THE NEWSLETTER OF ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: VOL. 30, ISSUE 11 NOVEMBER, 2026

# The Relay

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

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Daylight Saving Time ends at **2 a.m.** on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**.

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

## What Will You Bring to Christ's Table?

A Letter of Stewardship for Members of the Alamance Presbyterian Church Community, and Beyond

The APC Stewardship Team wrote this letter to share important information about the November 2026 stewardship season. While stewardship is something we should think and talk about frequently, an annual focused event allows us to lift up the many ways our members have served as "the hands and feet of Christ" to meet increasing needs of our community; through sharing gifts of financial support, talents and skills, and time and presence.

Throughout this month, you will hear preaching, participate in discussions, and see messages about what it means to be a ***Matthew 25*** Church. Pledge cards, and other informational items related to stewardship, will soon follow; to allow you time to begin thinking about how you wish to share.

We will be invited to Christ's Table to receive communion and hear his words of "Grace and Peace" and our charge to share them with the world. Departing that Table, we will be reminded that all have not been served; that the vision and mission of our sharing lie before us, awaiting our hands and feet, awaiting the gifts of our financial support, our talents and skills, and our time and presence.

Our gifts come from God, to be cultivated, grown, and shared in ways that increase God's Kingdom. How you grow and share is a personal choice reserved for you — but know that the joy of giving awaits you, and what you bring to Christ's Table may be the missing piece that launches us further into the vision that Christ holds for each of us and for our church community.

The need is great; the call is strong. As you think about your giving and sharing, the Stewardship team asks that you consider writing your own stewardship letter to yourself: either with pen and paper, or simply within your heart and your head. In the writing and the thinking, what God is calling for will be more fully revealed.

As we begin our 265th year in 2027 — a year of great promise — join us for an exciting, purposeful, and meaningful missional journey as **We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve;** and to share with others the gifts of Christ's Table.

Your 2026 Stewardship Team

Church offices will be C - L - O - S - E - D on **Thursday, Nov. 26** and **Friday, Nov. 27** for Thanksgiving.




## 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

## December Birthdays

**2** Toby Jobe
**5** Gay Hensley
**6** Ethel Allred
**8** Jay Busby, Paul Camp
**9** Jack Oliver
**11** Mary Beard
**12** Darren Stevens
**13** Sara Strandberg
**14** JoAnn Camp
**17** Lisa Benton, Debbie Gill, Tommie Lynn Sullivan
**18** John Roseman
**20** Christopher Skerlak
**22** Wilma Grubb
**25** Kitty Wells
**27** Andrew Long, Patsy Sharpe
**29** Zach Hadley, Morgan Haynes
**30** Emma Holland

## 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.

Contact Business Manager Dana Adams (dana@alamancechurch.org) for a background check: **you *MUST* have one** to work with children.

The background check is at no charge to you.

## Blood Drive

Thank you, thank you! for your generous outpouring of life-fluid at the September 25 Red Cross blood drive. 30 pints of blood were donated at the event!

Next time to donate a pint of your precious life-fluid is **Friday, February 5, 2027** from **1:30-6 p.m.,** at the Red Cross Blood drive in the Ben. F. Brown Fellowship Hall. (18 have already signed up for the **February** drive.)

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 **February 5, 2027**!




## Food Pantry Special Collections

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

- **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
- **October:** Canned meats

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.

# Christmas Poinsettias: December 13, 2026

Please print names exactly as you would like to have them acknowledged
in the Christmas Poinsettia bulletin insert on **Sunday, December 13, 2026**.
Poinsettias cost **$15 each**. Please make checks payable to Alamance Presbyterian Church.
Return this form & money to the church office. Deadline to turn in orders is **Monday, November 30**.

In MEMORY of _____

Given by _____

In HONOR of _____

Person Ordering _____ Phone _____

Person picking up poinsettias _____

Number poinsettias ordered ☐

Amount enclosed $ _____



# Christmas Memorial and Honor Gifts 2026

During the Advent season, you may remember your loved ones by purchasing a poinsettia,
or you may choose to give to a fund of the church that is in need of donations.
If you would like to remember your loved ones by giving to a church-designated fund,
please print the names below exactly as you wish to have them acknowledged
in the Christmas Memorials bulletin insert on **Sunday, December 13, 2026**
Return this form & money in offering plate or to the church office by **Monday, November 30**.
Please make checks payable to Alamance Presbyterian Church.

