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# The Relay

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## New Year! New Person on Staff!

### Some **Good** News and Welcome, Dana Adams!

Here at APC, we begin the new year with a transition on the church staff. Jeanine Rossi, Finance and Human Resources Coordinator for the last five years, will retire on February 15.

If you have spent any time with Jeanine in person or on the phone, you know what a bright light she is! Not only has Jeanine done a marvelous job of keeping up with the myriad of administrative tasks necessary for the business administration of our church, but she has formed so many great relationships with members of our community. We will sorely miss her and all that she has brought to Alamance.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Dana Adams to our staff. Dana brings more than a decade of experience working at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in a role almost identical to Jeanine's. Her degree in accounting is from Piedmont Community College.

Originally from Savannah, Georgia, Dana has lived in North Carolina since the early 90's. She and her husband, Jay, live in Whitsett. They have two adult children who live in Texas and Raleigh.

Among the many highly-qualified candidates considered for the position, Dana stood out not only for her experience and expertise, but for her tenacity in doing the job well, her caring presence, and her eagerness to be a part of a team. We think she will be a fantastic addition to our staff!

Dana will train in the office with Jeanine for the first six weeks of 2021.

They have a lot of work to do and much to cover in a short time — I know each would appreciate a note or an e-mail of gratitude and welcome. Dana's email address will be [dana@alamancechurch.org](mailto:dana@alamancechurch.org).



Dana Adams

One of the bright spots of 2020 for me was a web series early in the pandemic, called *SGN: Some Good News*. The series starred and was created by actor John Krasinski (from NBC's *The Office* and Amazon Prime's *Jack Ryan*). In a time when the news seemed catastrophically bad every day, Krasinski offered 20 minutes of nothing but stories of hope, resilience, and joy. He featured front-line workers separated from their families, children finding a way to make a difference, virtual choirs, and encounters with other celebrities. All those things we have seen so much on t.v. in the last few months, *SGN* did first.

Krasinski eventually discontinued the series, and sold the rights for

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## Church Offices Now Open

Church offices are officially open, though staff may still elect to work from home. Please call for an appointment to meet with any church staff member: both to assure they'll be in, and for a code to enter the middle building door. **Use the breezeway door, NOT the main entrance.** The APC Child Development Center uses that entrance for staff and children.

Buildings will remain **closed** until Session rules it is safe to re-open the church.

Church offices will be  
**C - L O - S - E - D**  
on Monday, January 18,  
for MLK day, a federal holiday.

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SGN to CBS (NOT good news!). Since neither he nor CBS seem to be doing much with it, I'm going to borrow the idea. For 2021, I'm going to feature *Some Good News* in every issue of *The Relay*. I'll focus on happenings in our church and community.

We cannot do anything about the circumstances that surround us right now. We are stuck, waiting on vaccine distribution and immunity to return us to whatever will pass for normal. In the meantime, all we can do to make 2021 any different than the *Dread Year 2020* is to change our perspective, to look for goodness and light rather than dwell on despondency. So, here's *Some Good News!*

Our cradle cap ministry with Cone Health's Women's and Children's Center began with a chance encounter between a health care worker and our own Linda Aydelette. Earlier last year, both were shopping downtown when it began to rain (no surprise there!). They both took shelter in a shop, waiting for the downpour to subside, and struck up a conversation (no surprise there!). Soon, the health care worker told Linda about a particular need at the hospital for cradle caps for newborns. Linda told her about APC's Knit, Pray, Love ministry. A partnership was born.

Since then, Knit, Pray, Love has made hundreds of seasonal cradle caps for the hospital. At Halloween, newborns received "pumpkin" caps. There were turkeys for Thanksgiving, and Santa hats for Christmas. KPL made "2021" hats for the New Year's newborns. Fox 8 News has done two t.v. spots highlighting this ministry partnership, the longer of which aired on Christmas Eve. Both are posted to the Alamance Facebook page.

