

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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Current Officers

The Session is the governing body of our congregation. Our officers are called Elders. They serve for a three-year term, called a "class."

Stated meeting is on the **fourth Sunday of each month, at 6 p.m.** in the Scott-Monroe-Anderson room — unless otherwise noted.

Class of 2022: Class of 2021:

Barbara Alexander	Pam Dixon
Tom Cimino	Randy Maness
Scott Mendenhall	Wendy Mills
Steve Starr	Keith Morris
David White	Gary Trull

Class of 2020: Youth Elder:

Clint Aydelette	Dara Reece
Elizabeth Hadley	
Lee Shores	
Sara Strandberg	
Kirby Ward	

Goodbyes and Hellos: Salem Presbytery in Transition

Salem Presbytery's office in Clemmons has been sold, effective the end of July, 2020. Staff scrambled to assess what could be given away or left behind, and arranged for new office needs.

The Clemmons Church housed part-time staff and files, for which they are due much thanks. Moderator Paul Sink is also due much gratitude, for inventorying and finding homes for what is worth saving and sharing.

Salem Presbytery staff looks forward to enjoying benefits of dispersed offices, but acknowledges that something important has been lost. Just as have many of our congregations, Salem has suffered losses over the past 20 years.

Salem Presbytery lost more than a third of its former membership; and its budget is well under half of what it used to be. The reasons are many, and include disparities in local and national economies as well as denominational shifts.

The presbytery office building in Clemmons was dedicated on September 14, 1997. In that office, staff members worked as a team, to support its many congregations and their ministers.

Even before this pandemic, Salem and its congregations have been reinventing what it is to be the Church, and what ministry means. Other presbyteries have preceded us down this road of dispersal of offices and property.

So now we look ahead. We will experience gains that will enrich our common life. When we can gather in person again, churches will host presbytery committee meetings.

They may even make new office homes for presbytery staff members.

Pray for the staff as they deal with disorder and stress — and pray for Salem Presbytery, that the changes to which we have been led will make us a more effective instrument for God's mission in the world.

Grace and peace!

Steve Scott,
Transitional General Presbyter

New Members Welcome

Throughout COVID-19, Alamance Presbyterian Church has been blessed to welcome participants into the life of our congregation in new and creative ways — remaining a refuge for many, and *becoming* a refuge for more.

If you're new to our faith community and want to join our membership, we would love the chance to publicly welcome you.

To that end, we will receive new members at a Drive-in Church service on **Sunday, September 13.**

Have you been discerning a call to join Alamance, and feel ready to take the plunge? Please let pastors Kyle or Jess know, no later than **Monday, September 7;** so that we might celebrate your addition to our church family in worship the following Sunday. Pastors can be reached at kyle@alamancechurch.org or jess@alamancechurch.org.

Pandemic Policy Update

The Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church has decided that, until the end of Phase 2 of the North Carolina *Safer at Home* protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic, church offices and buildings will remain closed and not available, to any group, for any gatherings.

Even after those restrictions have been lifted, Session will wait until there has been at least two weeks of a steady downward trend in the number of hospitalizations and ICU occupancy due to COVID-19 in the state of North Carolina. Data to illustrate that downward trend will be gleaned from trusted sources, such as local health departments, the Center for Disease Control, and the Cone Health System.

It will be necessary for every person, ministry team, class, study group, or community group that

wants to use space in/at Alamance Presbyterian Church to **request permission from Session** to use a room; **at least two weeks** before the wanted date and time.

Session will give priority to events that promote a service activity, or that fulfill a live-saving purpose. Sunday school classes and Session ministry team meetings, Kids R.O.C.K. and youth groups, Presbyterian Women circles, and Bible study groups **are not exempt from the requirement to request permission** to meet in the church.

Permission must be requested to use the Pavilion. Groups will be required to adhere to NC *Safer at Home* standards for the number of participants, for wearing face coverings, and for practicing safe distance one from another. **No access to indoor conveniences will be allowed** until it is deemed safe to re-open the entire church.

