



THE SELWYN SPIRE

April 2026

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209,
Selwyn campus: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Tel: 704-372-6836, www.selwynpres.org
Quail campus: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, March 29

9am Worship—Quail Campus

Quail Children's Choir Sings

9:30am Sunday School For All

9:50am Easter Egg Hunt—Quail Campus

10:30am Worship—Selwyn Campus

Selwyn Children's Choir Sings

Maundy Thursday, April 2

5:30pm Dinner—Selwyn Campus

6pm Worship with Communion—Selwyn Campus

Childcare will be available.

Easter Sunday, April 5

9am Easter Worship—Quail Campus

10:30am Easter Worship—Selwyn Campus

Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series Presentation

Childcare will be available.

Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

IN MEMORIAM

Richard McCall Foard

January 5, 1927 – March 13, 2026

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING

To make a confidential pledge, you can use this [link](#), email accountant [Amy Read](#), or return your pledge card to the church office.

Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time, you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the phone number. You do not need a keyword if giving to the annual fund.

2026 Stewardship Commitments:

If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, you can return it to the church office, email [Amy Read](#), or enter your commitment via the [church website](#).

We Welcome



Lennox Cade Ackerly,
son of Addison and Melanie Ackerly,
born on January 14, 2026

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Lola Blake Barbee
daughter of Brad and Becky Barbee,
born on February 21, 2026

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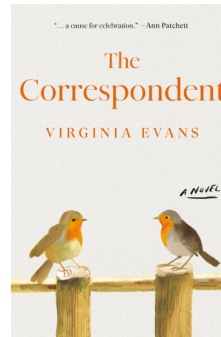


Scottie Rose Barbee
daughter of Brad and Becky Barbee,
born on February 21, 2026

SAPC BOOK CLUB

Members of both campuses are invited to participate.

Join us on April 21, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant for a discussion of Virginia Evans' *The Correspondent*.



Questions, [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor
Brighton Gardens - Beth Carter
Carriage Club - Peggy Hornberg, Herman Thomas
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd, Ellen Byrum, Joe Anne Cole, Mike and Frankie Hinshaw, Olen and Nancy Smith, Bob Walker
Huntersville Oaks - Pat Ferguson
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Sharon Towers - Joan Foard
Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson, Kay Hastings, Bobbys Linn, Sally Moore
Summit Place - Willa May Young
TerraBella Cramerton - John McCarter

Non-Member Deaths

Vickie Hawes Trotter, mother of Michael Trotter, on January 3, 2026
Karin Campion, mother of Andrew Campion, on January 6, 2026
Mary Lewis, mother of Donnette Dixon, on February 1, 2026
Alice Jones Clem, grandmother of Lori Raible, on March 3, 2026

Non-Member Birth

Monroe Grace Wilke-Nadler, to Kevin and Karley Wilke-Nadler, on February 18

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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|--|--|--|
| <p>1 Chris Dietrich
Jack McCormick
Jack Rand</p> <p>2 Marsha Cooper
Welch Liles
Henry Widmer</p> <p>3 Joe Bentley
Alexander Zimmer</p> <p>4 John Barkley
Froggii Gibson
Erin Gillis
Casey Koppelman
Loren Korch
Adam Lindsey
Rachel Walker</p> <p>6 Jonathan Haruta
Philip Potter</p> <p>7 Craig Aulebach
John Sutton</p> <p>8 Carly Arrington
Sally Moore</p> | <p>9 Rosie Mitcham</p> <p>11 Alex Dewey
Bennett Hackman
Kip Hice
Evie Tom</p> <p>13 Brandi Milewski</p> <p>14 Rebekah Correll
Samuel Howard
Roger Mills
Curtis Scott</p> <p>15 Meredith McCormick
Vince Piacentino
Monroe Tan</p> <p>16 Caroline Bourg
Will Harris
Sarah Skibinski</p> <p>17 Violet Baker</p> <p>18 Abby Holt</p> <p>19 Jane Chandler
Alex Flowers</p> <p>20 Greg LeBouton
Vivian Murray</p> <p>21 Anne Cronmiller
Ray Tom</p> | <p>22 Millie Cook
Watson Phifer</p> <p>23 George Dewey
Ashley Ellis
Joyce Greene
Jen Johnson</p> <p>24 Nancy Geiter
Elizabeth Stearns</p> <p>25 Sally Lucas</p> <p>26 Thomas Riley</p> <p>27 Brittany Brown
Norah Bolewitz
Vivian Randall</p> <p>28 Jill Cann
Grace Chandler
Julie Harris
Chuck Martin
Charlie Pfeifer
Traver Stuart</p> <p>29 Graham Cooper
Charles Harris</p> <p>30 Tina Dietrich
Kathryn Hewitt
Will Hoskins
Ben Phillips</p> |
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Selwyn
Presbyterian

child development center

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!



Rhino Market – SouthPark
4300 Congress Street

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2026

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OUT!

10% of sales will be donated back to the CDC – including takeout orders from 5 PM – 9:00 PM.

Happy Easter!

The Church Office and Child Development Center will be closed on Monday, April 5.

