November 1, 2026:

Pennies for Hunger: November 1

November Special Missions Offering: The Shepherd Center of Uganda

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

KIDS ROCK: **Tonight, 5-6:15p**: dress for mess. "There's Only One You" (***Isaiah 64:8***). This fellowship group for grades 2-5 meets weekly, in the Kids ROCK room (top floor, Educational Bldg.).

STATED SESSION MEETING: in person on the **fourth Sun. of each month at 2p,** in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless otherwise noted. ***Otherwise noted:*** **today's meeting** is at **2p.**

ALL SAINTS' EVENSONG SERVICE: **5p, Sun. Nov. 1** at First Pres. GSO features Rebecca Oden Pugh at the organ.

GENERAL ELECTION: The Guilford County Board of Elections uses Brown Fellowship Hall as the District JEF4 polling site, for the **Tues., Nov. 3** general election. (APC is ***not*** an early-voting site.) Remember your photo ID!

LIONS CLUB BRUNSWICK STEW: $10 per quart, pick-up only, (from Brown Fellowship Hall) **5-7p** on **Sat., Nov. 7**.

SOUP & SALAD FUNDRAISER for Children and Youth ministries is **Sun., Nov. 8, immediately after worship**, in Brown Fellowship Hall. Plan now for a delicious soup to donate to the cause.

FULLER CENTER MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN NC is **Nov. 8-14**.

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the **third Sat. of each odd month**. **Sat**., **Nov. 21** is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

MEETS meets **4p on Sat., Nov. 21** at Grapes & Grain Speakeasy Tavern in Revolution Mill (2001 Yanceyville St., GSO). RSVP to Kathy Fay by **Nov. 17**. Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize is a fellowship group for adults age 21+.

THANKSGIVING MEAL and HANGING OF THE GREENS is **after worship on Sun., Nov. 22.** Bring side dishes and desserts; meat will be provided. Stay to decorate the sanctuary for Advent.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the December, 2026 issue of *The Relay* is **Mon., Nov. 23.**

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED for Thanksgiving on **Thurs., Nov. 26 and Fri., Nov. 27.**

COOKIES WITH SANTA is **2-4p, Sat., Dec. 5**. The LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Circle hosts. Decorate cookies, make crafts, play games, meet Santa.

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**., **Dec. 7.**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA is **Sat., December 19**. See insert for details.

LESSONS & CAROLS worship service is **Sun., Dec. 13**.

FOLLOW THE STAR, a biennial celebration, is in the evening of **Sun., Dec. 20** — at mystery locations.

GREENSBORO GARGOYLES game is **Fri., Jan. 8, 2027**. Having trouble using the QR code on the insert? Contact Caitriona Logsdon directly for help: caitriona@zawyersports.com, 973-954-0621.

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, to be put into regular rotation on the Lay Reader list. (doug.clapp1970@alumni.unc.edu).

Christian sympathy is expressed
to the family and friends of
Hazel Burleson Aydelette,
who died on October 24, 2026.

Questions with Kyle

This adult Sunday school class meets in the Parlor, **every Sunday from 9-9:50 a.m.**

Theme for this season's classes: "Why is *THAT* in the Bible?"

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., Nov. 17.**

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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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: December 6.**

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Red Hat: Mon., Nov. 16, 6:30p in the Coble House.

Agapé: **Tues., Nov. 10; 11a** to go eat, **12p** in Uffman room for Bible study.

L.I.F.T.: **Tues., Nov. 17, 7p** in the Coble House.

Food Pantry

November special collection: Dry pasta, sauce

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.

****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.

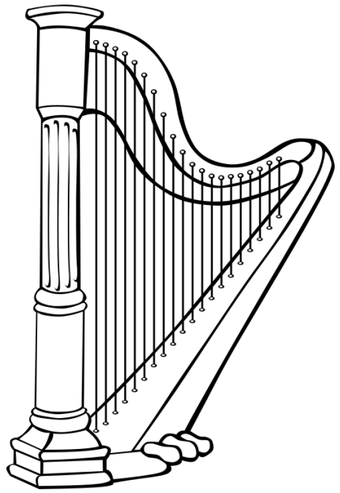
To give by text: Text the word "give" to 336-396-6133. Follow prompts to set up an account and make donations. www.alamancechurch.org has instructions to sign up with Ministry Brands Amplify for online giving.
To make changes to your account, contact Dana Adams (336-697-0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org)

Alamance PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is David Hensley.

Centering Music

*** Call to Worship**

One: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
ALL: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.
One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
ALL: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*** Opening Hymn** *Rejoice in God's Saints* Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism. We know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our arisen Lord. Forgive our anxious rears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers. 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 ***Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16***

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

Anthem *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* - arr. Neil Harmon

Children's Message

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

Second Scripture Reading ***Hebrews 12:1-2***

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

Message *Voices of the Present* Dr. Kyle Goodman

Remembrance of the Saints

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

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

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table **-** Mary Ellen Shores

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

We will receive communion by intinction. When instructed, come forward from the left side of your pew. Receive the bread, dip it in the cup, partake of the elements; then return to your pew by the opposite aisle.

Gluten-free bread is offered, for those who wish to partake of it.

If you prefer to be served at your seat, raise your hand: servers will bring the elements to you.

Communion Prayer

Sending

*** Sending Hymn** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* 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 minister, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **November 1**:
Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 43, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Micah 3:5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12.

Lectionary Year A, All Saints' Day, **November 1**: ***Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.***

Lectionary Year A, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **November 8**:
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 70, Psalm 78:1-7; Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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