

September 13, 2026

Pennies for Hunger: October 4
Special Missions Offering for
September: Fuller Center
Disaster ReBuilders

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

SEMINARY STUDENT Dylan Lewellyn began a semester of internship with APC on Sep. 8. We welcome him to the pulpit **today**.

TOUCH A TRUCK: Free event from **10a-1p on Sat., Sep. 19**. Come to the parking lots and explore a huge variety of fascinating vehicles. Lions Club sells hot dogs at the event!

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the **third Sat. of each odd month. Sat., Sep. 19** is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

RALLY DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL is **Sun., Sep. 20, 8:30-9:50a** in Brown Fellowship Hall. Bring breakfast foods to share.

KIDS ROCK KICK-OFF: **Sun., Sep. 20, 5-7p!** Kids Reaching Out to Christ's Kingdom is a fellowship group for 2nd-5th graders. Meets weekly in the Kids ROCK room (top floor, Education building).

YOUTH GROUPS, for both middle school and high school, meet in the new Youth Room (top floor, Education Bldg.) on **Sun., Sep. 20, 5-7p**.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the **October, 2026** issue of *The Relay* is **Fri., Sep. 25**.

A LOG COLLEGE AT ALAMANCE event, *APC Voices of the Past: A Living History Cemetery Walk!* will be held **Sat., Sept. 26 at 9a**. Because enthusiasm for the event is high, it is not a drop-in event — sign up soon for one of several tours, at this link: <https://signup.com/go/jRRuugs>. (A very few golf cart seats are still available, for the non-walkers among us.)

MEETS meets at **6p on Sat., Sep. 26** at Lebauer Park (208 N. Davie St.) for a David Lamotte concert. FREE! Rain location is Guilford Park Pres. Church.

BIG MEETING SUNDAY is **Sep. 27!** The Rev. Joel Long is our guest speaker.

APC SWAG ORDER: See bulletin insert for details. Deadline for prepaid orders is **Sun., Sep. 27**. Please note: there is an uncharge for the largest sizes.

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: There will be a Called Session Meeting at **2p on Sun., Sep. 27**; to hear a report of the Personnel Team. Next Stated Meeting is at **2p on Oct. 4**.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE: *A Black & White Affair* is **5p, Sat., Oct. 3** at the Moose Lodge. Tickets are on sale in the Thin Place, after worship each Sunday.

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., Oct. 5**.

GENERAL ELECTION: The Guilford County Board of Elections will use Brown Fellowship Hall as a polling site for the **Tues., Nov. 3** general election.

SOUP & SALAD FUNDRAISER for Children and Youth ministries is **Sun., Nov. 8, immediately after worship**, in Brown Fellowship Hall.

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).

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Missions Possible:

A Black & White Affair

(a silent auction and dinner fundraiser)

is **Saturday, October 3, 7-9 p.m.**

at the Moose Lodge

(5031 Blakeshire Road, Greensboro).

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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., Sep. 15**.

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.

336-697-0488

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

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ONLINE GIVING: AN UPDATE!

The online giving app Easy Tithe is now called **Ministry Brands Amplify**.
Only the name has changed:
you **do not** need to make any updates to your giving profile!

The app charges APC a monthly fee to accept online giving, *in addition* to a processing fee for each transaction. Ministry Brands Amplify recommends that donors use the ACH payment type with online donations, to significantly lower 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 Ministry Brands Amplify for online giving.

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

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Red Hat: Mon., Sep 14, 6:30p in the Coble House.

Agapé: Tues., Oct. 13; 11a to go eat, **12p** in Uffman room for Bible study.

L.I.F.T.: Tues., Sep. 15, 7p in the Coble House.

Food Pantry

September special collection: Cereal, oatmeal

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.

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: October 4.**



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is John Roseman.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.
All: Bless God's holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, who forgives, who heals, who redeems, who crowns.
All: Bless God's holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, who satisfies you with good as long as you live.
All: Bless God's holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, all you peoples.
All: Let us worship God.

* Opening Hymn

When We Are Living

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. 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 Exodus 14:19-31

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

Anthem Look at the World - John Rutter

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 Romans 14:1-12

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

Message Judge, Jury, and Executioner Dylan Lewellyn

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, Song sheet
from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* Sending Hymn There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy 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.

* 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 minister, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 13:**
Exodus 14; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13; Psalm 114; Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

Lectionary Year A, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 20:**
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Psalm 145:1-8; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.



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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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