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. Scroll down the homepage for the *Live Sunday Worship & Info* box. Choose that option, to go to the *Worship* page. (Or, go to *Connect* at the **top** of the page, and choose *Worship* from the 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'll be required to open an account with Livestream, either with your e-mail or your Facebook account. The Livestream site will prompt you to enter your e-mail. It will then send you an e-mail that will instruct you how to enter a password of your own choosing.

4. On the Alamance Presbyterian Church website, the *Worship Live Streaming* page has all the recorded services still available; and options for services still to come. (The not-yet-happened ones are listed so you can log in on those Sundays at **10 a.m.** to experience worship with the rest of the congregation, as it unfolds in real time.)

Sometimes, Livestream does not work as well as we expect it to work. Bear with us! In these times of pandemic, social messaging is being accessed by many thousands more people than before — we are doing the best we can. Providers of social messaging sites are doing the best they can.

With God's grace, we'll all get through this together.

August Birthdays

- 1 Taylor Hodgin
- 6 Susan Hodgin, Anna Pearsall
- 8 Julia Fergus
- 10 Brent Craft, Nancy Durham, Barbara Reece
- 11 Alexis Sullivan
- 13 Susan Marsh
- 14 Andrew Carraway, Herman Dixon, Bill Routh
- 15 Christin Fields
- 16 Dana Smith, Sawyer Ward
- 17 Jackie Fogleman, Leah Goncharow, Sarah Holland
- 19 Tracy Gibbs
- 20 Claude Church
- 21 Phyllis Monroe, LaVerne Starr
- 24 Jonah Brown, Mayla Ward
- 25 Vicki Sharpe
- 26 Ally Hobbs
- 27 Barbara Tew
- 29 David Padgett, John Rea
- 31 Janet Hartsell



Videos of Virtuosity

During this time of physical distancing, Alamance Presbyterian Church is staying in touch through videos meant to connect, educate, and inspire.

The church posts videos on the church Facebook page, and the church YouTube channel. Access them through the church website (www.alamancechurch.org).

We'd like to hear from you, too! Contact Pastor Jess if you are willing to lead a devotion or sing/play a song (jess@alamancechurch.org).

Past Sunday worship services are also posted on the website.

www.alamancechurch.org

Kids R.O.C.K. Sundae Sunday

On **Sunday, July 12**, Joy Thomas offered “drive-through ice-cream sundaes” for children; and handed out bags with supplies for the **August 16 Zoom meeting**.



Wycliffe Wanderings

A column by Wycliffe translators
Jesse & Erin Padgett Atkinson
(Oaxaca, Mexico)

What we're up to:

We're currently living with Erin's parents. The Padgetts just built a new patio. While the piles of stone were still sitting in the driveway, we had a hard time envisioning what the finished patio would look like. But slowly the piles were transformed, stone by stone, into a beautiful patio that Erin's whole family can now enjoy!

As we watched the masons at work, we were amazed not only by their hard work and skill, but also by how a beautiful space could be created from something so simple as a bunch of rocks.

Each stone had to be carried over to its spot, then carefully positioned and fitted together with the others. What began as a useless pile of different-sized stones is now a carefully assembled collection where each stone, big or small, has a role to play.

Watching the patio being built made us reflect on the process of building our Wycliffe team. As God faithfully brings each partner, one by one, to our Wycliffe team, we see God carefully and lovingly fitting all the pieces together.

Just as we're all different parts of the Body, not every partner contributes in the exact same way. God knows how to connect and use each of us. Just as each stone has a role to play in the patio, each partner is a key part of the team.

We're excited to share that our "patio" is taking shape — we need just \$1,167 per month to meet our Wycliffe partnership goal. We're in the "home stretch"! Please pray with us that God will continue to faithfully provide all of the partners needed to reach our goal by

October 1.

It's a joy to serve along each of you as God so perfectly brings everything together. We can't wait to see how God uses this team to accomplish his purposes in Mexico.

- **October 1:** "Faith date" for reaching 100% of our Wycliffe ministry budget.
- **Oct/Nov:** Attend training for cross-cultural life and ministry, in Waxhaw, NC.
- **Late December:** Baby Atkinson is due!
- **Early 2021:** Adjust to being a family of three, apply for baby's passport, apply for visas.
- **March 2021:** Head to Mexico!

We're praying for you, partners and APC family. May God meet your every need during this challenging season.

