December 24**
- Christmas Day: **December 25**

Stewardship Season Is Here and Now

Our Money Story

The Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church — our governing board — has, in its wisdom, appointed a Stewardship Team: Clint Aydelette, Becky Brinkley, Graham Dail, Willie Goncharow, and Pat Lovell.

The Book of Order: Part 2 of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

says that “This church shall be governed by presbyters, that is, ruling elders and teaching elders (also called ministers of the Word and Sacrament). Ruling elders are so named not because they ‘lord it over’ the congregation (**Matt. 20:25**), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and guide in its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and witness.” (F-3.0202)

A big part of equipping a congregation to its ministry and witness is to assure that the congregation is well-funded. The Stewardship Team’s campaign for 2022-23 is *Our Money Story*. Look for inserts in each Sunday’s bulletin for more information about *Our Money Story*. Congregational mailings, with pledge cards, will be sent out in **late October**.

Commitment Sunday, the day we joyfully submit our pledges to the work and witness of the congregation of Alamance Presbyterian Church, is **November 20**.

Sunday, November 20 is also the day we celebrate Thanksgiving, by eating a covered-dish meal together in Brown Fellowship Hall after worship. Turkey will be provided unto you; you should plan to bring a dish and/or a dessert to share.

November 20 is *also* the day we decorate the sanctuary in preparation for the season of Advent. After you’ve eaten your fill of turkey and other delectables, drag yourself back up to the sanctuary to help hang wreaths and erect the chrismon tree. Then you can go home for a well-earned nap.



Daylight Saving Time ENDS on November 6

Set your clocks back one hour at **2 a.m. on Sunday, November 6** — or before then, if you don’t stay up that late. States and municipalities which opt to observe Daylight Saving Time cease that system of timekeeping on that date and at that time, to return to Standard Time. For this community, that means Eastern Standard Time.

October Birthdays

- 1 Bill Hodgins
- 2 Olivia Brooks, Jonah Thomas
- 3 Jan Hobbs
- 4 Tim Hobbs
- 5 Lynn Barnes, Landon Ledford, Mary Beth Padgett, Dick Wells
- 7 J.D. Benton, Mason Benton
- 8 Tommy Causey
- 10 Todd Frazier
- 12 Isabella Hackett
- 13 Catherine Church
- 14 Lauren Skerlak
- 16 Carol Dail, Ginny Hanner, Ed Schubert
- 18 Margie Causey
- 19 Eddie Oliver
- 21 Carol Callahan
- 22 Linda Aydelette, Pierson Fields, Barbara Keeler
- 23 Tom Barnes
- 26 Sherri Frazier, David Michaels
- 27 Tom Cimino, Bob Forbis
- 29 Emma Forbis, Dodie Miller, Ada Nelson, Kendra Trull
- 31 Lucinda Gonzalez

November Birthdays

- 6 Debbie Hodgins
- 7 Dan Hogan, Sallie Ward
- 8 Keith Morris
- 9 Marie Hodgins, Beth McCall
- 10 Grady Sharpe
- 11 Bill Sharpe
- 12 Kathy Fay, Angie Forbis
- 13 Chris Roys
- 14 Frank McAdams
- 17 Ciara Linnens
- 19 Alanna Brown
- 21 Kaylee Forbis
- 23 Peyton Holland, John Irwin, Jess Rigel
- 24 Jerri Clark
- 26 Chris Strandberg
- 27 Madison Whitesell
- 30 Laura Wood

The APC Food Pantry

The Food Pantry seeks to provide nutritious food that will last a family in need for 6-7 days, for up to 30 families a week.

Pick up extra shelf-stable foods when you grocery shop! Donations may be put in the big gold box in the Gathering Room, or in the red bin outside Brown Fellowship Hall.

Clean, dry, used, plastic grocery bags are always wanted. Put the bags in the big gold box in the Gathering Room. We DO NOT need any more egg cartons this month.