KPL has heard from several new moms who appreciated the caps. Other folks have asked how they

might participate in the ministry. One asked if KPL could teach them how to knit. Something new and something good is happening with this ministry. What a blessing it is to know that Alamance is playing a part in welcoming a new generation of God's children into the world. What could more hopeful and joyful than that?

Stay tuned for *Some (more) Good News* in the months to come!

In Christ's light,

*Kyle*



## January Birthdays



- 6 Alaska Schubert
- 7 Marlie Sullivan
- 11 Becky Brinkley, Steve Starr
- 14 Phil Smith
- 15 Linda Maness
- 16 Barbara Alexander, Gene Carroll
- 23 Nancy Dyson, Jane Preston, Patty Starr
- 25 Jon Garrett, Trip Gentry, Jim Witherspoon
- 26 Brad Reece
- 28 Pat Murray
- 29 Ken Hollingsworth
- 31 Wendy Mills, Melinda White, Buck Yow

## Live-streaming Worship Services

Look and listen to Sunday morning worship at Alamance live, on-line. A few steps before you start are simple to accomplish:

1. Go to our website, [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org). Scroll down the homepage for the *Live Sunday Worship & Info* box. Choose that option, to go to the *Worship* page. (Or, get to *Worship* from the *Connect* drop down list.)
2. On the *Worship* page, the box for *Worship Live Streaming* is on the **top right** of your screen. It sends you to the Livestream page for Alamance Presbyterian Church ([www.livestream.com](http://www.livestream.com)).
3. ***Before you can access the live streaming service***, you must open an account with Livestream, either with your e-mail or your Facebook account. The Livestream site will send you an e-mail that will instruct you how to enter a password of your own choosing.
4. On [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org), the *Worship Live Streaming* page has all the recorded services still available — and options for not-yet-happened services so you can log in on *those* Sundays at **10 a.m.**, in real time.

Sometimes, Livestream does not work as well as we expect it to work. Bear with us! With God's grace, we'll all get through this together.

## Mission Update:

Submitted by Jesse & Erin Atkinson  
Wycliffe Translators,  
Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah), Mexico

### THE COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCHING TO MEXICO

What a special privilege to share with you each January via the Special Offering, Alamance! You'll be seeing us a few times this month as we share some video updates about our Wycliffe ministry.

As we adjust to life with our newborn baby boy (!), we're thankful that technology has made a way for us to still share with you! We're also extremely thankful for this key way that APC partners with our Wycliffe ministry each year. THANK YOU!

It is especially meaningful to us to partner with you, APC; since you saw me (Erin) grow up, walked with me through first discerning a call to missions, and came alongside me when I first went to Mexico with Wycliffe all the way back in 2015! (How has it been six years?) You've gotten to know Jesse, celebrated with us as we got married; and, most recently, rejoiced with us at the birth of our son! You are truly partners in this work and in our lives, and we give thanks to God for you!

### WHAT WE'RE UP TO:

The next few months promise to be very full! **We're counting down the weeks until we get to LAUNCH to Mexico in March, Lord willing!**

Here's what's coming up:

- Continue **adjusting to life as a family of three!**
- Attend a **training** (part virtual, part in-person) on **cross-cultural ministry and teamwork**. This is our final stateside training required before we can GO!
- Apply for our son's **passport**.
- Apply for **visas for all three of us** at the Mexican consulate.

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### STAY CONNECTED:

**Our Wycliffe page/Giving:** [wycliffe.org/partner/IEAtkinson](http://wycliffe.org/partner/IEAtkinson)

**Sign up for newsletters:** [jotform.com/form/92304614403144](http://jotform.com/form/92304614403144)

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## Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah), Mexico



## Ministry Musings

Greetings Family,

Shortly before graduating from seminary, my roommate Julia and I were invited to attend an educational event sponsored by the PC(USA) Board of Pensions.

We had both recently accepted our first calls to ministry, and were excited to learn more about better managing our finances. However, after sitting through a full day of talk about investments, budgets, 403bs, 401ks, Roth IRAs and the like, we were (both of us) both exhausted and confused.

