



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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Knit, Pray, Love News!

Generous fiber artists of the KPL ministry have (so far) made and donated over 4,000 baby caps to the Cone Health Women's & Children's Center. You, too, can become part of the yarn brigade — contact Linda Aydelette to find out how you can help.

The Only Constant Thing Is Change

Greetings.

Director of Children's Ministries
Joy Thomas sends this message to the church family:

Dear Church Family,

After much prayer and reflection, I write to share with you that I will be retiring from my role as Director of Children's Ministries after almost 20 years of serving in this ministry.

Please know that this decision has not been made lightly or hastily. I have spent much time in prayer and reflection; and while timing may not seem ideal to some, I have come to peace and know that it is time. I trust that God is already at work preparing the way for what comes next, not only for me, but for this church and for the ministry to our children.

This ministry has become a meaningful part of my life and stepping away is bittersweet. This church has been more than a workplace to me. It has been my family. My retirement does not take away from my love for this church or its children. It is an opportunity for me to trust God with the ministry I have loved so deeply and to make room for the next chapter.

It is so hard to put into words what the last 20 years have meant to me. What began as a calling to serve children has become one of the greatest privileges and blessings of my life. I have had the joy of watching so many children grow in their faith, ask questions, build

friendships, and become young people who are following Christ.

Thank you for trusting me with the responsibility of serving young children and their families. It has been an honor, a joy, and a gift to serve as your Director of Children's Ministries. I pray that God will continue to bless this church, guide its leaders, and surround its children with people who will help them know that they are beloved children of God.

With love,

Joy

Joy's term of employment ends on December 31, 2026.

You can best express your heartfelt thanks to her by: volunteering to take a turn in the church nursery, sitting with children in the Grace Space or helping with Children's Church on a Sunday, acting as a Kids ROCK helper, providing a car for the **October 25 Trunk or Treat** event, taking part in *Follow the Star* this **December**, and supporting the children of our congregation.

Sign up to help at Children's Ministries Volunteer: https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green.

Please contact Dana Adams for a background check: you **MUST** have one to work with children in this church. (dana@alamancechurch.org).

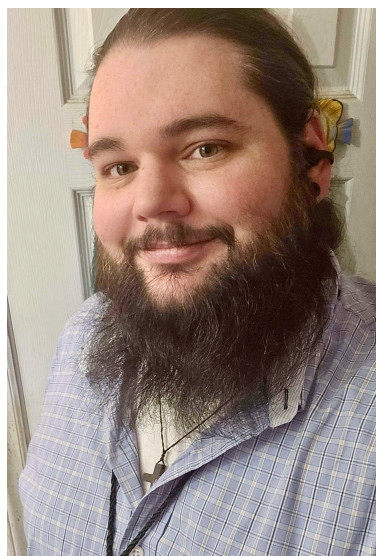
October Birthdays

- 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



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



Dylan Lewellyn,
Seminary Intern Extraordinaire

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:

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

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

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.

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.

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).

From Novant Health:

It is our pleasure to announce that Dr. Glen Goncharow has chosen to accept the role of Patient Experience Champion for the Novant Triad sites: Kernersville, Clemmons, and Thomasville.

Dr. Goncharow has been an Emergency Physician with ApolloMD across these sites since 2022; and brings a rare depth of leadership to the role.

A Lieutenant Colonel and board-certified emergency physician in the U.S. Air Force, he currently serves as Wing Surgeon for Air Force Special Operations Command. He has served as Medical Director of the 352nd Special Warfare Training Squadron, and Flight Surgeon for the USAF Thunderbirds.

In his years at Novant, he has become known for high-quality care, trusted communication, and seamless patient experience. We're fortunate to have him in this role.

Congratulations to Dr. William "Glen" Goncharow!



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.

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

“I need this.”

I can't believe I am typing these words: **WE HAVE A TRANSLATION TEAM!** This past Sunday, we held a congregational meeting at the church in San Dionisio; and five people, plus two back translators, have signed on to the team. We are overjoyed! **When we return from furlough in January, we hope to start work!**

During the meeting, one of the women who signed up shared a little bit about why she wants to part of the work. When she came to one of our “taste of translation” meetings, she wasn't sure what to expect. **But as we worked through the passage, she said that she began to understand it so much better. “I need this — I don't understand the Bible in Spanish. I need to have it in Zapotec so that I can understand it better!”** She and many others are beginning to get a vision for why this work is so important!