Needed: a volunteer to accompany Doug Clapp to Second Harvest Food Bank on food collection runs. Contact Amy Yow (336-706-3550) to apply for this task.

Use the link <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/795307800019/false#/invitation> to sign up as a helper in distributing food to our guests, and/or to pick up weekly food donations from the Forest Oaks Food Lion.

Special Collections

The APC Food Pantry has designated specific food items to be donated each month. Here's a list of the specific items wanted:

- **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

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 2022 date: **November 19**.

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 Darren Hadley know that you or your group want to help with the work at Potter's House (darren.hadley@triad.rr.com).

Saturday Mornings at the Food Pantry

The Food Pantry always needs Saturday morning volunteers from **8:30-11 a.m.** to separate, pack, and deliver food to our clients. Pre-packed grocery carts of food are delivered to recipients in a car line — clients stay in their cars. Once their names are verified, volunteers load up the cars. This is an efficient method for clients to receive food.

Please sign up rather than just showing up! Kris Levine, Volunteer Coordinator, needs to know ahead of time how many are expected, to make this a good experience for volunteers as well as clients.

Call Kris at (336)-558-6759 — or use this link to schedule yourself onto the Food Pantry volunteer calendar: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/795307800019/false#/invitation>

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

Where did September go?!

September has been a blur!

This month has been filled with Zapotec learning and ministry, helping with some colleagues' needs, daily life, and pregnancy appointments. The theme has been **"rolling with the punches"** as things like blockades, unexpected visitors, and last-minute responsibilities popped up.

In the midst of this busy season, God has been very gracious to lead us about what we need to do each day, and what needs to be left undone until another day. He's been faithfully giving strength and guidance for each day. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation." (Ps. 68:20)

After our "big news" in July about baby #2 (we just found out it's a BOY!), we have some more big news to share — see below!

We are so grateful to walk with you, whether it's in a busy season or not! Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with our Wycliffe ministry.

Some more big news:

When we were investigating where God was calling us to live and work, **there were two primary reasons why we chose to live in Mitla. The first was long-term sustainability** (the average New Testament takes 20-30 years to translate here), **and the second was hospitality.**



Since we moved into our house in January, God has confirmed our decision to live in Mitla and has also given us lots of opportunities to practice hospitality! With our second child on the way (due **Feb. 1**), we want to continue pursuing these two goals. After a lot of prayer and consultation with trusted advisors, **we are partnering with our landlords to construct a second floor on our house!**

Our September ministry newsletter has more details about this process. You can read it in our Facebook group ("Atkinson Adventures in Oaxaca," link below), in your inbox if you're on our mailing list, or shoot us an email to request a copy!

We treasure your prayers for us as we navigate the challenges of construction in a foreign country in addition to our work and Erin's pregnancy. And once the construction is completed and we've adjusted to having two children in the house, we would also treasure your presence. We're always happy to host visitors and have an excuse to go see the sights and eat more delicious food!

-Jesse, Erin, & Samuel

PRAY WITH US:

PRAY: For our relationship with our landlords as we partner with them in construction. Our friendship with them has been one

of the most significant blessings of living here. This partnership is such a wonderful opportunity and blessing, but it also presents lots of potential pitfalls related to cultural and linguistic barriers. **Please pray for God's protection over our friendship with them.**

PRAY: For God's blessing over the construction process itself. We're praying that the main structure can be completed by Christmas so that at least that part is done in time for baby's arrival. (Then come tile, plaster, paint, electrical, etc., but that can be done later.)

PRAISE: We're having a boy! We recently had our mid-way ultrasound and baby looks very healthy.

PRAY: For more contacts in the language area. We've been working on meeting more people, but obstacles seem to always arise when we attempt to build new friendships.



STAY CONNECTED:

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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Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah), Mexico



The Mayor of Alamance

What is the Mayor of Alamance?

A favorite fundraiser! In 2019, Lewis May, long-time Mayor of Alamance, suggested that we hold another election. After a hard-fought race, Lewis won reelection.

