

# CHURCH NOTES - January 12, 2025

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## ALLYSON ANDERSON'S SERVICE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Allyson will be ordained this afternoon at 4pm in the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Please join us for this special service with a reception following the service.

**SAPC IS SEEKING** a part-time Administrative and Publications Assistant to work 9am – 1pm, Monday through Friday. The non-Selwyn member candidate should be friendly, organized, detail-oriented, and able to work independently and with a team. Responsibilities include bulletin and newsletter preparation, reception and telephone duties, and ongoing office needs. If you know of someone, please have them reach out to Marsha Cooper.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** There are two classes being offered for adults at 9:30am.

- Conversations on Faith Class (Parlor) will explore *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* by Tom Holladay. What would you give to radically improve, even transform, what matters most in your relationships? You can thrive in your career, acquire wealth, or build a great reputation. But if your relationships aren't thriving, nothing else matters. Holladay helps give foundational principles, including how to give relationships the highest value, communicate from the heart, love as Jesus loves you, and provides a practical path for fulfilling God's intention for your relationships--even difficult ones.
- Faith Forward Class (Chapel) The intergenerational class will study Ephesians and Luke using the Feasting on the Word curriculum. Following the Revised Common Lectionary, it allows everyone to explore the same Bible passage weekly. This makes it easy for families to live out their faith together, and invites all learners into the rhythm of the church year. This class will not gather on January 19 or February 16.

**SAPC BOOK CLUB** will meet at 6:30pm on January 21 at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant. This month's selection is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Please contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356, with any questions.

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn will host Roof Above homeless neighbors on Mondays through March 31, 2025, providing three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. There are opportunities to help with set up, food, overnight hosting, and driving the church van. Please sign up through the weekly email link.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** It's time to ramp up for another year at Habitat for Humanity. Our first workday will be January 18. We will be doing framing punch, the final miscellaneous tasks to finish framing a new house. Other work days planned in 2025 will be April 19, July 19 and October 18. Watch for details in the church notes and weekly email.

**APRIL 26 -27, 2025 WOMEN'S RETREAT** All women are invited to participate in the overnight retreat. The retreat will be held at Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center in York, SC. More details and registration information available soon.

**STEWARDSHIP** Our community of faith affords us the opportunity to engage with the spirit and unite with Christ. If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, we hope you will turn to Acts 4:31-35 in the spirit of faithfulness and generosity as you consider filling out your 2025 estimate of giving. You can return your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

**BUDGET UPDATE** Actual Pledge receipts for 2024 - \$764,682. Total Deficit for 2024 - \$1,918.

- Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. You do not need a key word if giving to the annual fund. You may also give by scanning the Giving QR code.
- Giving Stock: Our account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. When giving stock, please sign a letter of instruction for your broker: Please accept this letter of instruction to transfer \_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ securities as a gift to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, account #6598-4201, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40. When calling your broker, also contact church accountant Tonya Moore, or 704-996-5504, so she is aware and can credit the proper amount to the correct member.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. To reserve a date contact Marsha in the church office. After the date is confirmed, online payments or checks for \$78 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".

**THIS WEEK AT SELWYN**

**Sunday, January 12**

9:00 Chancel Choir  
9:30 Vistors Orientation (L)  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
10:30 Worship with Communion  
Second Sunday Service  
4:00 Anderson Ordination Service at  
Quail Hollow Presbyterian

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am  
Spire deadline is Monday, January 27, 9am

**Monday, January 13**

5:00 Room in the Inn  
7:30 BSA Troop (SH)  
7:30 Evening Men's Group (P)

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:00 Mission Group (P)

**Wednesday, January 15**

11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)  
6:30 Handbell Choirs (QHPC)

**Friday, January 17**

7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

**Saturday, January 18**

Habitat Workday

**Sunday, January 19**

9:00 Chancel Choir  
9:30 Vistors Orientation (L)  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
11:30 CEF Group (L)  
11:30 Worship Group



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