



The Relay

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

We are an ecumenical congregation in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.

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Thank God

Thanksgiving is a federal holiday in the United States, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a harvest festival.

The centerpiece of Thanksgiving celebrations is Thanksgiving dinner, which traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas. These include — but are not limited to — turkey, potatoes, stuffing, squash, corn, green beans, cranberries, and pumpkin pie.

Other Thanksgiving customs include charitable organizations offering a Thanksgiving meal for the poor, attending religious services, watching parades, and viewing football games. Thanksgiving is regarded as the beginning of the winter holiday season, which includes Christmas and New Year.

New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings," days of prayer thanking God for blessings. The event that we commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World, in October of 1621. This feast lasted three days.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by President George Washington after a request by Congress. Celebrations were intermittent until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in

the Heavens", to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. From 1942 onwards, Thanksgiving received a permanent observation date by an act of Congress.

How do we celebrate at APC?

In recent decades, this church has held a Thanksgiving covered-dish luncheon on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. This year's event — COVID permitting — will be **immediately after worship on Sunday, November 21**. Mounds of roasted turkey and acres of dressing will be provided; you bring side dishes and desserts to share as we dine in Brown Fellowship Hall.

Veterans Day

This official federal holiday honors armed service veterans, and is observed every **November 11**. A limited number of 2021 APC Veterans Day booklets, is available in the narthex, sanctuary side entrance, and Gathering Place. A brief history of Veterans Day is included.

Take time to peruse information about the rich history of veterans here: The list extends over 260 years! Thank a veteran today for his or her service to God and our country. Visit our historical cemetery, look for the many veterans' graves, pause in quiet reflection, and give thanks. (See page 11 for information about findagrave.com.)



CONNECT



LEARN



WORSHIP



SERVE

Daylight Saving Time Ends

It's time to turn back your clocks one hour! Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 7 at 2 a.m.**

You don't have to stay up that late: just turn back your clocks before you go to bed. Enjoy the "extra hour" of sleep that is thereby gained.

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On the Session's Agenda:

One of the things we intend to do going forward is to keep the congregation more up-to-date on the work of our Session. In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Session is a board of elected officers called Elders (or "Ruling Elders") who together with the pastors (or "Teaching Elders") are vested with the authority to make decisions for our church. Our Session meets on the fourth Sunday of the month. They meet 10 times a year, with a break in the summer and around the holidays.

In addition to their stated meetings, the Session can have called meetings to address specific issues as they arise. Because Trunk or Treat and Halloween fell on Sundays this year, the Session has moved its stated October meeting ahead to **November 7**. And so, we do not have a report of the October meeting for this newsletter.

I will mention that our offering revenue was strong in September, but we have experienced a rash of additional expenses related to building repairs that have hurt our bottom line. We are looking for the last two months of the year to be strong, to help us make up some of that difference. Look for a much more detailed analysis of our financial picture to appear in the December edition of *The Relay*.

Also, several have asked about the status of the long-delayed cookbook. The greatly-revised proof has been submitted, and we are waiting for them to be printed and shipped.

Like everything else in our world today, staffing and supply play a role in that delay. We should have them in time for the holiday season. Thank you for your patience with that.

If you have any specific questions about the work of our church session, please feel free to contact your pastors. They would be glad to discuss them with you.

November Birthdays

- 6 Taylor Callahan, Debbie Hodgkin
- 7 Dan Hogan, Sallie Ward
- 8 Keith Morris
- 9 Brent Frazier, Marie Hodgkin, Beth McCall
- 11 Bill Sharpe
- 12 Kathy Fay, Angie Forbis
- 14 Frank McAdams
- 17 Ciara Linnens
- 19 Alanna Brown
- 21 Presentacion Sorbito
- 23 Peyton Holland, John Irwin, Jess Rigel
- 26 Chris Strandberg
- 27 Madison Whitesell
- 30 Laura Wood