Mr. Mayor has served since 1987. It's time for him to step down, "to spend more time with family."

The office of Mayor of Alamance is up for grabs.

How does the election work?

Simply put, vote with your dollars. The top earner wins the title. (Any checks must be made out to the church, not to the candidate.)

Candidates may contribute to their own campaign. Donations from other sources are highly encouraged. Votes must be in U.S. legal tender only. Gifts in kind will not be accepted.

The campaign lasts until **November 9**. The winner will be announced at Open Door that night; installation will be later that month.

Why are we doing this, really?

The church needs a financial boost for the last quarter of the year. This "fun raiser" costs us nothing. This is about supporting Alamance Church and its ministries.

Who are the candidates?

Three candidates have put their hats into the ring — one candidate literally threw a hat through a hula hoop. This bodes well for the "fun" part of the fundraiser.



Linda Aydelette is endorsed by the former mayor. Her slogan: "A Vote for Linda is a Vote for Linda." Which is not a lie.



Lou Gonzalez threw her hat through a ring during worship on October 2. She is the only candidate with a "Z." (She has two of them.)

Nick Purvis is the only candidate who can grow his own beard. Nick represents the Youth vote, our hope for the future.



Jars to collect "votes" will be in the Gathering Place at Open Door. You may also donate online. Profits garnered will be applied to the general operating budget.

This Just In!

Maelyn Goodman has created — and is running for — the office of Mini-Mayor. She is running on the PK ticket. Her collection jar is half the size of the other candidates' jars. Her headshot is twice the size of theirs.



Matthew 25

in the PC(USA)

Matthew 25:31-46 calls us all to actively engage in our communities and the world, so that our faith comes alive and we discover new ways to be fearless disciples.

Matthew 25 Presbyterians have committed to:

- Build congregational vitality
- Dismantle structural racism
- Eradicate systemic poverty

Both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies of the PC(USA) exhorted the denomination to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned, or poor.



Another Low Country Boil Is in the Books

A big shout out is given to the cooking crew — Kevin Bowers, Jonathan Garrett, Blaine Mills, and Keith Morris — for an outstanding job manning the pots and heating up the kitchen.

A bigger shout out goes to the ladies of LIFT for the desserts.

And the biggest shout out of all goes to Darren Hadley. He knows why.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Our Sunday morning Coffee Hour is one of many ways we connect as a congregation, as in our mission statement: "We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve."

You are invited to "connect and serve" as a Coffee Hour host, on a Sunday of your choosing. Hosting requires setting up and cleaning up needed supplies in the Gathering Room, and brewing a few urns of coffee. A detailed description of the tasks is provided to hosts.

Coffee Hour has long been hosted by a dedicated group of volunteers. It's now time to

change the quarter-year assignment schedule to a monthly online sign-up format. This scheduling change lets everyone in the congregation take a turn at this vital APC ministry. It also gives that dedicated group of long-term volunteers a much-needed break from hosting.



Seniors & Friends

This fellowship group meets on **even months** in the Coble House for a meal and fellowship. Next meal: **Monday, October 10, 11:30 a.m.** Please call or email the church office to let us know you want to attend this festive event: We need to let the cook know how much water to add to the soup, for as many people who show up with empty bellies.

Greeters and Offering Collectors

Are you of a cheerful disposition? Can you cope with short stacks of bulletin packets at the entrances to the sanctuary? Have you recently longed to pass a collection plate among the pews, then fling the takings into a combination safe and twist a dial to secure those tithes and offerings from theft? Do you yearn to be of service to this congregation on a once-a-month schedule?

Rejoice! You, too, can be an official Greeter or an Offering Collector for APC. Contact Robin Long (336.706.5141) or Terri Busby (336.509.7166) to join either of these merry crews of helpers.

Election Day 2022

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 — the second Tuesday of the month — is Election Day in the U.S., this year.