- Jesse & Erin

Stay connected:

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

Checks should be made payable to Wycliffe, with a separate note enclosed: Preference for the Wycliffe

There are still a lot of unknowns about our plans for the next year, but we're trusting God to direct our path. ... While we feel more urgency than ever to get to Mexico, we also know that it must be in God's perfect timing. ... We remain so very thankful to share this journey with each of you. Thank you for choosing to participate with us in bringing the Good News to those do not yet have it in their own language! We can't wait to get to Mexico and dive into Bible translation firsthand — as a family of three!

ministry of Jesse & Erin Atkinson, account #398700; and mailed to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862.

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

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"It's a boy!" say the Atkinsons, on July 23.



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A Long Shower

Staff members Andrew Long and Katie Hensley Long were not married when they first started working at Alamance Presbyterian Church. They started dating, fell in love, and planned a big church wedding for May, 2020.

Then COVID-19 reared its ugly head and forced a complete re-think of their wedding plans. The couple was joined by close family and a few close friends in a lovely, small wedding in the Coble House parlor.

To give our congregation a chance to celebrate the marriage, some dear church friends hosted a Drive-by Wedding Shower on Saturday, July 19. Here are some photographs taken at the event, for your viewing pleasure.



Alamance

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, NC

Golf Tournament

**FOREST OAKS COUNTRY CLUB, Saturday,
September 12, 2020**

The Out of the Garden Project seeks to nourish families with food to grow, learn and thrive throughout the Piedmont Triad. Since their foundation in 2009, Out of the Garden has distributed 11 million meals through the programs including mobile Farmer's Markets, an Urban Teaching Farm, their reclamation initiative and Operation Backpack and Summer Meals programs that serve 1,900 school children & families every year.

We ask that you review the sponsorship opportunities below as they fit your marketing and community support strategies and philosophies in helping this community project grow.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. We look forward to working with you.

Platinum Sponsor: \$500 (ONLY one available)

Exclusive sponsor of "Hole in One", 4 participants, Program recognition

Gold Sponsor: \$375

Signage at the tee box, 4 participants, Program recognition

Silver Sponsor: \$225

Signage at the tee box, 2 participants, Program recognition

Bronze Sponsor: \$100

Signage at the tee box of hole, Program recognition

Door Prize: _____

Gift Bag Donations

Coupons, marketing materials (golf tees, plastic bags, etc.)

For Any Questions Please Call:

Kirby Ward (336)337-0684 KirbyW@gscnc.com

Johnny Greene (336)707-0526 Johnnynmd@aol.com

Church Office (336)697-0488

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Greensboro, NC 27406

Forest Oaks Country Club

4600 Forest Oaks Drive, Greensboro

(336)674-0126

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, NC

Golf Tournament

Forest Oaks Country Club

Saturday, September 12th

This will be a team captain's choice style tournament with prizes for the low gross team, low net team and for flights AB&C as well as prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

Name	Email/Phone	Handicap

Registration fee is \$75 per player—Register as a team or individual.

Registration deadline is September 5th.

Forest Oaks Country Club
4600 Forest Oaks Drive, Greensboro
(336)674-0126

Contact:

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APC Food Pantry Continues to Safely Distribute Food

APC will continue to operate the Food Pantry for the foreseeable future, unless required to stop by federal, state, or county government.

Our pantry works under precautions recommended during COVID-19 restrictions, including pre-packing food bags and delivering them 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.

Pandemic Procedures

Once the COVID-19 pandemic arrived, the APC Food Pantry team was in a quandary about how to continue to distribute food, when even more families would need it; while still keeping our volunteers safe.

Working with Second Harvest Food Bank, we developed new processes to do just that. One of the important changes is that — instead of having clients fill out paperwork in their cars — now a Food Pantry volunteer calls the clients to verify all needed information over the phone, earlier in the week.

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

In preparation for the food distribution, all volunteers wear masks and use hand sanitizer, before doing the prep work to divide up food and load up the shopping carts that are pushed out to clients' cars.

The team still gathers in a circle to pray before we begin distribution, but they do not hold hands, and they stay six feet apart from one another.

These well-thought-out policies have allowed this important ministry to continue to serve hungry families.