December Birthdays

- 1 Elaine Carlson, Anna Dimmick
- 2 Toby Jobe, Jack Oliver
- 4 Lillie Snider
- 6 Ethel Allred, Kathy Kirkman
- 8 Jay Busby
- 11 Mary Beard
- 12 Darren Stevens
- 13 Michael Holt, Carol Sharpe, Sara Strandberg
- 14 Jo Ann Camp
- 15 Gabby Brown, Beth Dyson
- 17 Lisa Benton, Tommie Lynn Sullivan
- 18 Alex Ford
- 20 Christopher Skerlak
- 22 Wilma Grubb
- 23 Jake Rapp
- 24 Carol Huie
- 25 Kitty Wells
- 28 Lee Shores
- 29 Zach Hadley, Morgan Haynes, Heather Lane
- 30 Emma Holland



Some Good (Stewardship) News November 2021

So, your pastor may be cheating a little on this month's **Some Good News** article, but I want to spend this valuable space in the Relay talking about "opportunity." The good news is that you have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of the community of Jesus that is Alamance Presbyterian Church. And there are so many ways to do that!

One is through your financial stewardship to Alamance Church. As we've been seeing on the "Giving Tree" that's been growing in our sanctuary these last few Sundays, the work of ministry here is fueled by our financial investment.

Your dollars mean that we have pastors and paid staff to lead activities — but much more importantly, to care for people. They keep our building in good repair. They provide everything from the paper on which this *Relay* is printed, to the excellent congregational meals we serve, to the perfectly-tuned piano that provides our music in the sanctuary. They make a difference.

But there are so many other opportunities besides financial giving. One is simply being present for worship. It's been a very long time since we were all present for worship together. And I want to be careful and clear with exactly what I mean here. I know that COVID is an incredibly important consideration for all of us, and I would never suggest anyone do anything that compromises our health and safety. We are being as careful and cautious as we can be at Alamance, and for those who feel comfortable, I want to encourage you to make worship your weekly habit again. If you have resumed other

activities in your life — like going to restaurants and parties, —there's no reason not to resume gathering for worship. Christianity is not, at the end of the day, an individual activity. Faith always grows in community. And, if gathering with the community is not an option for you yet, it is time to find different ways to reconnect.

Then, there is service to the church. We have a plethora of ways you can give your time and talent, everything from Meals on Wheels to StepSouls, from Culinary Arts to Knit, Pray, Love, from Photography Club to building Habitat houses, from the Food Pantry operations to Stephen Ministry, from teaching or leading Sunday school, Kid's R.O.C.K. and Youth Group to singing in the choir or serving as lay reader ... and this list just scratches the surface.

We have six standing ministry teams: Worship and Arts, Mission, Fellowship, Congregational Care and Outreach, Christian Education, and Administration. We need ushers, food servers, and people willing to call and visit our homebound members. There are so many ways to plug into Alamance — there is every opportunity — and we long for you to plug in again!

There is the opportunity to encourage others. Encourage the friends you have been missing in the pews to get back in the habit! Encourage people who have never been to Alamance before to come and see what we are all about! Encourage your friends to get involved in things with you. We've been through a dark time, and the choice now is either to be just less than we have been, or to experience the beginning of a renaissance and reformation.

In the stewardship packets you will receive in the mail this month, you'll find a different kind of pledge card.

You don't turn this one in to the church. You keep it in a place where you will be reminded of your gifts and commitments to the church in the coming year. I pray that we will keep those things in the forefront of our minds and hearts as we look toward 2022.

In Christ's Love and Light,

Kyle

Ministry Musings

Greetings Family,

Many of you may be aware that before I began my journey to seminary and ordination, I taught 8th grade language arts at a public school in Benson, Arizona.

I loved being a teacher, especially of language arts, because I have always loved good stories. Helping adolescents engage with good stories and articulate their own stories was a wonderful experience.

Because I valued good stories, I had a well-stocked classroom library; and often spent my time outside of school perusing used book stores and library book sales, and attending Scholastic book fairs and various local book festivals to get deals on texts I thought my students would enjoy.

One day, a colleague expressed jealousy concerning my classroom library, and proceeded to tell me that she couldn't have a library in her classroom because she was poor and I was clearly rich. This gave me pause. This was a colleague who had hired in with me and had the same level of experience and education, indicating that our salaries were comparable.