We were smart, competent women with graduate educations! Why didn't we understand our finances? Where were we supposed to even begin? And *why oh why hadn't anyone in the church talked to us meaningfully about money until this moment?*

This is how my financial journey started — mired in stress, in fear, and in the feeling that I was already behind and would never get where I was “supposed” to be in order to feel financially secure, let alone competent.

Though I had minimal debt and lived well below my means, I hadn't ever seriously thought about saving for retirement or living on a budget. I needed to better educate myself, and soon!

Flash forward to July 2019: I attended a seminar entitled “Making Budgeting Fun,” featuring Nicole Rule, founder of *The Greatest Worth*, an online educational platform focused on financial literacy.

In a relatively short period, Nicole helped me to think critically about my finances in light of my values. How was my money journey empowering me to live into those values? Or was it? And how were those values shaping my vision of who I wanted to be and what I wanted my life to look like?

With Nicole's help, I started to understand financial management as a spiritual discipline.

My meeting with Nicole was the first of many opportunities I've taken advantage of to gain greater confidence in my understanding of money. I am far from perfect, and still have a great deal to learn; but by taking small steps, I was recently able to pay off all my student loan debt (!) and purchase my dream car.

In understanding the relationship between my finances and my values, I've been able to prioritize tithing and saving — those are consistently the largest expenditures in my monthly budget. Through something as simple as taking time to better educate myself about finances, I have achieved greater freedom and joy.

I know that money is a taboo topic in our society, but it shouldn't be. After all, throughout Scripture money is mentioned even more often than prayer! Clearly, our relationship with money matters to God.

So, I'm SUPER excited that APC is partnering with my money mentor Nicole Rule to offer a 6-week Zoom class on *Faith and Finance*. If you're new to budgeting, if you're looking for creative ways to save more, or if you don't even know where to begin with your finances, please, *please* take advantage of this opportunity! It's never too early (or too late) to get started, and who knows? Maybe learning more about your finances will lead to greater joy and freedom in your life, too!

Stay tuned for more info, and feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. I look forward to learning more alongside you.

Until next month, with love and light,

*Pastor Jess*

## Stephen Ministry at APC

The Stephen Ministry is a “distinctly Christian caregiving ministry.” Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting — usually one person at a time — meeting with that person once a week for about an hour.

Members of the APC Stephen Ministry are actively engaged with the Congregational Care and Outreach team to develop a reference tool for our congregation, that will connect users with local community resources for help in times of emergency or distress.

The first Stephen Ministers at Alamance Presbyterian Church in over a decade were commissioned in August, 2020: Becky Brinkley, Nancy Durham, Kathy Medder, Sam Nelson, Lee Shores, Judy Uniatowski, Kitty Wells, and Melinda White.

Contact APC Stephen Ministry Leaders with your questions (Becky Brinkley, 336.269.6096, [ranb2005@gmail.com](mailto:ranb2005@gmail.com); Lee Shores, 336.202.8410, [rlshores88@gmail.com](mailto:rlshores88@gmail.com).)



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## Knit, Pray, Love Ministry Baby Items

- submitted by Linda Aydelette

About a dozen knitters of the Alamance Presbyterian Church Knit, Pray, Love ministry made the holiday season more festive for newborns at Cone Health! The ministry made hundreds of pumpkin hats for Halloween, turkey hats for Thanksgiving, Santa hats for Christmas — and recently delivered New Year's hats for the first babies of 2021.

A chance encounter between a Cone Health nurse and a member of the church led to these generous donations. Forced to seek shelter

from a sudden storm last fall, two people headed into a downtown Greensboro business. One was a nurse from Cone Health. The other was a member of the Alamance Presbyterian Church.

The nurse told the church member of the need for holiday baby caps for newborns at the Women's & Children's Center at Moses Cone Hospital. The church member relayed the need to other members of the knitting ministry. They were soon knitting, crocheting, and otherwise fashioning hundreds of hats!

And so at this point, we are good on Christmas and New Year's hats. Let's start cranking some out for January and February.