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 or as infrequently as you want, but do, please, sign up rather than just showing up. Kris Levine, our Volunteer Coordinator, needs to know how many volunteers are coming ahead of time, so she can reach out to others if there are not enough people. When people just show up, they may find there are too many people already helping, and not feel useful.

We want this to be a good experience for volunteers as well as clients! For help with the online sign-up process, or any questions, please call Kris Levine at 336-558-6759.



Masked, gloved,
and six feet apart
for safety's sake

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**. Remaining 2020 dates: **September 19** and **November 21**.

This essential local hunger-relief ministry is allowed to operate during pandemic restrictions.

As of this writing, G.U.M. has implemented physical distancing measures in its dining room. Servers are required to 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.

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).

Special Collections

Each month, the APC Food Pantry designates specific food items to be donated. Here's a list of the specific items wanted each month:

- **August:** Canned pasta
- **September:** Cereal, oatmeal
- **October:** Canned meats
- **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

APC Food Pantry Is Looking for Families!

The APC Food Pantry has continued to distribute food to families who need some assistance, on **each Saturday** throughout this long pandemic. If you have recently lost a job, been furloughed, or are having difficulties paying your bills, you may qualify to receive free food once per month. We do not ask about your circumstances — your privacy is maintained.

Family size, names and date of birth of all family members, and family income information is collected; per federal guidelines that we must follow. You can check the family income qualifications based on family size to determine your eligibility, in the table below.

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$24,984	\$2082
2	\$33,840	\$2820
3	\$42,672	\$3556
4	\$51,504	\$4292
5	\$60,360	\$5030
6	\$69,192	\$5766

It is easy to sign up to receive the free food. Call the church office (336-697-0488 ext. 111) on **Monday morning**, beginning at **8:30 a.m.**; and leave a message that you would like to receive food.

Someone from the Food Pantry will return your call to let you know if you are on the list for pick-up that coming Saturday. Food is distributed on a “first called, first served” basis. We can serve up to 30 families each week. Once the list is filled, we must turn families away and ask them to call again the following week.

Once confirmed that you are on the list for that week, you then drive around to Brown Fellowship Hall on **Saturday morning**, provide your name — and food is loaded into your car by volunteers. You do not need to exit your car; there is no contact with others. Food Pantry volunteers all wear face masks and use hand sanitizer.

The kind of food typically distributed includes some frozen meats, some fresh produce, breads and desserts, and canned and dry staple foods.

The amount of food distributed varies by family size and varies somewhat each week depending on what food we have on hand. Typically, a family of four receives about 100 pounds of food.

Families are eligible to receive food once per month for six months as long as income level eligibility is maintained.

The APC Food Pantry is here to serve ALL in our community. If you could use a little extra help, or if you know a friend or neighbor who needs assistance, please pass on this information; so that we can connect people with free, nutritious food.

If you have any additional questions about APC Food Pantry eligibility, you may call Amy Yow at 336-706-3550.



Let the Masquerade Begin!

Your APC Session is exploring the best ways to implement physical distancing policies for the future. At the very minimum level to maintain public safety, **worshipers will not be allowed inside unless they are wearing masks**. APC will maintain a small stockpile of masks, for those who forget to wear their own.



Thank you, mask makers!

More than 330 cloth face masks were sewn and donated for our early May “drive-by” pick-up of communion supplies. More than 150 masks were given away at the event. Thank you! Thank you, too, to those who donated fabric and supplies.

Many of the masks left over were gifted to teachers and staff of the Child Development Center. A few went to contract workers who are often here, attending to mechanical needs.

In coming months, when our sanctuary is again open for worshipers to gather, we will still need cloth masks. **Worshipers will be required to wear face masks to attend services.** We invite you to keep making and donating masks — though not in the vast quantity we received in the first donation! Most needed: adult masks, in small and medium sizes.

Drive-through meals each month!

Drive around behind the church to pick up a take-out meal — the Culinary Arts Team cooks some delicious food. They invite you to buy a meal to help support the Operating Fund of the church.

Suggested donation amount for each meal will be published after Session approves this monthly fundraiser.