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She was pursuing a Master’s Degree online; she frequently went out to eat and wore new clothes; she drove a car that was less than three years old. Poor? Was I missing something?

I realized then an important learning that has stuck with me ever since: People invest in what they value.

This is not to say that my colleague didn’t value her students or their ability to access books in her classroom; there were just other things she valued more.

I didn’t have a car payment, I had more than enough clothes, and I enjoyed cooking at home. Additionally, I wasn’t pursuing an advanced degree, and I genuinely enjoyed utilizing my resources to engage with books and authors and fellow story-lovers in my downtime. I had the resources to spend on my students, and I valued the stories I was blessed to get to share with them.

With stewardship season upon us, I am spending an increasing amount of my time and energy — both at church and in my personal life — discerning what I value. I find asking

myself these questions to be a worthwhile practice every year:

- What do I want to invest in?
- What is the best form of my investment, i.e. does it demand showing up, spending time, getting training, connecting with others, tithing, performing a service, sharing my love of cooking or reading or teaching or other gifts?
- Can I make a long term investment? Or a short term investment?
- What does this investment say about what I value? Is it communicating my values accurately? If not, should I continue to make this investment?

I encourage you to sit with these questions this stewardship season, as we discern as a church how we want to continue to invest in ministry to our congregation, community, state, nation, and world. What do you value? And how are you going to demonstrate that?

Until next month, in love and light,
Pastor Jess

Special Mission for November

The Shepherd Center of Uganda is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 by Patrick Tushabomwe, to rehabilitate street children in Kabale, Uganda.

Though the numbers fluctuate a bit, The Shepherd Center is home to 30 boys who receive the necessities of education, food, shelter, medical care, and a loving home — and another 18 who have been reconciled to their families. The other 18 have their education, clothes, food (as needed), and help with medical care provided, so that they can stay with their families who do not have the financial means to provide these things for them. Without this help, these boys would likely be back on the street because of the financial burden on their families.

In the community, The Shepherd Center raises awareness that these street children exist, and that they want a future that does not end on the street.

More information about The Shepherd Center can be found on their website, <https://theshepherdcenteruganda.org>.

Don’t stay bolted to the floor of the familiar. Every day is resurrection; every moment, new. Don’t sit year after year in the same seats with the same people saying and doing the same things, trying to convince each other you are on the way. Jesus says, just go. Get on your way.

- Kayla McClurg, Servant Leader
at Church of the Saviour, Washington D.C.



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Missions Update:

Submitted by Jesse, Erin and Samuel Atkinson
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We're happy to report that we've finished our final training course. (Yay!) The course was a great opportunity to get to know some of the other new members of the Mexico Branch. What a blessing to experience fellowship with them!

We also purchased a vehicle, praise God! The car is a Kia Sorento, which has plenty of room for kids and cargo for our nomadic life, but is also reliable and can handle many of the isolated areas and dirt roads where we tend to drive. We are so thankful for God's bountiful provision for this ministry tool. Thank you to all of you for the role that you played in His provision!

We've also narrowed down the language communities we're considering working in to just two possibilities (barring some new info). Now that training is done and we have a vehicle, we're hoping to do some more visits to these areas and discern where the Lord wants us.



Thanks to the partnership of so many, we were able to buy a car!



Learning some carpentry skills and building a bookshelf as part of our training course for village living.



Hiking above Mitla, the town where we live, to see ancient Zapotec ruins.



Erin practices making tortillas by hand during our training.

STAY CONNECTED:

Our Wycliffe page/Giving: wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson

Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca

Sign up for newsletters: jotform.com/form/92304614403144

Jesse's e-mail: jesse_atkinson@wycliffe.org

Erin's e-mail: erin_atkinson@wycliffe.org

www.alamancechurch.org



A good time was had by all.



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

The Food Pantry seeks to serve up to 30 families a week. **They seek a volunteer to make reminder calls to clients, on Fridays.** Contact Amy Yow (336-706-3550) to apply.

Please pick up extras when you grocery shop. Always needed: cereal, dry milk, pop tarts, spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes, mac-and-cheese, and other such items.

