

CHURCH NOTES - June 1, 2025

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Lynne and Matt Wakefield, and their children Thomas, Bobby, and Charles, and David and Barbara Hall, and their children Kaitlin and Tyler, following the death of Robert Shore on May 27, 2025.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Jones Robinson Houston, son of Zach and Maggie Houston. Present today are grandparents Stewart and Beth Jones, Mike and Angie Robinson, and Ross Houston and Jung Hoke. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

TODAY IS FOOD FIRST SUNDAY Help stock the shelves by purchasing and returning requested grocery items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass items please.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Registration deadline is today for *VBS Preschool Children*, ages 4 -5 years old. They will meet June 23 -26, 9:30- 11:30am. June 1. Cost is \$40 per child. Registration information is available in the weekly email and on the website. Return the form, with your check made to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, to the church. Andrea DePhillips will be the leader. Volunteers are needed.
- *VBS for Elementary Children*, completed Kindergarten- 5th grade. This VBS has shifted to August 5-7 and is offered on the Quail Hollow Campus, from 9am- 1pm. Cost is \$50 per child. The curriculum will still be Group's True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Registration information is available through the weekly email and on the website.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH We know the summer is busy. Peace Circles One and Two invite you to join them in staying connected this summer. Join us for any and all of these fellowship events. All women of the church are welcome. Come meet some new faces and connect with old friends.

- June 3 - Coffee on the SAPC porch @ 7:30-9 am. Getting your day started or dropping a little off in the CDC, stop by and join us for a cup of coffee.
- July 8 - Happy Hour Get together, 4:30 - 5:30pm@ Reids MP. Join us for a beverage or snack at Reids Myers Park. Stay for an hour before CDC pickup or stay for dinner.
- August 17 - After Worship @11:30am, Picnic and Playground time. Bring your family, a blanket, and a picnic to church. Following worship, we will break bread and play together.

SELWYN IS SEARCHING for the next Director of Christian Education for Children and their Families. If you know of someone that may be interested in serving our vibrant, intergenerational community of faith and whose identity and mission is rooted in the sacrament of baptism, please have them contact Lori Archer Raible as soon as possible.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 8 At 9:30am, we will enjoy a special time of fellowship in the Chapel. Sunday School classes will not meet. During the 10:30am service, we will have guest musicians, communion, and the ordination and installation of our Elders, Class of 2028. Following worship, we will have the annual Spring Picnic with live music. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us on June 15 for our study of Jeremiah. Adults, middle, and high school youth will combine at 9:30am. Children classes will continue to meet. Nursery is available for ages up to three years of age.

SAPC BOOK CLUB, for both campuses, will meet on June 17, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant to discuss *The Magnificent Lies of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356.

BAPTISM CLASSES We will offer a two week class on Sunday, June 22 and 29 at 9:30am in the library. The class is designed for parents interested in learning more about the sacrament and wanting to schedule their child's baptism.

SUMMER MUSIC All Chancel and Handbell Choir members, children who play, youth, and other musically inclined persons are invited to share their gifts in July and August. Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups of Chancel/Handbell Choir members are encouraged to contact Fred Spano, fps7363@gmail.com. The available dates are July 13, 20, and 27, and August 3.

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.”



OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH AFFORDS US THE OPPORTUNITY to engage with the spirit and unite with Christ. If you have not returned your stewardship commitment card, 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. Please return your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

SELWYN CAMPUS BUDGET UPDATE For 2025 Selwyn member Pledges total \$811,272. Goal for pledge receipts through May Year to Date (YTD) are \$270,424. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$299,513.

- 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Our next workday is July 19. Look for details and the signup link in the weekly email.

SAVE THE DATE, WOMEN’S RETREAT All women are invited to a weekend of spiritual enrichment and community connection at Bethelwoods Camp, November 15 – 16. A day option will be provided. Registration will be at a later date.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, June 1 9:30 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship 5:00 PFLAG Adult and Youth Meetings Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire Deadline is Monday, June 23 by 9am	Monday, June 2 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) Friday, June 6 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH)	Sunday, June 8 9:30 Church Fellowship (Chapel) 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:30 All Church Spring Picnic (Lawn)   Montclair ElementaryGive to SAPC