I think a snowman themed hat for the remainder of the month would be good. There is a pattern on Pinterest that would be a good one, but — as always — feel free to use your own!

Go ahead and start celebrating February with heart themed hats, and anything that says "February" to you, too. (Groundhogs? Abraham Lincoln?)

And don't forget to make a prayer shawl or two every now and then, too. Our stock at church is pretty good but we can always use more.

I know how busy the holidays can be and how a lot of us are still creating items for gifts (some of you are already crafting for Christmas 2021).

One of these days, we WILL meet again in the Parlor! Just not yet! Maybe by early spring, we can plan on that. Isn't that something wonderful we can all look forward to?

Love to you all and Many MANY blessings to you for a BOUNTIFUL 2021!



(Photo used with permission from Cone Women's/Children's Hospital)



Christmas caps a-plenty!



New Year's caps galore!

Alamance Presbyterian  
Knit, Pray, Love Ministry

## Keep those needles (and hooks) a-clickin'

APC KPL has an ongoing project: We invite everyone (knitter, crocheter, seamstress, quilter) to create baby hats, receiving blankets, and burp cloths for Women's and Children's Hospital at Cone Health. We are so excited to help out the maternity and newborn departments — which average 25 babies born every single day.

This project is NOT limited to KPL. We know there is a myriad of talented folks in our congregation who can create beautiful things for these new little people arriving in the world! Is that someone YOU?

Suggested patterns (not mandatory) are posted on Facebook. More info is in a video on the church website ([www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org)).

In the meantime if you have questions, you may contact Linda Aydelette for any information at [linda.aydelette@gmail.com](mailto:linda.aydelette@gmail.com).

THANK YOU all for your donations. Keep turning them in at the box on the porch of the little yellow house. Linda checks it weekly!!

## From the APC Food Pantry Team: “Feed my sheep.”

- submitted by Amy Yow,  
Co-Team Leader

The Food Pantry has remained open during the pandemic, and still serves 30 families a week. In 2020, we fed 1,402 families — a total of 4,364 people! We thank everyone who donated food, money, and participated in any other way to make this ministry to our local community possible. Special thanks go to Geneva Boswell for all the dish cloths that she has made for our clients and workers.

We ask that you continue to remember our pantry when you shop. Please pick up a little extra, for our hungry guests. We always need cereal, pop tarts, mac-and-cheese, spaghetti sauce, instant mash potatoes, and such. With children learning from home, many families are now in need of food that those children were receiving when they were at school.

A blue container at the door to Brown Fellowship Hall behind the church is the best place to leave your donations. Members of the Food Pantry Team will schlep them into the building on your behalf — the Child Development Center uses Brown Fellowship Hall as classroom space, so entry to that space is not permitted on weekdays.

If you have any Food Pantry questions (or if you need your items to be picked up) please contact Amy Yow at (336)-706-3550.

If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you sign up on the APC website, [www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org). We follow all COVID-19 guidelines; masks are required.

## Potter’s House

Since July of 2004, APC has served supper to hungry guests at the Greensboro Urban Ministry’s Potter’s House on the **third Saturday of each odd-numbered month**. 2021 dates: **January 16, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20**.

This essential local hunger-relief ministry is allowed to operate during pandemic restrictions. G.U.M. has implemented physical distancing measures in its dining room. Servers wear masks and gloves. Guests are instructed to wash their hands before being seated (and are monitored as they do so).

The work is intense, but not long. Arrive at **6 p.m.** to set up for the meal. Serve food from **7-7:45 p.m.** We clean up and are out the door by **8:15 p.m.** most usually.

Your donation of home-made desserts are welcomed. (Cakes, bars, and cookies are the easiest to serve, and for guests to eat. Pies are tricky to serve, very messy to eat.)

Let Darren Hadley know that you or your group want to help serve a meal — or two, or three — at Potter’s House. ([darren.hadley@triad.rr.com](mailto:darren.hadley@triad.rr.com)).