In memory of _____

Given by _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Fund: _____

# Navigating the Potluck Buffet: Are Food Allergen Labels a Love Language?

- submitted by Terry Schubert

Covered-dish, potluck, or pitch-in: whatever you call them, these bring-a-dish gatherings are a treasured tradition and a wonderful way to bring our church family and community together. The charm of a potluck is in its unpredictability — where else can you find heirloom casseroles, five different kinds of deviled eggs, an extra table hauled out for desserts, and store-bought chips and salsa all at one glorious event? It's a culinary masterpiece — unless you happen to have a food sensitivity.

For people with a food allergy, intolerance, or medical dietary restriction, an unlabeled buffet can produce anxiety rather than joy. It's no longer a feast, but food roulette. Is the chili made with beef broth? Is the sauce thickened with flour? Do the cookies have nuts, and if so, what kind? Filling a plate can be difficult, discouraging, and even impossible.

For some people hesitation begins before the event because food sensitivities create legitimate concerns and difficult decisions. The idea of being around hidden triggers, asking pesky questions, bringing separate food, skipping eating while others share a feast, or risking a severe reaction can make staying home seem a reasonable option. When ingredients are unknown and medical safety is uncertain, self-exclusion may feel like the least-bad choice.

It doesn't have to be that way. As followers of Jesus, we are called to welcome and help all who are struggling. Fortunately, there is a simple and thoughtful practice to transform the experience from awful to awesome: food allergen labels.

**Food Allergen Labels Make Meals Better For Everyone**

Including an allergen tag with a dish is a small gesture with a big impact. The minute it takes to note the contents is a profound act of hospitality, care, and love:

- **Promotes Safety and Prevents Emergencies:** Highlighting major trigger foods helps prevent accidental exposure and medically serious reactions.
- **Fosters More Participation:** Clear information allows diners with dietary needs to enjoy the warmth of shared meals.
- **Replaces Anxiety with Attendance, and Fear with Fellowship:** Knowing that dishes will be tagged encourages people who might otherwise decline to attend and eat without fear, making gatherings truly inclusive.
- **Saves Time and Effort:** Instead of searching for cooks to ask about specific ingredients — then winding up at the end of the line — diners can scan and select foods easily and confidently to identify safe choices right away.

**Food Allergen Labels Are Easy as Pie**

It's easy to practice the radical hospitality that Jesus modeled, taking simple steps to make potluck meals safe and trouble-free:

- **Be Aware of "the Big Ones":** The allergen label created for APC includes the most common trigger foods in the U.S., plus other foods that are specific triggers for members of the APC family.

  **The current list**: dairy, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, soy, fish, shellfish, sesame, gluten, pork, beef, lamb, oat, celery, mustard, garlic, and onion. If we missed YOUR trigger food, please let us know!
- **Put Toppings On The Side:** Cheese, croutons, ranch dressing, bacon crumbles, slivered almonds — oh, the yummy finishing touches! However, those being ON or OFF the dish may be the difference between a safe choice or not. Consider bringing them in a side bowl or bottle. (We understand that's not always possible.) Sauces are especially notorious for containing triggering ingredients.
- **Use Labeling Supplies:** Allergen labels and pens are available throughout the buffet lines, to quickly tag contributions as you arrive and set each dish down. You are welcome to take labels home to fill out for the next event.
- **Identify Concerning Ingredients:** A checklist of trouble-causing foods means you don't have to note every ingredient! Simply check any of the listed items used in your dish. Also note if a recipe is intentionally free from a category (e.g., *"vegan", "gluten-free", "no onion"*).
- **Keep Serving Utensils From Wandering:** Cross-contamination happens when serving utensils dip into more than one dish. Keep utensils only in the original dish, and do not use them to scoop from any neighboring foods.

Covered-dish meals are all about good food and fellowship, about breaking bread (sometimes gluten-free) together. By taking a few moments to label foods, we displace fear and promote care at our shared meals. This helps potlucks shine as they are truly meant to be: comfortable, safe, and joyful events where ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.

## Thanksgiving Luncheon: Sunday, November 22

Cook up your favorite Thanksgiving side dishes and desserts, and bring them to Brown Fellowship Hall before worship on **Sunday, November 22.**

Once again, we'll gather around tables together to share a meal. Turkey will be provided unto thee, as will plates and forks and napkins and cups of water or lemonade and all good things like that.

Have patience with each other. Don't push and shove to get to the buffet. Don't put all the deviled eggs on your plate at once. Try not to knock over young children or old people in your rush to fill your belly. Be sure to save some room for pie.

After lunch, we'll fling Advent decorations around the place, especially in the sanctuary. Your help in doing so will be much appreciated.

