

June 7, 2026

Pennies for Hunger: June 7

Special Missions Offering for June is Todd Luke's Cistern Ministry

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Vimeo live-streamed services may be accessed from www.alamancechurch.org.

GUEST PIANIST TODAY is Rebecca Oden Pugh. We welcome her to the piano bench and newly-restored keyboard.

GUEST VOCALIST TODAY is Tami Smith Holland. We welcome her back to the place she came from.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE SWIM CLUB: Sat., June 20, 7-9p; at the SE Swim Club (4301 SE School Rd.). Hosted by Kyle Goodman and Andrew Long. Open to the community — admission for non-members is \$5. Music Bingo is July 24. More trivia follows, on Aug. 22.

MEETS meets 5:30p, Sat., June 13 for a fish fry at the Maness' home. RSVP BY JUNE 9: "yes" or "no," not "maybe." (They need to know how much fish to thaw.) Bring a dish to pass. Evite is at June MEETS E-vite.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the July, 2026 issue of The Relay is Friday, June 26.

STATED SESSION MEETING: Session meets in person on the fourth Sun. of each month at 2p, in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is June 28.

VBS, VBS, VBS! VBS! Snowball Mountain Challenge for Pre-K - rising 6th graders is Sun., June 28-Thurs., July 2. Free meal at 5:30p, program 6-8:30p. Register children and adult volunteer helpers: APC VBS 2026 registration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST is on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3375FC1YRVCH4?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_M3mBUMM2cyUM8. Let Joy Thomas know if/when you purchase something on her list!

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS GAME: Alamance Night is Tues., July 7, 6p. Group price \$11 — reserve a seat in Section 104 by July 1 by paying online at www.alamancechurch.org (mark Other in the memo line).

PATRIOTS GRAVE MARKER ceremony to honor Arthur Forbis, Nathaniel Kerr, John Paisley, Sampson Stewart, and John Thom is at 9a on Sat., July 11. Sponsored by the Alamance Battleground and the Raleigh chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution.

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the third Sat. of each odd month. Sat., July 18 is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

SENIORS & FRIENDS: Fellowship group meets and eats on first Mon. of even months at 11:30a, in the Coble House — unless otherwise noted. Next meal is Mon., Aug. 3.

FULLER CENTER MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN NC is Nov. 8-14. Stay in Montreat; work in Black Mountain/Swannanoa area. Register on-line at fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder. Questions or problems? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).

CHURCH NURSERY is in room #313 (top floor, Education Building). Sign up to help there at Children's Ministries Volunteer (Please contact Dana Adams for a background check: you MUST have one to work with children in this church. (dana@alamancechurch.org).

LAY READERS: Those interested in assisting with weekly liturgy (reading responsive prayers and Scripture aloud in front of the congregation) should contact Doug Clapp, and ask to be put into regular rotation on the Lay Reader list (doug.clapp1970@alumni.unc.edu).

Special Missions Offering for May, Comfort Zone Camp: \$2,735. Thank you for your generosity!

OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery program (AA) meets 7p every Thursday in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.

Food Pantry June special collection: Canned vegetables

The APC Food Pantry serves up to 30 families each week, all year long. Your donations make this vital local mission possible.

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL. Sign up at https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green.

Do, please, continue to donate clean, dry, plastic grocery bags.

MEN'S GROUP meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at the home of Kirby Ward, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is Tues., June 16.

336-697-0488

Office hours: 8:30a-2:30p M-T-Th-F, 8:30a-12:30p on Wednesday

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A Note about the Children's Message

Alamance Presbyterian Church partners with Passport Camps today, June 7; to "field test" resources that incorporate children in worship leadership.

Contact Pastor Kyle or Children's Ministries Dir., Joy Thomas, with your specific feedback about these resources as they are employed in worship at APC.

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Red Hat: Check with your moderator.

Agapé: Tues., June 9; 11a to go eat, 12p in Uffman room for Bible study.

L.I.F.T.: Check with your moderator.

No one from the church will EVER email, phone, or message you to send gift cards.

This form of request is a scam.

Do not respond to these sorts of requests.

Read the Bible in Two Years

Bobbie Black leads this Sunday school class in the Uffman classroom from 9-9:30a on the first Sunday each month, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting: July 5.

ONLINE GIVING:

Easy Tithe charges APC a monthly fee to accept online giving, in addition to a processing fee for each transaction. Easy Tithe recommends that donors use the ACH payment type with online donations: this significantly lowers processing fees.

To give by text: Text the word "give" to 336-396-6133. Follow prompts to set up an account and make donations. www.alamancechurch.org has instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe for online giving.

To make changes to your account, contact Dana Adams (336-697-0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org)



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Graduate Recognition

June 7, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Robin Long.

Recognition of Graduates

Gifts from the Christian Education Ministry Team

Graduate Slideshow

Centering Music

Grace

- Thomas Keesecker

* Call to Worship

One: God called Abram to leave what was familiar.

All: By faith, he followed into an unknown future.

One: Jesus called Matthew from the tax booth.

All: He rose and followed without knowing where the road would lead.

One: Today we celebrate graduates standing at the edge of new beginnings.

All: We trust that God goes before them.

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls us onward.

All: Let us follow where Christ leads.

* Opening Hymn

The Summons

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you call us into lives of courage and compassion, yet we cling to what is safe and familiar. We fear the unknown. We resist your leading. We doubt our own gifts and hesitate when Christ calls us to rise and follow. Forgive us for the ways we limit your possibilities. Free us from fear and self-centeredness. Give us the faith and trust to follow wherever Christ leads. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service. If you are with us on-line, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace. If you are here in person, we invite you to greet those near you.

* **Sung Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Song sheet

The Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Reading *Genesis 12:1-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* - Craig Courtney

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message *Oh, the Places You'd Never Thought You'd Go*
Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayer Experience *The Standing Prayer*

Children of APC

Thanksgiving and Offering

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory *Borning Cry*

Tami Smith Holland, vocalist

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Song sheet

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* **Sending Hymn** *Oceans* Song sheet

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 7: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12, Psalm 50:7-15; Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**

Lectionary Year A, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 14: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 100, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).**



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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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