August 15, 12 noon: Hot dogs

September 26, 5-7 p.m.:

Roast chicken supper

October 17, 5-7 p.m.:

Low Country Boil

November 14, 5-7 p.m.:

Turkey and fixings

December 19, 5-7 p.m.:

Brunswick stew

Ministry Musings

Greetings, family!

I will be offering a new book study via Zoom, this time on **Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m.** — but this time, you get to choose the book!

We have two contenders: Atul Gawande's ***Being Mortal*** or Gregory Boyle's ***Tattoos on the Heart***. Please e-mail me (Jess Rigel) your interest and book preference **by Sunday, August 9**.

I will get back to you with the results of the voting; so you can order a copy of our choice and we can start gathering for virtual discussion on **Tuesday, August 18!** Summaries of each book can be found in the next column; I hope you'll consider joining us!

Tattoos on the Heart by Father Gregory Boyle:

For twenty years, Gregory Boyle has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In ***Tattoos on the Heart***, he distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith.

Arranged by theme and filled with sparkling humor and glowing generosity, these stories of universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair. Gorgeous and uplifting, ***Tattoos on the Heart*** reminds us that no life is less valuable than another. (from Amazon.com)

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande:

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine *can* do often runs counter to what medicine *should* do.

Through eye-opening research and gripping stories of his own patients and family, Atul Gawande, a practicing surgeon, reveals the suffering this dynamic has produced; examining limitations and failures — in his own practices as well as others' — as life draws to a close. Riveting, honest, and humane, ***Being Mortal*** shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life — all the way to the very end.

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 to one person at a time — meeting with that person once a week for about an hour. Twice monthly, the ministers meet with their leaders for supervision and continuing education.

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 on Sunday, August 2, 2020 during the Drive-in Church worship service.

Contact APC Stephen Ministry Leaders with your questions (Becky Brinkley, 336.269.6096, ranb2005@gmail.com; Lee Shores, 336.202.8410, shoresr@gcsnc.com.)



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Laura Ward Fogleman by Jack Cole, the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class, Fay Haralson, Geneva Boswell, John & Margaret Causey., Norman W. "Spike" Felty, Conny & Brenda Payne, Jackie Fogleman, Neese's Country Sausage Inc., Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Celyn Holt, Bobby Jobe, Norman & Edna Causey, Marie Hodgkin, Rose Doby. In memory of Betty Hunter by Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Clint & Linda Aydelette, the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class, Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred, Laura W. Fogleman, Geneva Boswell, Jackie Fogleman, Lillie Snider, Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Marie Hodgkin. In memory of Jack Holt by R.J. & Sandra Terrell, Nancy Durham, Cindy Poe, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. McLeod III, Kirby & Cheryl Ward, Bobby & Jean Wyrick, Doris McMasters and family, Bobby Jobe, Todd & Sherri Frazier, Sidney & Patricia Wray, Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Thelma Greeson, Fay Haralson, Floyd Fogleman, Loretta Allred, Laura W. Fogleman, Geneva Boswell, Ginny Hanner, Lillie Snider, Willie & Glenda Goncharow, Marie Hodgkin. In memory of George Staley by Thelma Greeson, Marie Hodgkin. In memory of Judy Forbis by Linda Wyrick, William & Shirley Bulla, Carey & Michele Smith. In memory of Virginia Kirkman by Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In memory of Jim Hunter by Kirby & Cheryl Ward; the Mary, Martha, Lydia, and Ruth Circle, Bob & Grace Dagenhart, Marie Hodgkin. In memory of Rossie Sharpe by Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In memory of Doris Rich by Norman & Edna Causey. In memory of Jean Poe by Norman & Edna Causey, Joe & Dodie Miller. In memory of J.C. Andrews Jr. by Len & Willie Holder, Norman & Edna Causey. In memory

of Elmer Anderson by Marie Hodgkin. In memory of Larry Reynolds by Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In memory of Flo Reece by Joe & Dodie Miller. In memory of Mae Hobbs by Bob & Grace Dagenhart. In honor of Thelma Greeson by the Sherlie Andrew Sunday school class. In honor of Joel & Ann Long by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Sam & Ada Nelson by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Nancy Durham by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Lee & Mary Ellen Shores by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Leta Pillion by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Hazel Aydelette by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Dena Fail by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Mary Ann Sugg by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Dodie Miller by Marie Hodgkin. In honor of Peggy Busby by Marie Hodgkin.