As the woman and I chatted after the meeting, her eyes were bright with excitement. “How can we understand the Bible when it's not in our language?!” we said. **Pray with us that this excitement and vision for Scripture in Zapotec continues to spread!**

What's next?

This is our final week here in Oaxaca before we head to the U.S. on September 30 for a three-month furlough. This will be an intensive time of travel, reconnecting with partners and churches, many doctor

appointments, and seeing our families. **Please pray for God's blessing over this unique, packed time!**

In this final week, we are putting the final touches on literacy packets that we hope to deliver to local schools. These will be the **first-ever teaching materials in Zapotec in the community!** We pray they are the start of a rich legacy of teaching and learning in Zapotec in San Dionisio.

“Taste of Translation” meetings

Much of the last month was spent visiting the homes of individual families from the congregation, to explain a bit more about the translation process and have them experience a little bit of the Oral Bible Translation (OBT) method.

While it was a big commitment, we also saw enormous fruit from these meetings. Here are some highlights:

- **We got to know the congregation much better.** Now we know where their houses are, and who is related to whom — info not always apparent to “outsiders” like us.
- The congregation now **understands how the translation process will work, from start to finish.**
- The congregation members now know that, with the Oral Bible Translation methodology, **truly any Zapotec speaker can participate in the process.** It does not require any

special knowledge, training, or even the ability to read and write. **We hope that this will mean even more people getting involved down the road.**

- **We now have a draft of over half the book of *Jonah*!** This was the “demo” book that we worked on with the families, so that they could experience translation.

The best part, though, was seeing their faces light up as they experienced and “tasted” the Bible in their own language. On one of the days, participants kept saying how “tasty” and “delicious” it was! It brought tears to my eyes.

It felt so good and encouraging to witness them working together to translate God's Word. Seeing the OBT method in action was a great confirmation that this approach to translation is truly a natural fit for this predominantly oral, collective-minded culture; where people are used to working together in groups.

We can't wait to dive in when we return in January!

Wycliffe
Bible Translators

STAY CONNECTED:

Our Wycliffe page/Giving: wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson
Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca
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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 32862.

The Special Missions Offering for **October** is BackPack Beginnings.

BackPack Beginnings connects children and their families to resources they need to thrive, ensuring that food and basic necessities are given directly to children in need.

It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded in 2010, located in Guilford County, North Carolina.

BackPack Beginnings helps over 30,000 children experiencing hunger and trauma in our community. It serves children in need via almost 200 partners in Guilford, Forsyth, and Alamance Counties; and its Family Market.

It distributes food, fresh produce, formula, baby food, comfort items, hygiene products, school supplies, diapers, clothing, shoes, books, baby accessories, and baby equipment.

Explore more of the BackPack Beginnings mission and outreach at their website:

<https://backpackbeginnings.org>



A “Taste of Translation” meeting, in Sandy’s store — where she sells embroidered aprons, an important part of women’s dress here.

The Atkinson boys:

Solly (right),

Amos, and Samuel (below)



Voices of the Past:

A Cemetery Walk

A Log College at Alamance
Big Meeting 2026 Event

-submitted by Linda Aydelette

In January, 2026, the *Log College at Alamance* team gathered to discuss possible events for the coming year; most particularly as part of Big Meeting.

David Wray spoke to me about joining the LCA faculty. He sweetened the request by saying, “I want to incorporate the history of Alamance and our cemetery.” That’s what hooked me — because any time I can promote, educate, instruct, and encourage everyone to learn about our history I am all about it!

We are steeped in history here. We are part of the earliest stories of the Second Great Awakening. Our church on the hill continues to shine through the centuries.

After weeks of speaking to possible actors (most of whom said an emphatic “Yes!”), selecting which of the multitude of saints in our cemetery to highlight, asking for volunteers for so many other aspects of this celebration of God’s guidance here since the 1700s, we were ready!