A blue bin at the door to Brown Fellowship Hall is the best place to leave donations of shelf-stable foods.

Entry there is not permitted on weekdays, since the Child Development Center uses the space to hold classes.

Contact the Food Pantry to arrange for donations of fresh produce. The Food Pantry always needs clean, empty, egg cartons to re-pack a weekly bulk donation of eggs. They always need clean, empty, plastic grocery bags, to pack food items for our hungry guests’ convenience.

Contact Amy Yow (336-706-3550) with any Food Pantry questions. To volunteer, we ask that you sign up on www.alamancechurch.org.

Saturday mornings at the APC Food Pantry

APC’s Food Pantry pre-packs food and delivers it to recipients in a car line. This is the most efficient and convenient method for clients to receive food.

When clients arrive on a Saturday morning for food pick-up, they stay in their cars and provide their name to a volunteer. Once verified, other volunteers load up the car.

The Food Pantry can always use more Saturday morning volunteers to

help with distribution (**9-11:30 a.m.**). Visit <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy> to sign up to help. *Please* sign up rather than just showing up. Kris Levine, Volunteer Coordinator, needs to know ahead of time how many volunteers are expected, to make this a good experience for volunteers as well as clients! Questions? Please call Kris Levine at (336)-558-6759.

Special Collections

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

- **November:** Dry pasta, sauce
- **December:** Soups
- **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

Potter’s House

APC has served supper to hungry guests at the Greensboro Urban Ministry Potter’s House since 2004; on the **third Saturday of odd-numbered months**. Remaining 2021 date: **Nov. 20**. 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.** Clean up and nip out the door by **8:15 p.m.** most usually.

We serve breakfast there on the **first Saturday of each even month**. Next times: **Dec. 4, Feb. 5, Apr. 2, Jun. 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 1**.

Let Darren Hadley know that you or your group want to help at Potter’s House. (darren.hadley@triad.rr.com).

Wood You Believe It? (Part Two)

Roger & Laura Wood went to the NC State Fair in 2019. It was the first time they competed, in several categories. The couple was surprised and pleased to learn that they won five ribbons, of various colors. They were hooked!

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Fair was not held in 2020.

This year, the pair bettered their record: four firsts, and three seconds. This is the second time in a row that Laura’s yeast rolls have taken first prize. Congratulations, for a job well done!



MEETS Meets!

- submitted by Kathy Fay



MEETS has restarted in-person gatherings! The Fellowship Team provides oversight for MEETS, and plans the gatherings.

MEETS stands for “Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize.” MEETS is a fellowship group focused on the interests of individuals in the empty-nester age group. Most of our members have completed their child-rearing years but have not reached the Seniors & Friends era yet. However, **any** adult age 21 and up is welcome at all MEETS functions — including friends, neighbors and family members. **Individuals as well as couples** are encouraged to attend MEETS functions — but no children.

News of upcoming MEETS events is posted on the MEETS Facebook page. When timing works out, we post in *The Relay*. We send invites to those whose email addresses we have. MEETS plans are often included in Sunday morning announcements.

If you would like to be added to the invite list, please send your email address to kathyefay@gmail.com. Questions? Ask a member of the Fellowship Team or contact Kathy Fay at her email address. Next event is at MEETS meets **Sun., Nov. 7, 1p** at Piccione Vineyard in Ronda, NC. See <http://evite.me/WfBTraqzu7Q> for details, and to R.S.V.P.



Happy 100th Birthday

Thelma Greeson’s son, Mark, is proud of his story in the *Southeast Gazette*: *ALL GOOD MONTHLY in Print but Daily on the WEB* www.SEGazette.com.

In case you missed it, here is the article he penned.

(From the *Southeast Gazette*, October, 2021, p. 4; submitted by Mark Greeson)

There is a historic little bridge in the Alamance community of Southeast Guilford County that is having a birthday — its 100th birthday!

The bridge is adjacent to the historic Alamance Presbyterian Church cemetery where Presbyterian Road (or Circle) crosses a tributary of Little Alamance Creek. Several years ago I noticed a metal plaque on the north side of the bridge and set about to do some research.