## Special Collections

The APC Food Pantry has designated specific food items to be donated each month. Here’s a list of the specific items wanted for each month:

- **January:** Canned beans
- **February:** Canned pasta
- **March:** Peanut butter, jelly
- **April:** Canned fruits
- **May:** Canned vegetables
- **June:** Macaroni-and-cheese
- **July:** Crackers
- **August:** Canned pasta
- **September:** Cereal, oatmeal
- **October:** Canned meats
- **November:** Dry pasta, sauce
- **December:** Soups

**APC will continue to operate the Food Pantry unless required to stop by federal, state, or county government.** Our pantry works under precautions recommended during COVID-19 restrictions, including pre-packing food and delivering it to clients in a car line.

Once each month, we pick up food from Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston-Salem. Every **Wednesday**, volunteers pack grocery bags and put them in carts for the week’s guests.

Working with Second Harvest Food Bank, we developed pandemic protocols for safe distribution of food. Clients no longer fill out paperwork in their cars. Instead, a Food Pantry volunteer verifies needed information over the phone, earlier in the week.

When a client arrives to pick up food on a Saturday morning, they stay in their car and provide their name to a masked volunteer, from a safe, six-foot distance. Once verified, masked volunteers load up the car with the food. There is no physical contact with the clients.

All volunteers wear masks and use hand sanitizer, before loading the shopping carts that are pushed out to clients’ cars.

The team still gathers in a circle to pray before it begins distribution; but they do not hold hands, and they stay six feet apart.

The Food Pantry can always use more **Saturday morning** volunteers to help with distribution (**9-11:30 a.m.**). If you would like to help, visit <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy> to sign up for a date.

Sign up as often as you want, but do, **please**, sign up rather than just showing up. Kris Levine, Volunteer Coordinator, needs to know how many volunteers are coming ahead of time. We want this to be a good experience for volunteers as well as clients! Questions? please call Kris Levine at (336)-558-6759.

## Memorials and Honoraria

**To the Cemetery Care Fund:** In memory of Harvey Starr by Darrell Parker. In memory of Charles & Elise Whiteley by James & Sue Whiteley.

**To the Food Pantry Fund:** In memory of Tom Stemple by Harold & Barbara Alexander. In memory of Elsie Terrell by Deborah Dobbins. In memory of Noel Wooten by Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In memory of Kenneth McAdams by Jackie Fogleman.

**To the Operating Fund:** In memory of Bill Boswell by Mike & Lisa Winslow. In memory of Florence Fogleman Beaver by the Bob Fogleman family, Thelma Greeson. In memory of LaRue Bowman by Thelma Greeson. In memory of Noel Wooten by Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Thelma Greeson. In memory of Elsie Terrell by Thelma Greeson, Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Jeff Holt, Coach Bill & Doris Slayton, Bill & Anne Ray, Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Robert & Judy James. In memory of Johnise Koonce by Mike & Lisa Winslow, Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Harvey Starr by Joe & Dodie Miller, Celyn Holt, Jackie Fogleman, Doris McMasters and family, Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Clint & Linda Aydelette, Dick & Kitty Wells, Don & Abigail Wheeling, Bobby & Jeanie Wyrick, Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Tom Pickett, Cynthia Starr Komsa, John & Debbie Troxler, Jack & Linda Reid, James & Martha Berry, Kirby & Cheryl Ward, David & Nancy Michaels. In memory of Charles Hadley by Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Kenneth McAdams by Thelma Greeson, Kirby & Cheryl Ward. In memory of Laura W. Fogleman by Floyd Fogleman, Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In memory of Lester Dyson by Sidney R. Sparks. In memory of Lacy Fogleman by Floyd Fogleman. In memory of Maxine Fogleman by Floyd Fogleman. In memory of Whitey Boswell by Mike & Lisa Winslow. In memory of Bob Fogleman by Jackie Fogleman, Floyd Fogleman. In memory

of Linda Carraway by John H. Watkins and family. In memory of A.G. Greeson Jr. by Thelma Greeson. In memory of A.W. Higgins by John H. Watkins and family. In memory of O.L. & Lottie Watkins by John H. Watkins and family.