The North Carolina voter registration deadline is **October 14** for general elections on **November 8, 2022**.

The website for the North Carolina Board of Elections is <https://www.ncsbe.gov>. At the Guilford County Board of Elections site, <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections>, you can navigate to your personal voting record, and download sample ballots for your precinct. You can also find Early Voting locations, dates, and times at the site.

Exercise your right as a US citizen to vote for the candidates and issues of your choice.



Knit, Pray, Love Excitement

We made it!!!! After 2 1/2 years apart, the APC KPL team was able to gather TOGETHER in one space!!!! We are so blessed, as we blessed a mountain of prayer shawls, baby blankets and oodles of cute baby hats! Thank you, God, who makes all things possible!! I don't know what to say other than THANK YOU! What a very beautiful thing tonight that we could gather together as a team and bless some sweet creations for others!!! After 2 1/2 years!!!!!!!!!!!!!! God is so good! COVID lost and we WON!!!

Thanks to those who could come out. Hopefully we will see everyone next month!!!! - Submitted by Linda Aydelette

Some Good News

As we begin the last quarter of 2022, much of our energy turns toward finances and stewardship. We begin a four-week series on **October 9** called *Our Money Story*, as we kick off the fall stewardship campaign. Soon, your Admin Team will be busy preparing a budget for 2023. So, I thought for my *Relay* article this month, I would say something about what I hope is **our** philosophy of giving.

There are two ways your church plans for yearly contributions. We *could* budget every single mission opportunity and every single expense. We *could* hold a strict “no fundraiser” policy. Other churches do that. We would not be asking things of you all the time. But I doubt we would accomplish as much, either.

Here at Alamance, we believe in giving you opportunities to invest your contributions in things that matter to you and things you personally enjoy. So, we plan dinners like our Low Country Boil. Yes, that is a fundraiser for the church — but it is also an opportunity to share in great food and table fellowship. (And we all have to eat!)

Our children and youth sell chrysanthemums. We *could* just ask for more contributions to support our ministry to them, but this effort provides something in return. Many people buy those fall flowers anyway. Why not buy them in support of our young people?

Instead of budgeting to support twelve different mission projects, we give *you* opportunities to support twelve different causes with your monthly mission offerings. We want you to give generously to the things that are closest to your heart. Your Mission Ministry Team intentionally chooses a variety of causes: from building houses, to supporting grief

campus for children, to funding meals at Greensboro Urban Ministry, to buying much-needed technology for our daycare center.

Instead of simply asking you to give a little more, we hold a “Mayor of Alamance” fundraiser. Instead of begging for more support for the Food Pantry, we dress up in silly costumes and hold a Rock-a-Thon. We all love a good competition, and these things put the “fun” in fundraising.

Yes, we ask a lot of you. We are always asking. We are not doing that to burden you. We are doing that to give you plenty of chances to make a difference; and to invest more than just your dollars, but your time, your passion, and your heart as well. That’s how we do giving at Alamance.

So, whether it’s your regular tithes and offerings, a vote for “Mayor,” a Rock-a-Thon pledge for our Food Pantry, a mum from our youth, an all-you-can-eat shrimp plate, a Coin for Christ, or a mission offering for hurricane victims; give and give generously. There’s a church that needs you, and world that needs us. Let that be your “Money Story” here at APC!

In Christ’s Love and Light,

Kyle

The September Session Report

Your Session met on September 25 at 2 p.m. EDT.

The Administrative Team reported the August financials. We continue to lag behind our budget in pledged and unpledged income. Year-to-date through August, we have collected \$273,888.26 — which is \$12,467 under budget. We anticipate planned fourth quarter giving to make a big difference in this

number, but certainly have some ground to make up on our budget. Accounting for all other income sources, we are \$14,432.70 under budget. (Let’s make these fundraising efforts strong to help us improve that number!) Expenses are right on track for the year.