The First Sunday of Advent this year is **November 29.** We will hold a *Blue Christmas* worship service in the sanctuary at **5 p.m.** on **November 29.**

*Follow the Star*, a progressive Nativity play, is on **Sunday, December 20**, at locations not-to-be-announced. (For *Follow the Star,* you show up at church, and receive instructions for how to get to the first location. At each location, you find out where to drive next. At the end, there's a live nativity, and refreshments. (It's fun. Trust us.)






## Soup & Salad Luncheon: A Fundraiser for Children and Youth

**When**: **Sunday, November 8, immediately after worship**

**Where**: Brown Fellowship Hall

**What**: A vast array of electric and/or steam-powered crock pots hold a multitude of different soups (just kidding about the steam-powered ones).

Also, there will be a salad bar. Grilled cheese sandwiches are promised, as well.

**Why**: To raise funds to support APC's programs serving children and youth.

**How much does it cost:** There is no set price — donations of cash, checks, or gold ingots will be happily accepted. We are not at present prepared to barter livestock.

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## Sunday, November 22, right after the Thanksgiving Luncheon

In the sanctuary (mostly) and all around the place. Come help decorate the chrismon tree, hang wreaths, and all like that.






## Cookies with Santa

happens on **Saturday, December 5, from 2-4 p.m.**
in the Community Room under the sanctuary!
Decorate cookies, make crafts, play games — and take your photo with Santa Claus!

## 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

**WE'RE HERE!**

We're thankful to report that we have been back in the US for a few weeks after arriving safely in the wee hours of October 1. God showed us many travel mercies along the way!

The first few weeks here were filled with many challenges: back-to-back sickness, a busy schedule and travel, and some pretty severe sleep struggles with baby Solly.

We're thankful to report that things seem a little calmer this past week. **We'd appreciate your prayers for God's continued help and a chance to catch our breath! (And sleep a little more … .)**

We plan to be here until January 10, 2027, Lord willing! **This is the first chance , since we first went to the field as a family in 2021, to reconnect with partners and churches, and we're looking forward to seeing many of you!**

Mark your calendars! **We plan to share during worship on Sunday, Nov 8. We'll give you even more fun tidbits and updates at the luncheon after the service!**

While we're stateside, we're also working on finishing up our final required reports for beginning translation in January, developing more literacy materials, going to TONS of doctor appointments (five years' worth!), and hopefully spending lots of time with family. It's a busy time!

**Open Door to Local Schools**

In our last few days in Oaxaca, we turned over packets of literacy materials for the 13 schools in San Dionisio to the local education superintendent. After we left, Sandy and the superintendent made visits to the schools, to deliver the materials and discuss the possibility of Zapotec literacy classes. We're happy to report that many of the school directors were very excited!

With the local government's support (which matters a lot in this culture), Sandy has now begun to teach reading and writing in Zapotec in some of the local schools!

Would you pray for this exciting open door? Opportunities like this are fairly rare in indigenous communities, and we are excited to see how God uses this. This is also a huge growing opportunity for Sandy — please pray for encouragement and God's help as she undertakes this new venture.

**PRAY with us!**

**PRAY**: The last year or so of ministry felt like a mad sprint, and the last few months were even more intense. We were hoping this time in the USA would be a time to slow down, but so far it's been very challenging. We'd appreciate your prayers for rest and refreshment while we're here.

**PRAY**: For God's blessing over our times with partners and churches over the next couple of months!

**PRAISE**: In our last prayer team update, we shared about a need for a new computer for the translation team when they start work in January. This need was met within 24 hours! Praise God!

**PRAY**: We currently have a monthly Wycliffe ministry budget shortfall of $373/month; and we are also praying that God will provide about $5,000 of one-time gifts to cover stipends for the translation team and some trainings for them in 2027. Please join us in praying that God will provide for these needs.








## 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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**Erin's email:** erin_atkinson@wycliffe.org

**To give online**: 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.

# The Special Missions Offering for **November** is The Shepherd Center of Uganda.

The Mission Ministry Team has designated the Shepherd Center in Kabale, Uganda to receive the November Special Offering for Missions.

The Shepherd Center of Uganda is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 by Patrick Tushabomwe, to rehabilitate street children.

More information about The Shepherd Center can be found on their website, https://theshepherdcenteruganda.org.

Lisa O'Brien Lubulwa, CTEN Missionary at the Shepherd Center, writes:





"Each year we host a Christmas party for our boys and their parents or guardians. It is always a nice time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, have a big meal, and send most of the boys off to a family member for the holidays. Some will be with their families just a few days, and others for a few weeks during their school break. Of course we have a few who do not have *any* family to go to, so they stay at The Kabale Shepherd Center.