**To the Music Fund Fund:** In honor of Wilma Grubb on her birthday by Peggy Busby.

**To Todd Luke's cistern ministry:** In memory of Harvey Starr by Mike & Katherine Kesslick; Judy Adams; Ruth Alston Forrest; Thelma Greeson; the Gilchrist family; Jim Smith; the Alamance Community Lions Club; John & Lacy Starr; Sam & Ada Nelson; the Mary, Martha, Lydia, & Ruth Circle.

**To benefit Adult Sunday school curricula:** In memory of Noel Wooten by the Sherlie Andrew's Sunday school class. In memory of Harvey Starr by Lillie Snider.

**To the Building Improvement Fund:** In memory of Elsie Terrell by Connie Hackett.

## On This Day Earth Shall Ring

from a Finnish book of Latin hymns and carols, dated A.D. 1582

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us; him the Father gave us.

His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to earth Bethlehem saw his birth; ox and ass beside him from the cold would hide him.

God's bright star, o'er his head, wise men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts before him, praise him and adore him.

On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring, praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

*Ideo-o-o, ideo-o-o,  
Ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo!*

(Therefore, glory to God in the highest.)

The staff offers its heartfelt thanks to the congregation, for the more-than-generous outpouring of donations to the Staff Love Offering. It has been our pleasure to serve God and the congregation this year.

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**Katie Long**, Director of Music  
**Rebecca Oden**, Accompanist  
**Joy Thomas**, Dir., Children’s Ministries  
**Jeanine Rossi**, Financial Manager  
**Dana Adams**, Financial Mgr.-in-training  
**Lynn Barnes**, Administrative Assistant  
**Mary Ellen Shores**, Director,  
 Child Development Center  
**Jane Preston**, Asst. Director, CDC
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**Current Officers**

The Session is the governing body of our congregation. Officers are called Elders. Each “class” serves a three-year term. Stated meeting is on the **fourth Sunday of each month, at 6 p.m.** in the upper conference room — unless otherwise noted (via Zoom during COVID-19).

- Class of 2020/21:** **Class of 2021/22:**  
 Clint Aydelette Pam Dixon  
 Elizabeth Hadley Randy Maness  
 Lee Shores Wendy Mills  
 Sara Strandberg Keith Morris  
 Kirby Ward Gary Trull
- Class of 2022/23:**  
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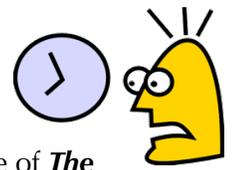
**For the duration of strictures against public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church mandates that the sanctuary and church buildings are CLOSED. Phase 3 of NC’s Safer at Home order is scheduled to end January 8.**

**Church offices are open.** Call first to make an appointment — staff members may still elect to work from home.

It has become too cold to assemble outdoors on the lawn, so worship will be broadcast by Livestream only, until either the weather warms up or pandemic restrictions are eased. Face coverings are required, personal physical distancing will be maintained.

You may still attend Sunday worship services through electronic devices, via Livestream or YouTube postings on the church website or Facebook page; until we are again allowed to meet in the sanctuary.

**Newsletter  
Deadline**



Deadline for the **February, 2021** issue of *The Relay*, our church newsletter, is **Monday, Jan. 25**. Post your articles by “snail mail,” by e-mail ([lynn@alamancechurch.org](mailto:lynn@alamancechurch.org)), phone the office (697-0488 x 121) — or hitch up your dog cart and roll to the church to deliver it in person.



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**... and check our website!**

[www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org).

**Brunswick Stew Sale**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

- Drive-through only, behind Brown Fellowship Hall
- \$8 per quart
- Pre-orders HIGHLY encouraged! Call to order (336.697.0488) or use the website ([www.alamancechurch.org](http://www.alamancechurch.org))
- Cooked and cheerfully served by the APC Culinary Arts Team
- Profits the operating budget of the church



**Wear a face mask in public.  
Wash your hands often. Wait a  
safe distance apart from others.**

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