Alamance Presbyterian Church has one of the oldest church cemeteries in the North Carolina Piedmont. The cemetery has been lovingly tended since 1762.

It serves as an important source for historical research. There are gravestones dating from the 1770s-present day.

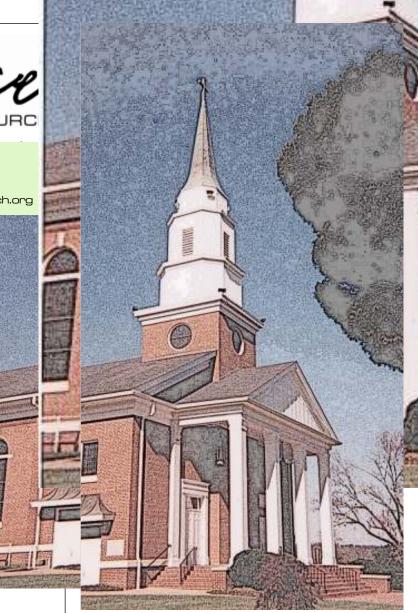
Several North Carolinians who served with General Nathaniel Green's patriot forces in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse are buried here.

> "He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." - *Luke* 20:38 NRSV









Your cemetery privileges with membership at Alamance Presbyterian Church As an Alamance Presbyterian Church member, you are eligible to have a plot of grave spaces in the cemetery reserved in your name. However, you are not assigned a specific plot until you meet with a representative of the Cemetery Committee and select a plot.

At that time, your choice of the specific plot will be reserved for you on a master map, and the site will be marked accordingly. A \$50 fee is charged at the time of selection, for a four-grave plot.

In your plot, you may bury any of the following deceased persons:

- Yourself
- A member of your immediate family (spouse, minor unmarried children
- A family member other than immediate, provided that the deceased is an active member of this church at the time of death
- A member of the family who was not an active member of the church at the time of death; in which case there is a fee of \$1,000 per burial, or \$3,000 for inurnment in the columbarium

Any member of Alamance Presbyterian Church who has reserved a plot loses possession of that plot if he/she moves his/her membership, provided that no grave spaces have been used. If grave spaces have been used, future use of the plot will be charged at \$1,000 per grave. If you and your family do not use all of the grave spaces in your plot, a representative of the Cemetery Committee may contact you or your descendants for permission to use those spaces for other church members.

Because of the high level of stress at a time of death in the family, each eligible church member is urged to select and reserve a plot before the need for one is imminent. Reducing the stress by thoughtful preplanning is a wise and responsible way to help your family cope with the inevitable crisis of death.

Other considerations:

- 1. Any former pastor, of any member of Alamance Presbyterian Church who has devoted his/her life to the ministry or to full-time church service, may be allotted grave spaces for higher and his/her immediate family (spouse, minor unmarried children). The location of this space in the cemetery will be at the discretion of the Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church.
- 2. In the South Cemetery, graves may be marked only by a flat tablet or grave marker set flush with the sod. The marker may be a head marker, foot marker, or combination of the two. The marker may be or bronze, brass, granite; or any combination of bronze, brass, or granite. Persons desiring to have a marker place

should check with the Cemetery Committee for details before having work started. Specifications include:

- The marker shall not extend into another plot
- A concrete base will be installed, which must be at least four inches deep and extend four inches on all sides beyond the base of the marker to be installed.

No monumental work, tombstone maker vast, fence memorial, mound, or other objects of any kind protruding above the surface of the ground may be erected.

3. The opening and closing of graves shall be done under the supervision and direction of a representative of the Cemetery Committee.

For cemetery and funeral information:

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