

2026: 225th Anniversary of the original 1801 Big Meeting: Part 1

The Annual Kirby Ward Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 10, 1 p.m. shotgun start at the Forest Oaks Country Club. Captain's Choice, door prizes. Lunch is provided. Registration deadline is **Friday, September 4**. Contact Darren Hadley (DarrenHadley23@gmail.com) to register.

Touch a Truck

Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



Touch-a-Truck is a family-friendly community event where children (and adults) can get up close to examine large vehicles and equipment — even the APC bus! Doyle the Gargoyle, mascot of the Greensboro Gargoyles hockey team, will make a special appearance.

Rally Day Breakfast

Sunday, September 20, 9 a.m.

Celebrate the start of a new Sunday school year, and the kick-off of Kids ROCK and youth group activities at a breakfast in Brown Fellowship Hall **during the Sunday school hour, 9-9:50 a.m.** No classes this morning, but evening fellowship events for children in grades 2-5, and middle schoolers and high schoolers, start at **5:30 p.m.**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 25, 1:30-6 p.m.

Donate a pint of precious life-fluid at the American Red Cross Blood drive in Brown Fellowship Hall. Blood donations often drop during the summer, but patient needs don't. Your donation brings relief when it matters most. Your donation is needed now to help save lives.



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Voices of the Past Cemetery Walk

Saturday, September 26, in the morning.



Step back in time, with a leisurely stroll through APC's expansive private cemetery. Here, gravestones share stories that predate the American Revolution! Each stone narrates a distinctive tale, as those who rest beneath them beckon you to listen to echoes of the past.

Expert guides will lead you on an engaging journey, revealing captivating anecdotes and hidden narratives that breathe life into history, as you unearth legends and lore among the moss-covered stones.

Join us on **Sunday, September 27** for the next-to-last events of the 225th anniversary of Big Meeting!. At the **10 a.m.** worship service in the sanctuary, we welcome as our guest preacher the Rev. Joel long.

Immediately after worship, come to a covered-dish luncheon in Brown Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy the fellowship with friends and family at the meal. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your community and celebrate this milestone event together. Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors — everyone is welcome!

Finally, **from 5-9 p.m.** on **Saturday, October 3**, you are invited to a silent auction and dinner, *Missions Possible: A Black-and-White Affair*. The event will be held at the Moose Lodge on Blakeshire Road. Tickets for the meal are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children. (No ticket is needed for the silent auction itself.) Raffle tickets for an Alaskan cruise are \$75 for one ticket, \$100 for two tickets.

Though formal attire is not required, you are encouraged to wear black-and-white clothing to *Missions Possible*.

Reservations and ticket sales are in the Thin Place Gallery, each Sunday after worship.