I began with *A History of Alamance Presbyterian Church 1762-1000: Her People and their Stories*; written by the late Edna Smith Jobe, a Guilford County native and lifelong member of that church.

On page 94 she writes: “A penetration road will also be built (in fact the work is now going on in 1921) which will connect the Alamance

community section with Greensboro, a distance of about seven (7) miles. It is expected to be finished some time this fall.”

The plaque lists: J.A. Rankin, J.C. Foushee, D.L. Donnell, C.L. Stansbury [Guilford County Commissioners] Grady L. Bain, Engineer and R.C. Lassiter & Col, Contractor.

While I cannot prove that this bridge was built in 1921, we have seen that the “penetration road” was definitely constructed 100 years ago. I discovered that Grady L. Bain, the engineer, lived between 1891-1954, making him “available” during the time of the bridge and construction. His obituary confirmed his occupation: “from 1915 until 1935, Mr. Bain practiced civil engineering in Greensboro.”

In the 1960s my mom and dad, Thelma and A.G. Greeson Jr., took my brothers Brad, Bryan, and me down toward this narrow bridge after a summer church service to see the severely flooded stream cresting near the height of the bridge. the stream flooded Mr. Gaither Welker’s pasture. I’m sure he was relieved that his thoroughbred horses were safely standing on higher ground.

November Notes

- “Being Presbyterian” classes led by Pastor Goodman start **immediately after worship**. 15-minute instruction sessions are followed by time for Q&A. Last class is **Sunday, November 14**.
- Outside worship services was approved for **November 14**, weather permitting.
- APC Book Club: Rev. Jess Rigel leads the study. Meets at **7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month**, to discuss that month’s book. Contact Jess to join (jess@alamancechurch.org). Next meeting: **Tues., November 23**.
- Church offices will be closed on **Thursday, November 25** and **Friday, November 26** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Daylight Saving Ends!

Thanksgiving Day Is Coming! Christmas Is Coming!

Daylight Saving Time 2021 ends at **2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7**. Set your clocks back one hour to mark the return of Eastern Standard Time.

Pledge cards will be received and dedicated during worship on **Sunday, November 21**. A congregational covered-dish luncheon will be enjoyed immediately after worship on November 21, as well.

Thanksgiving Day is **Thursday, November 25**. Church offices will be closed that day, and on the following Friday.

A special musical worship service of Lessons & Carols is **Sunday, December 12**. Choir, soloists, handbells are featured.

Youth Group’s Christmas play is during worship on **Sunday, December 19**.

Christmas Eve worship service will be at **7 p.m. on Friday, December 24**. Christmas Day is on a **Saturday** this year.

Year-end donations

To claim a tax-deductible charitable donation for 2021, donors must deliver or mail (and postmark) donations **on or before Dec. 31, 2021**. Checks written, mailed and postmarked in 2021 **will** be tax-deductible, even if not received until 2022. Checks hand-delivered after Jan. 1, 2022 **will not qualify** for 2021 tax deductions, even if they are dated 2021.

Only a few staff will be in the offices the week of **Dec. 27-31**. Any personally-delivered checks should be placed in Financial Coordinator Dana Adam’s workroom mailbox.

**Church offices
will be closed Jan. 3.**



Trunk or Treat 2021: 618 Guests, Hordes of Volunteers



Christmas Memorial and Honor Gifts 2021

During the Advent season, you may remember your loved ones by purchasing a poinsettia, or you may choose to give to a fund of the church that is in need of donations.

If you would like to remember your loved ones by giving to a church-designated fund, please print the names below exactly as you wish to have them acknowledged in the Christmas Memorials bulletin insert on **Sunday, December 12, 2021**.

Return this form & money in offering plate or to the church office by **Monday, December 6**. Please make a payable to Alamance Presbyterian Church.

In memory of _____

Given by _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Fund: _____



Christmas Poinsettias: December 12, 2021

Please print names exactly as you would like to have them acknowledged in the Christmas Poinsettia bulletin insert on **Sunday, December 12, 2021**.

Poinsettias cost **\$14 each**. Please make checks payable to Alamance Presbyterian Church. Return this form & money to the church office. Deadline to turn in orders is **Monday, November 29**.