"We like to send them with a food package during this season—because food insecurity is a big reason why the boys are unable to stay with family full time. We like to get them rice, posho (corn flour), beans, gnuts (ground peanuts for sauce), and meat.

"**We hope to raise at least $105 for each of our 58 boys** to cover the expenses for their Christmas gifts and food packages."

**The gift package includes the following personal items, in addition to the food listed above:**

1 sweater
2 shirts
2 tee shirts
1 undershirt
2 pairs of trousers
2 pairs of shorts
2 pairs of underwear
1 belt
2 pair socks
1 pair shoes
1 pair sandals
1 handkerchief

2 bars of soap for washing clothes
1 container vaseline
1 tube toothpaste
1 toothbrush

An envelope of pocket money, for the boy to spend as he wishes (typically about $1.50 USD)



# T R U N K  O R  T R E A T
























They came, they saw,
they collected candy.

Final count of participation
at the 2026 Trunk or Treat is 668
(includes both adults and children).



# T R U N K  O R  T R E A T

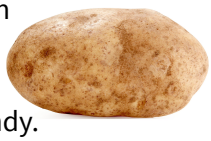








Some children opted for a potato, instead of candy.

























## 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 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)

## 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.

Keeping the door shut between heated/cooled rooms and unheated/uncooled stairways and hallways prevents the burn-out of overworked mechanical units. Those units cost many thousands of dollars to replace.

## A Thank You Note

Dear Friends,

Sunday [Sep. 27] I received a beautiful large vase of flowers from the church.

They were delivered by Mr. Bobby Jobe. We had a long conversation about the church and friends there. I miss you all. Bobby and I enjoyed our time together.

I can no longer drive, and so I cannot be there on Sundays. I think of you often, and wish that I could drive so I could be with you all.

I want to thank Bobby for bringing them to me, and visiting with me. Now my apartment at Twin Lakes looks absolutely beautiful.

Love,

Geneva Boswell

GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY

## 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.

# Memorials and Honoraria

**To the Operating Fund:** In memory of Barbara Tew by Quince & Annette Watson. In memory of Patsy Royal by Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Catherine Holt by David & Cathy Wray. In memory of Tony Sizemore by Roger & Debbie Hall, Danny & Ann Davis, George & Amy Davis, Ron & Debby Foster. In memory of Lillie Snider by Roger & Debbie Hall. In memory of Kevin Holt by Holly Holt Ballenger. In memory of Frank McAdams by Ron Davis Accounting & Tax Services.

**To the Food Pantry Fund:** In memory of Thelma Greeson by the York School District One Board of Trustees and staff.

**To the Music Fund:** In memory of Thelma Greeson by Jackie Haines, the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class, Roger & Debbie Hall.

**To the Sanctuary Ramp Fund:** In memory of Tony Sizemore by the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class, David & Cathy Wray. In memory of Lillie Snider by the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Jackie Haines.

**To the Coble House:** In memory of Tony Sizemore by Marianne Cimino, June Koklys, and Phyllis Monroe. In memory of Lillie Snider by Marianne Cimino, June Koklys, and Phyllis Monroe.

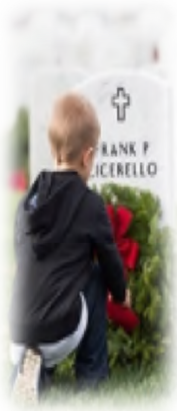
**To the Minister's Discretionary Fund:** In memory of Tony Sizemore by Toby Jobe.

**To the Stephen Ministry:** In memory of Pat Royal by Toby Jobe.




## ★ December 19, 2026 ★

## 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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/NC0529P

WREATHS across AMERICA
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## #ServeAndSucceed

## 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.

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Dylan Lewellyn**, Seminary Intern
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**Katie Long**, Director of Music
**Jacob Dishman**, Pianist
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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 2026:**
Becky Brinkley
Naomi Church
Beth McCall
Kitty Wells

**Class of 2027:**
Beth Pulliam
Steve Starr
Tommy Lynn Sullivan
David Wray

**Class of 2028:**
Tommy Causey
Frankie Forbis
Hank Gill
Eileen Hogan

**Youth Elder:**
Nora Church

**Clerk of Session:**
Beth McCall

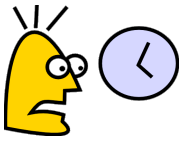
## Find Us on Instagram

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.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 **December, 2026** issue of *The Relay* is **Monday, November 23.** 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.

# Please

do not put plastic bags in our recycle bins.

The church is fined hundreds of dollars when the recycling company finds a plastic bag in the big bin —
*and* they will refuse to pick up that load.