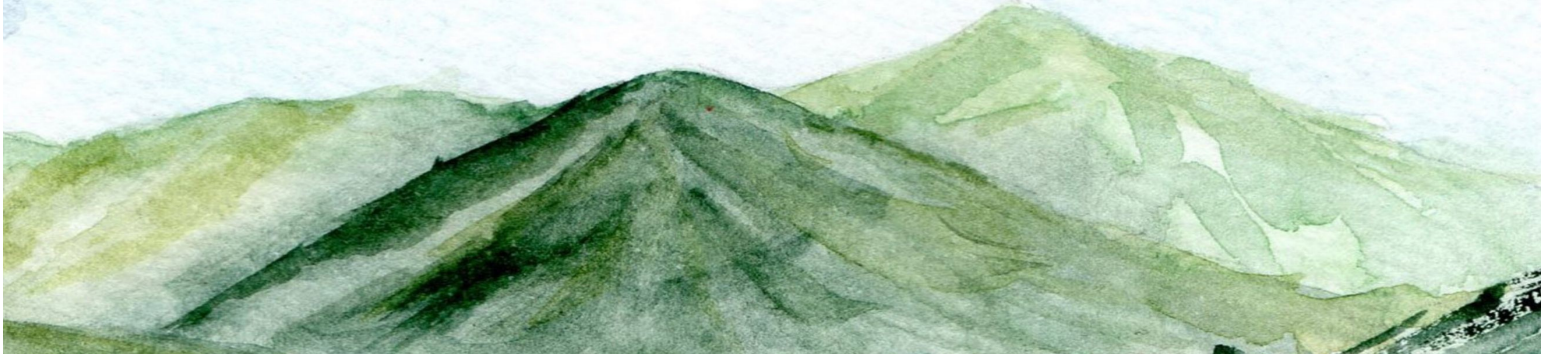
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



I am, We Are

Join us as we see God revealed through the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

A new teaching and preaching series, April 12 through June 7.



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to participate in person on Wednesdays through May 13 at 11:30am on the Quail campus. The class will not meet on April 8.

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30pm

Led by Ted Zimmer and Curtis Correll.
It is open to men of all ages.
Click [this link](#) from your phone.



FRIDAY MORNINGS, 7am

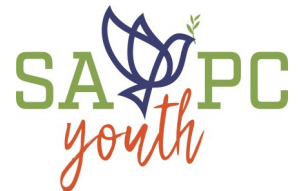
Led by Roger Mills and Joe Bentley at the Bates House.
Men of all ages walk through life and faith
with honesty, trust, and accountability.

YOUTH NEWS

Friday Game Night, April 18 The next event will be held offsite on Saturday, April 18. Adult chaperones will be needed.

Appalachia Service Project, June 21 - 27

All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors and adults are encouraged to join us as we serve families in Appalachia. The work teams will make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in the region. There are two steps you must complete to sign up. (1) Join [our roster](#) and (2) Register through ASP. Look for an ASP registration link soon or contact [Brian Daoust](#).



Montreat Youth Conference, July 12-18

All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in the week-long conference. Join us for worship, recreation, hiking, small groups, fellowship, and homemade brownies. Sign up on the [roster here](#). Questions, contact [Brian Daoust](#). [Click here](#) to follow SAPC Youth on Instagram. [Click here](#) for the Youth Ministry calendar.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Women are invited to nominate another woman to receive an Honorary Life Membership, honoring her faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. When making a nomination, please include a brief statement of why this person should receive the honor. All nominations are welcome and need to be submitted by March 29 to Pam Brownlee.

The Selwyn women previously awarded an Honorary Life Membership will choose the 2026 recipient from the nominations. The recipient will receive a silver membership pin and personalized certificate in worship on May 3. A churchwide reception will be held following the May 3 service.

WORSHIP

Communion will be served on Thursday, April 2, at the 6pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service on the Selwyn campus. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive communion at your residence, please notify the Worship Group chair, [Catherine Miller](#) or contact the church office, 704-372-6836.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS



You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions.

Contact [Marsha Cooper](#) to reserve a date.

Once the date is confirmed online payments or checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".



Join us weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. If you cannot attend in person, an email is each Sunday at 10:15am with a [Facebook link](#).

You do not need a Facebook account to view the service.

MISSIONS

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



- We need 1-pound bags of rice or beans, 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables, fruits, or canned meats/proteins; individually wrapped nut free snacks and other breakfast items.
- No glass jars please!
- Bring items to the church the first Sunday of each month or during weekly church office hours.

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- (2) Register through ASP. Look for an upcoming registration link or contact [Brian Daoust](#).

ROOM IN THE INN

Thank you to everyone that participated in helping make a successful season for our Roof Above neighbors.



SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT, APRIL 12

Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship to pack pantry items for Montclair Elementary. You can also participate by purchasing and returning requested grocery store items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans) to be used. No glass items please.

Join Nancy Bobbitt on Monday, April 20, 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack additional pantry items for Montclair Elementary.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY

There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclair community. Sign up to volunteer through the church website, weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karey Tom.

- Tutor with Augustine Literacy and change a child's life by teaching them to read with training and support from ALP-Charlotte. Meet with students two days a week for 45 minutes. Contact Kathy Graham at [Augustine Literacy Project](#).

SELWYN CAMPUS STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*
 Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*
 Brian Daoust, *Associate Pastor*
 Allyson Anderson, *Resident Pastor at QHPC*
 Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*
 Fred Spano, *Director of Music*
 Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Karley Wilke-Nadler, *Director of Children and Families*
 Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*
 Donnette Dixon, *Administrative Assistant*
 Amy Read, *Church Accountant*
 Jennifer Dixon Remsen, *Communications*
 Dwight Jones, *Weekend Facilities*
 Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Mike Bolewitz
Child Development Center - Jeremy Caskey
Christian Education & Formation - Todd Muldrew
Congregational Life - Lori Burbank
Mission - Karey Tom
Worship - Catherine Miller