The Admin Team reported on progress in our effort to connect to the City of Greensboro’s waterline, which should provide us significant saving on our water expense.

The Admin Team is reviewing architectural plans with our daycare center, to relocate the classes currently meeting in Brown Hall. The team also reported that the fall stewardship campaign will begin **October 9**. The Lead Pastor’s annual review has been completed. Reviews for the staff are currently underway.

The Christian Education Team reported on its fall kick-off; and shared needs for our **October 23** Trunk-or-Treat event.

The Congregational Care and Outreach Team shared plans for its Mayor of Alamance fundraiser; and reported on church membership roll revision efforts.

The Fellowship Team reported on plans for the Rock-a-Thon; and discussed Coffee Hour needs. They discussed plans for upcoming Seniors & Friends gatherings.

The Mission Ministry Team discussed our involvement with Grace Church meals; and our monthly mission offerings for the last quarter of the year.

The Worship & Arts Team discussed communion plans for World Communion Sunday; and plans for Christmas worship services.

The Session approved Cub Scout Pack 368’s request to hold a Haunted Trail on the APC walking trail, on **October 28** and **29**.

Pastors Jess and Kyle discussed upcoming schedules. Jess will travel

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to Thailand and Cambodia, **October 3-26**. Kyle will attend the PC(USA)'s mid-career CREDO conference **October 24-31**. Stephen Ministers will be asked to help with pastoral care through these absences.

The Session closed its meeting with prayer for members of the congregation.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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 and Outreach team to connect our congregation with local community resources for help in times of emergency or distress.

Training classes for new Stephen ministers are planned for this fall. Search your heart now, to discern if the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry.

APC Stephen Ministry Leader Becky Brinkley can answer your questions (336.269.6096, ranb2005@gmail.com).

Grace Extended

Alamance Presbyterian Church currently participates in a food-relief mission with the Grace Community Church in southeast Greensboro.

Grace's program is very similar to our Open Door. Each Wednesday evening they prepare and serve meals to over 200 folks in the Glenwood neighborhood — many of whom are experiencing homelessness.

We have agreed to work **every third Wednesday of the month in 2022**, at Grace Community Church (643 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27403; in the old McIver School); for food service and worship from **5:15-7 p.m.** Open Door fellowship will NOT meet on the days we serve at Grace.

In **2023**, we will work on the **third Wednesday of every even month**. Open Door fellowship will NOT meet on the days we serve at Grace.

Needed: 4-6 volunteers to help prepare and transport food each time we serve, and 5-10 volunteers to help plate and serve the food at Grace Church.

You can also participate by joining the worship experience that begins at **5:45**, and enjoying the meal that starts around **6:20**.

The Mission Team knows that to continue this ministry requires some missional funds. The team hopes that Alamance will walk by faith to support this shared ministry.

Questions? Want to volunteer for any Wednesday? Let Jess Rigel or Kyle Goodman know that you want to join this partnership which engages us ecumenically in the wider community. Sign yourself up to volunteer at this link: https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green

Celebrations and Concerns

Each week, we publish a prayer list with celebrations and concerns of the congregation. A few hard copies are available in the sanctuary every Sunday — any leftovers are moved to the church office area after worship. An electronic copy of the list is posted on our church website every week.

This is an ephemeral publication: No copies of the *Celebrations and Concerns* sheets are stored away for reference. Some of the concerns expressed stay active for a long time; the documents themselves only endure for a week.

Church Secretary Vacates the Office (Temporarily)

Lynn Barnes, the crusty old white-haired dinosaur who lurks in the church office, will be on vacation from **October 31-November 13**.

Have mercy on the church staff as they plan and print bulletins, inserts, Celebrations and Concerns, flyers, posters, and other publishing oddments. It's been a long time since Lynn's been unchained from the desk. They may be a wee bit distressed at how to cope when she's away. Be kind to them.