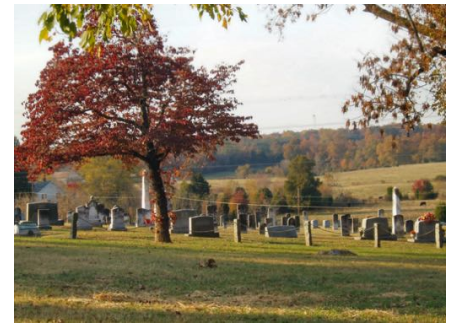
To the Food Pantry: In memory of Laura Ward Fogleman by Bobby & Jean Wyrick. In memory of Jack Holt by Jackie Fogleman. In memory of George Staley by Jackie Fogleman. In memory of Larry Reynolds by Todd & Sherri Frazier. In honor of Cynthia Parker by Leta Pillion. In honor of Mary Ann Sugg by Leta Pillion.

To the Youth Ministry: In memory of Jack Holt by Harold & Barbara Alexander.

To the Building Improvement Fund: In memory of Jack Holt by Connie Hackett.

To the Children's Ministry: In honor of the Thomas family by Clint & Linda Aydelette.

To the Cemetery Care Fund: In memory of Laura Ward Fogleman by Darrell Parker, Leta Pillion, Sidney & Patricia Wray. In memory of Betty Hunter by Leta Pillion. In memory of Jack Holt by Leta Pillion.



Funeral Procedures During Safer at Home

For the duration of strictures against public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, church buildings are CLOSED. This means that, should you attend a graveside service here, **there will not be any restrooms available.**

Obedience to current guidelines mean that churches and funeral homes should not share the date, time, or place of memorial services. We ask that everyone — outside of immediate family and friends — **stay at home** in order give those closest to the deceased the room they need to stay safe.

If anyone needs care or support, your pastors are here for you.

When all restrictions are lifted, Alamance Church will hold an "All Saints Service," giving thanks for the lives of those who have died during this pandemic.





Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the **September, 2020** issue of *The Relay*, our church newsletter, is **Monday, August 24**. Post your articles by "snail mail," by e-mail (lynn@alamancechurch.org), phone the office (697-0488 x 121) — or hitch up your dog cart and drive to the church to deliver it in person.



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!

The church website is found at www.alamancechurch.org.

Coffee Hour hosts

Donations for the food and drink we enjoyed each week at Coffee Hour are used for the Food Pantry. When public gatherings are again allowed, and we can meet in fellowship together, remember to put a little money in the donation box, in gratitude to God and to the volunteers who set up and serve us during Coffee Hour.

Sunday Morning Volunteers: When We Meet Again

Ushers/Greeters

1st Sunday

Jon Garrett, Patty Starr
Side Door: Pat Lovell

2nd Sunday

Ada Nelson, Patty and Cayce Church
Side Door: Birdie and Nora Church

3rd Sunday & 5th Sunday

Jackie Fogleman, Dianne Clapp

4th Sunday

Dena Fail, Leta Pillion
Side door: JoAnn Camp

Offering Collectors

1st Sunday

Graham Dail, Tina Garrett
Kathy Medder, Tommie Lynn Sullivan

2nd Sunday

Naomi Church, Pam Dixon,
Tony Sizemore, Gary Trull

3rd Sunday & 5th Sunday

Nick Purvis, Albert Smith,
Steve Starr, Kirby Ward

4th Sunday

Harold Alexander, Bobby Jobe,
Willie Goncharow, Ed Gonzalez

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

CHURCH STAFF

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Closed Until Further Notice

For the duration of strictures against public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, church offices and the sanctuary are CLOSED.

With the notable exception of monthly *Drive-in Church* services in our parking lot, ***please*** do not attend Sunday worship services except through your electronic devices, via Livestream or YouTube postings on the church website or Facebook page, until we are again allowed to meet together as a congregation in the sanctuary.

Those of the staff who come into the sanctuary to lead worship each Sunday are fastidious about maintaining cleanliness, personal physical distancing, and keeping the total number of people in the room under 10. Don't make their job any harder than it already is!