In MEMORY of _____

Given by _____

In HONOR of _____

Person Ordering _____ Phone _____

Person picking up poinsettias _____

Number poinsettias ordered

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Find a Grave

Submitted by Linda L. Aydelette

Find a Grave is the best place on the internet for burial and other final disposition information for family, friends, and famous people. The site provides tools that let people from all over the world work share information and build an online, virtual cemetery experience.

Find a Grave has details about cemeteries, and individual memorials for many in those cemeteries. Memorials usually include birth, death, and burial information; and may also have pictures, biographies, family information, and more.

Members can contribute what they know; and can leave remembrances via 'virtual flowers' on the memorials they visit, completing the virtual cemetery experience.

Over 2,000 Alamance Presbyterian Church memorials are listed on *Find A Grave*; mostly up-to-date as of November, 2021. Our new columbarium is included in the list.

Almost 98% of those sites are both photographed and GPS-referenced. This task took several volunteers some years to accomplish. Download the free app to your iPhone or iPad (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/find-a-grave/id732952190>) and you can search our cemetery — and many cemeteries across the world.

Ours is the oldest privately owned and operated cemetery in North Carolina, and one of the oldest in the southeastern U.S. Whether your family tree stretches through the centuries at APC, or you just enjoy walking through history, we encourage you to stroll among the richness of our roots. This “little church on the hill” has stood for God’s goodness and love since 1762 — and here we are almost 260 years later. That itself is history at its best!

Thank You Notes

To my church family and friends:
Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and concerns during my hip surgery. I enjoyed the cards, food, calls, and visits during my recovery!

Blessings of love, with grateful hearts!

Bob & Grace Dagenhart

Dear APC members,
Thank you for all the cards and notes. I greatly appreciate all the love and support. They have really made my college experience great. I love it up here and I love reading all the personal stories you all have sent me of App State. Again thanks for all the love!!

Dara Reece

Memorials and Honoraria

To the Current Expense Fund: In memory of Dick Royal by Joe & Dodie Miller, Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Joyce Maness by Willie & Glenda Goncharow. In memory of Ted Huie by Willie & Glenda Goncharow.

To the Lift Van Fund: In memory of Dick Royal by Bobby & Jean Wyrick, Nancy Durham.

Please mark your donations to the Children’s Ministry Fund as #8135; and to the High School/Middle School Ministry Fund as #8125. This greatly simplifies our accounting.

Stewardship Season

The 2021 Stewardship campaign is *The Giving Church*.

Pledge cards will be dedicated on **Sunday, November 21** — which is also the day we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a big church luncheon on the grounds.



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We are a Hunger Action congregation.

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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 Brown Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted.

Class of 2023:

Connie Fish
Darren Hadley
Tim Hobbs
Judy Uniatowski

Class of 2021:

Pam Dixon
Randy Maness
Wendy Mills
Keith Morris
Gary Trull

Class of 2022:

Barbara Alexander
Tom Cimino
Scott Mendenhall
Steve Starr
David White

Youth Elder:

Nathan Garrett

Clerk of Session:

Graham Dail

Live-streaming Worship Services

Look and listen to Sunday morning worship at Alamance live, on-line.



1. Go to our website, 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).
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, 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.

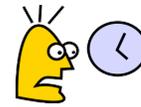


**Connect with Us
Electronically**

"Like us" on Facebook We maintain several pages on the social media site Facebook. "Like" the pages to receive automatic notice on your own Facebook wall.

... and check our website!

www.alamancechurch.org.



**Newsletter
Deadline**

Deadline for the **December, 2021** issue of *The Relay* is **Monday, November 22**. Post your articles by "snail mail," by e-mail (lynn@alamancechurch.org), or phone the office (697-0488 x 121) to deliver your news.

Church Offices Closed

Thursday, November 25 and
Friday, November 26,
for the Thanksgiving holiday.

QR stands for "Quick Response." QR codes store lots of data. Scan with the camera function on a smart phone to access information instantly.

APC now has a QR code to connect you quickly to our website



and one that will take



you directly to the Serve page, for info about how to volunteer.

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