On Saturday, September 26, 2026; after many months of research, planning and all sorts of teamwork, Alamance Presbyterian Church held its first ever living history cemetery walk. Over 40 volunteers prepared it all, and they did it beautifully.

The day was a stunningly beautiful but chilly autumn day when we began setting up at 7:15 a.m. It then evolved into a nice, warm day. The weather could not have been better. After a season of very uncomfortable humidity, and temperatures in the 90s, we had prayed mightily for that kind of weather.

Over 100 folks signed up for the five tours. Some of them were not even

sure exactly what a “cemetery walk” is, and were immensely surprised. A mix of members of the congregation and the community arrived to learn together about this historic place. One member of the audience was overheard saying, “That was a whole lot more interesting than I was dreading it was going to be.” I completely agree with that statement, and possibly most people there thought that, as well. What a surprise they all received!

To say that this event was a success would be an understatement. There were smiles, excitement, and joy in each person’s face as they returned to the starting gate after their 90-minute walking excursions. All were invited to proceed to the Rev. David Caldwell / Edna Smith Jobe Historical Room. There is a new, particularly interesting “work in progress” alcove area, as you enter from the steps on the side of the sanctuary. Most of the attendees of the walk viewed the Historical Room, and were very complimentary.

If you are saying to yourself, “I wish I had signed up for that,” fret no more. We already have a 2028 version of *Voices of the Past* in planning stages. We will keep everyone informed about all the details you need to know, in order to plan your calendar!

There are so many people to thank. I hope I haven’t left anyone out! Please take a moment the next time you see any of the folks involved, and thank them. Alamance Presbyterian Church was represented in the most stellar ways with this crowd!

Actors: Kyle Goodman, Jared Gill, John Roseman, Nora Church, David White, David Wray, Maelyn Goodman, Nathan Garrett, Brian Forbis, David Hensley, Lynn Barnes, Holly Daas, and Danny Thomas.

Costumes: Gay Hensley, Lou Gonzalez, and various of the actors.

Golf Cart Brigade: Frankie Forbis, Tim Hobbs, Barb Keeler, and Kirby Ward.

Historical Room: Melinda White.

Landscape assistance: Chris Fay, and the Gill family.

Luncheon for the cast and crew: Debbie Gill and Lou Gonzalez.

Nurses Extraordinaire: Linda Causey and Kathy Fay, who jumped in during a medical emergency like the champs they are.

Tent / Table /Chair crew: Frankie Forbis, Jon Boy Garrett, Debbie Gill, Hank Gill, Jared Gill, Matthew Gill, Eileen Hogan, Kenn Monroe, Billy Starr, and Steve Starr.

Water / Snack stations: Angie Forbis, Madison Forbis, Lou Gonzalez, June Koklys, Phyllis Monroe, and Laverne Vance.

The late **Edna Smith Jobe**, who wrote the most fabulous book about Alamance, published in 2008. She is the one whom I “ask” the most for guidance and information. Edna continues to be my mentor.

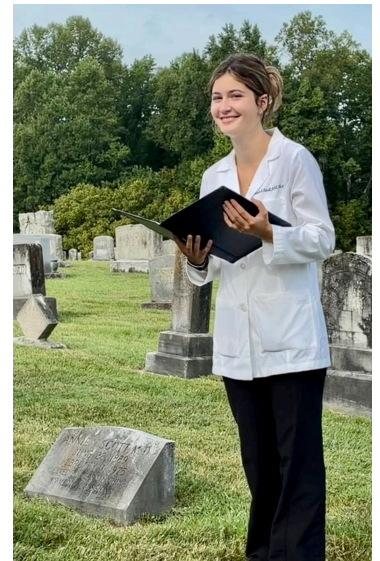
And, last but not least, **the Log College at Alamance faculty**.

Resources for the research: “NCPedia,” 1979.

“Interesting Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Characters Chiefly in the Old North State,” by Rev. Eli Washington Caruthers. “A History of Alamance Church, 1762-1913,” by Annie V. Scott. “A History of Alamance Presbyterian Church, 1762-2000. Her People and Their Stories,” by Edna Smith Jobe. “History of Alamance 1762-1964,” by George Troxler. Family recollections from Sam & Ada Nelson; Edna Smith Jobe.

