

**From the Staff Support Team of  
the Administrative Ministry:**

The pandemic has been one of the most difficult times for us. The staff is the glue that kept going. They have worked tirelessly in service to us during the pandemic. Staff has been there for us and for you and for that, I am grateful. Grace and Peace to staff and Blessings to their families.

Thank you.

H Graham and Carol P Dail

To Our APC Staff:

Thank you for your hard work and care helping keep us connected to God and each other.

Kitty Wells

A simple “thank you” seems inadequate, but it’s a heartfelt sentiment sent to you today.

You guys have worked creatively and tirelessly to provide meaningful worship services keeping us connected during an isolated time. I can’t imagine the work involved in pulling all the pieces together.

Please know you hold a special place in our individual lives and in the life of this community.

Peace,  
Pat Lovell

The pandemic has had a profound effect on us all. We at Alamance Presbyterian are so fortunate that for all of us ordinary people, our Staff performed an EXTRAORDINARY job. This made it possible for us to stay connected and have as much a sense of normalcy as possible.

From the virtual choirs ... WOW, WOW!!!!!! How complicated that must have been ... I cannot imagine the time and talent that took. Rebecca showering us with her magic on the ivories, Katie’s majestic voice that takes your breath away, the handbell choir performances — not a Sunday passed without the best they could give. Such a treat!

With family gatherings postponed, no concerts, restaurants closed or not serving at full capacity, limited attendance at sporting events, no movies, etc.; we had ONE constant in our lives ... SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH at Alamance! Whether by Livestream only possible by Andrew’s technical skills, in parked vehicles listening on radio, or services held on the lawn; the Staff went above and beyond to make sure we could all stay connected. (Not to mention Kyle’s sunburned head from preaching under an unforgiving morning sun)!

Just when we thought they could do no more, our Staff moved the bar higher! Who could have imagined drive-through communions, Pentecost Sunday driving to church family homes, Kyle doing weekly Bible study by Zoom, conducting committee meetings via Zoom, and Jess doing Book Club study each week using Zoom. Yet they did, and more.

The Children and Youth had so many cute and interesting activities. Joy and Andrew, I believe this will be a year the Youth will always remember; because you showed them how much you cared, and you kept them connected to their friends at church.

Lynn, with your over-the-top sense of humor, helping to make hard times easier, your wordsmith skills, always lending a hand (or a man named Tom) whenever needed: you are the glue that holds the place together.

We also appreciate Dana ... paying the bills helps us keep the lights on!

Last, but not least, we appreciate Kyle and Jess. What a ride the pandemic has been for them. Both will forever be remembered as the Pandemic Preachers at APC. Their legacy has now been set in stone at Alamance ... for being the

pastors whose grace, compassion, ingenuity, and love for us all brought us towards the light when we were at our darkest point. They truly showed us the way to not just SURVIVE a worldwide pandemic, but to THRIVE: by loving one another, as Christ loved us.

This sounds so trite, but we just want to say “thank you,” from our hearts.

This is longer than I would have liked, but it is difficult to put at least a year’s worth of Herculean efforts by the Staff into a few words.

Harold and Barbara Alexander