

June 28, 2026

Pennies for Hunger: July 5

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

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

WE WELCOME SEMINARY INTERN Dylan Lewellyn as he leads worship today.

VBS, VBS, VBS! VBS! Snowball Mountain Challenge for Pre-K - rising 6th graders starts today, Sun., June 28-Thurs., July 2. Be flexible in planning any ministry team meetings this week!

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).

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSE to observe Independence Day on Fri., July 3.

SENIORS & FRIENDS OUTING: Fellowship group meets at 11:30a on Mon., July 6 at the Pavilion restaurant (2010 W. Vandalia Rd.).

PATRIOTS GRAVE MARKER ceremony to honor Arthur Forbis, Nathaniel Kerr, John Paisley, Sampson Stewart, and John Thom is in the cemetery at 9a on Sat., July 11.

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).

MUSIC BINGO AT THE SE SWIM CLUB: Fri., July 24, 7-9p at 4301 SE School Rd. Kyle Goodman and Andrew Long host. Open to the community — admission for non-members is \$5. Trivia Night follows, on Sat., Aug. 22.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the August, 2026 issue of The Relay is Fri., July 24.

MEETS meets at Red Oak Brewery at 5p on Sat., July 25. No outside food allowed. (<https://www.evite.com/event/>

0247IIAE4SKDAANQGEPR164GSMFDOY?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)(6901 Konica Dr., Whitsett). On Sat., Aug. 22, MEETS meets 7-9p at SESC for Trivia Night (\$5 entry fee for nonmembers). This adults-only fellowship group invites you to join them — if you are at least 21 years old. Let Kathy Fay know you plan to attend.

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

STATED SESSION MEETING: Session meets in person on the fourth Sun. of each month at 2p, in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless otherwise noted. Otherwise noted: Next meeting is on Aug. 23.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE: A Black & White Affair is 6p, Thurs., Sep. 3 at the Moose Lodge. Multitudinous details to follow, as the date draws nearer.

A LOG COLLEGE AT ALAMANCE event, APC Voices of the Past: A Living History Cemetery Walk! will be held on Sat., Sept. 26.

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 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).

Summer Substitute

Dylan Lewellyn has lived around Greensboro his whole life. He was confirmed, baptized, and joined Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Dylan graduated from Northwest Guilford High School; attended UNC Greensboro; and pursued a career in IT until discerning a call to ministry. He is currently enrolled at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary; and is an Inquirer with Salem Presbytery. We are pleased to welcome him here!

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

MEN'S GROUP meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at the home of Kirby Ward, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is Tues., July 21.

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

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- Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor kyle@alamancechurch.org
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Food Pantry

June special collection: Canned vegetables
July special collection: Crackers

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.

Presbyterian Women Circles meet: Red Hat: Wed., July 15, 6:30p in the Coble House.

Agapé: Tues., July 14; 11a to go eat, 12p in Uffman room for Bible study.

L.I.F.T.: Tues., July 14, 7p in the Coble House.

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Barbara Keeler.

PASSPORT Camp Slideshow

CROSS Mission Slideshow

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

- One: Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;
- All: with my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**
- One: Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;
- All: God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**
- One: Friends, let us worship God.

* Opening Hymn

O God, You Are My God

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety, and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. 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 22:1-14*

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

Special Music Katie Long, soprano; Jacob Dishman, pianist

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

Second Scripture Reading *Romans 6:12-23*

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

Message

The Long Surrender

Dylan Lewellyn

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

King James Version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

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

* **Doxology**

*Praise God,
from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Song sheet

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sending

* **Sending Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 28: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 45:10-17; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.**

Lectionary Year A, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **July 5: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Psalm 145:8-14; Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.**



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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

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