Note: APC maintains an Historical Room fund — donations to it would be an excellent way to express your appreciation of *Voices of the Past*.

www.alamancechurch.org



“That was a whole lot more interesting than I was dreading it was going to be.”



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
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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!

October 23 and 24, 6:30-10 p.m. each night.

\$7 admission, at the event, or 4 for **\$25**

Concessions available.

Entrance is at the old Fire Station,
4105 Presbyterian Road.

Sponsored by the Rosies Scout Troop



Pleasant Garden Youth Basketball

Pleasant Garden Youth Basketball Association
is ready for the Fall/Winter season!

Sign up at the temple of health that is the Pleasant Garden
Elementary School Gym, 4833 Pleasant Garden Road.

Monday, October 12 from 6-8 p.m.

Sunday, October 18, from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 from 6-8 p.m.

Boys' leagues

Mites: ages 6-8

Peewees: ages 9-11

Junior Highs: ages 12-14

Senior Highs: ages 15-18 (19, if you're still in school)

Girls league: ages 9-12

Schedule of play will be up soon on their website:
www.pgbball.com



A Queen vs. Elton John

Candlelight Experience:

an unforgettable evening of music
in an enchanting indoor setting

Where: Alamance Presbyterian Church,
in the sanctuary

When: Friday, October 30

First seating: **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Second seating: **8:30-9:30 p.m.**

Please note: You must book tickets through
the Lumos website:
www.lumos-experience.com

The church office is not in charge of
taking reservations.



One Side of the Historical Marker on the Far Corner of the Cemetery

The Synod of North Carolina was officially organized on October 7, 1813, at Alamance Presbyterian Church. It started with 25 ministers and 102 churches in the three original presbyteries: Orange, Concord, and Fayetteville. The Synod helped to establish Davidson College, in 1837. In 1988, the historic separate Synod of North Carolina transitioned as part of broader denominational reorganizations, and became part of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic within the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The side pointed out by "Col. Arthur Forbis" and "Rev. John Millard" celebrates the first and second church buildings here, circa 1762-1800 and circa 1800-1844.

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



Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Catherine Holt by Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Linda Reid. In memory of Tony Sizemore by Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Hank & Debbie Gill. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Lillie Snider by Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Sylvia Overman. In memory of Kevin Holt by Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Frank McAdams by Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Nancy Bare by Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Michael Holt by Linda Reid.

To the Cemetery Care Fund: In memory of Thelma Greeson by Mark & Cathy Greeson; Carey, William, David, and Bryce Holliday; Evan Greeson; Samantha Forbes. In memory of Kevin Holt by Martha Holt.

To the Food Pantry Fund: In memory of Thelma Greeson by Mark & Cathy Greeson; Carey, William, David, and Bryce Holliday; Evan Greeson; Samantha Forbes.

To the Music Fund: In memory of Catherine Holt by Paul & JoAnn Camp. In memory of Thelma Greeson by Bob & Grace Dagenhart; Paul & JoAnn Camp; Mark & Cathy Greeson; Carey, William, David, and Bryce Holliday; Evan Greeson; Samantha Forbes.

To the Sanctuary Ramp Fund: In memory of Tony Sizemore by Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Paul & JoAnn Camp. In memory of Lillie Snider by Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Paul & JoAnn Camp.



★ 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.wreathscrossamerica.org/NC0529



#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.

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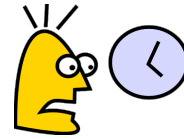
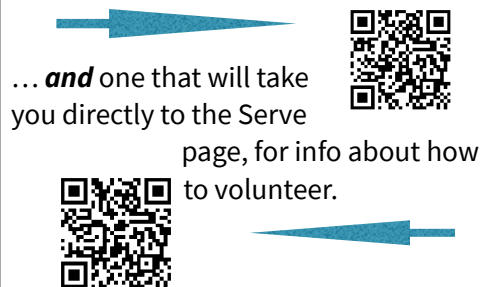
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QR code. You can also find us on
Facebook, YouTube, and
www.alamancechurch.org.

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 ...



Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the **November, 2026**
issue of *The Relay* is **Friday, October 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.



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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when the recycling company finds a plastic bag
in the big bin —
and they will refuse to pick up that load.