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The Reverend Dr. Benjamin Franklin Brown

- Submitted by Linda Aydelette, researched from Edna Smith Jobe's book

Dr. Ben F. Brown served Alamance Presbyterian Church 1957-1965. He and his wife, Martha Perkins Brown, and their three children — Joy, and twins Emma and Ben Jr. — lived in the church manse from January, 1957-July, 1965. That home is now the Coble House.



Dr. Brown, a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, proudly served his country in the Chaplain Corps during WWII. He followed APC's previous minister, the Reverend John Millard. Mr. Millard had been pastor for 33 years when Dr. Brown began his time here.

Dr. Brown's really big project was starting a new Presbyterian church in the community. In January of 1959, through financial and physical donations from Alamance, the first worship service of Vandalia Presbyterian Church was held at the Vandalia school.

While Dr. Brown was minister, we celebrated the APC bicentennial. This was a big event in the community, and in our city. WFMY-TV did a special story about APC and its deep, rich history. The piece aired on Wednesday of Big Meeting (held the entire week of Aug.

16, 1964). Television sets were placed in different parts of the church for folks to watch this broadcast.

Plans for a new Children's Building began under Dr. Brown; and became a reality after he left. It houses the Child Development Center. The Ben Brown Fellowship Hall on its lower level was named in his honor. We think he would be quite pleased at the sounds of busy children heard through its halls and classrooms, every day.

Joy and her husband, Bert Cushman, now live in Shelby, North Carolina. Emma and her husband, Tom Richardson, live in Columbus, Mississippi. Ben and his wife, Barbara, live in Covington, Louisiana.

We were pleased to welcome them to worship on Sunday, October 2.



Rock-a-Thon 2022: Super Heroes



The Incredibles
Plus
Batman

Everyday Heroes

A right jolly old time was had in Brown Fellowship Hall on the first day in October. Five teams vied for the coveted Golden Rocking Chair trophy: the Goodman-Schubert "Incredibles plus Batman," the Caviness-Gonzalez-Haines "Everyday Heroes," the Clapp-Forbis "Celebrating Logan" team, the church staff "Preacher Mom Firefighter Nurse" team, and the Garrett family as "DC Marvel Heroes."

Once we've totted up all the "votes" for each team, the winner will be announced during worship. The Golden Rocking Chair will be dusted off and handed to the winners.



More Rock-a-Thon Photos



Celebrating Logan Forbis



Your church staff: Preacher Mom Firefighter Nurse



DC Marvel Heroes

Special Missions Offering for October: Child Development Center

The Alamance Presbyterian Child Development Center (CDC) has provided needed childcare to this community since 1967.

At present, most day-to-day record keeping and in-house communication is accomplished by handwriting on pieces of paper ... lots and lots and lots of paper, every day.

The CDC Board seeks \$5,000 to offset the cost of providing equipment so that the Center can better serve teachers and parents — and thus can better serve the children enrolled here.

We live in an increasingly paperless society. Parents of young children expect near-instant communication these days. At present, the CDC does not meet those expectations.

iPads for **each classroom**, programmed with the ProCare Solutions app, will allow teachers to:

- Track daily activities
- Track diaper changes/toileting
- Track meals
- Post photos/videos (with parents' permission)
- Communicate with other teachers
- Communicate with the office
- Communicate with parents

One iPad at the **front office** will let parents electronically check their children in and out of the CDC. Parents will also be able to see their current account balance with this iPad.

One iPad will be used by the **CDC office staff** to remotely unlock the outer doors. That iPad will also access the ProCare Solutions app. (The iPad currently in use by the office staff has a shattered screen. They're using it anyway.)

Total cost for these 12 iPads, with shipping and taxes, is \$3,958.29. Protective cases would incur an additional cost.

The **laptop computers** used by the CDC office staff are sorely in need of replacement. Suggested laptops researched by the CDC Board are the top brands available for business usage.

The CDC Board prays that the generosity of this congregation will be extended to cover much of the costs of providing this equipment to the teachers and office staff of the Center.

If any among us should be led to purchase any of these devices and donate them, your name will be called blessed among the saints of the earth.



Trunk-or-Treat 2022

Enjoy a family-friendly evening of little spooks and kooks!

Sunday, October 23

4-6 p.m.

Cheerfully-decorated cars will be lined up on the driveway behind Brown Fellowship Hall.

Guests will enjoy a guided walk-through, up one side of the driveway and down the other. Merriment (and collection of candy) will surely ensue.

Teal Pumpkin participants will have treats for children with food allergies.

The Teal Pumpkin Project makes trick-or-treating safer for the one-in-13 children living with food allergies. A teal pumpkin signals that non-food trinkets and treats are offered that are safe for **all** trick-or-treaters.



October 28 and 29

6-9 p.m.

\$5 admission, cash and card

Concessions will be served.

Alamance Presbyterian Church
4000 Presbyterian Road, Greensboro



Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Doris Walsh by Mary Bolling, Bobby Jobe, Clint & Linda Aydelette, Loretta Allred, Floyd Fogleman and family.

To the Food Pantry: In memory of Logan Forbis by Buck & Amy Yow.

To the Children’s Ministry: In memory of Doris Walsh by Thelma Greeson.

To the Todd Luke Cistern Ministry: In memory of LaVerne White Starr by Thelma Greeson.

To the Comfort Zone Camp: In memory of Eric Hollingsworth by Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Doris Walsh by Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Logan Forbis by Clint & Linda Aydelette, Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of LaVerne White Starr by Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Claude Church by Willie & Glenda Goncharow.

To the Lift Van Fund: In honor of Bill Routh by the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class. In honor of Bain Allred by the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class. In memory of Doris Walsh by Connie Hackett.



Thank You Note

APC staff and congregation,
We can't thank you enough for the prayers and support over the last 10 years, for Logan and our family. We appreciate your assistance with the Celebration of Life for Logan. (For the ones who didn't make it, there is a video on Prayers for Logan, on Facebook and Youtube.)

Much love and thanks,

*Brian & Kathleen,
Mason and Madison Forbis*

All Saints’ Day

All Saints’ Day, or All Hallows Day, falls on **November 1** — the day after Halloween (the “eve” of All Hallows).

This is the day on which the Church Universal celebrates the memory of all those who have died. In the Roman Catholic church, the day is a solemn commemoration of Christian martyrs. In Protestant denominations, the day honors all Christians who have died.

Alamance Presbyterian Church will observe a ceremony during worship on **Sunday, November 6**, to honor church members who have died since the last All Saint’s Day worship service.

Copper Pennies for a New Century

Some of you did not grow up eating cooked carrots cleverly presented as “copper pennies.” Perhaps the cook in your family did not enjoy the effort it took to boil and drain the little orange circles. This modernized recipe for an old-fashioned Southern carrot salad takes less effort, and dirties fewer pots and pans.

2 lbs. carrots, peeled and sliced
1 medium onion, peeled and sliced

Microwave on high for 10 minutes, in a covered dish, until carrots and onions are tender.

Sauce:

1 can tomato soup, undiluted
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
1 tsp prepared mustard
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all together, pour over the carrots and onions. Let set for several hours before serving. Serve cold, or at room temperature.

Options:

- Leave the onions raw, add after carrots are cooked.
- Add raw chopped bell pepper, after carrots are cooked.
- Stir a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce into the dressing.





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- Andrew Long**, Youth Director
- Katie Long**, Director of Music
- Rebecca Oden**, Pianist
- Joy Thomas**, Dir., Children’s Ministries
- Dana Adams**, Financial Coordinator
- Lynn Barnes**, Secretary
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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 Uffman classroom (unless otherwise noted).

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2. **Before you can access the live streaming service**, you must open an account with Livestream, either with your e-mail or your Facebook account. The Livestream site will send you an e-mail that will instruct you how to enter a password of your own choosing.

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