

# CHURCH NOTES - June 8, 2025

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Evan and Jenny Sauda, and their children Amelia and Owen, in the death of Evan's father, Eric Sauda, on June 1, 2025.

**ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC TODAY** Following this morning's worship, we will have the annual Spring Picnic with live music. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please join us.

**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.

**BATES SOCIETY SOCIAL GATHERINGS** We hope you will accept our invitation to one of the upcoming gatherings to learn more about becoming a member of The Bates Society for Legacy Giving. It is open to anyone who includes SAPC as a beneficiary of assets at your passing no matter the capacity. The unity and commitment established by the Bates Society will be on-going. Please RSVP to one of the events by emailing, [office@selwynpres.org](mailto:office@selwynpres.org) or calling 704-372-6836. If you cannot attend but would like to speak to us please reach out. Deni Pifer or 704-641-4668 and Ed Thomas or 704-968-8649.

- Wednesday, June 11, Sip and Social 5:30-7pm at the Home of Deni and Bobby Pifer, 2135 Hastings Drive
- Thursday, June 12, Sip and Social 4-5pm, The Cypress Club, 3442 Cypress Club Drive (Club Room)
- Sunday, June 29, Lunch and Learn 11:45-12:45pm, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, 2929 Selwyn Avenue Chapel

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** invite all women to their summer porch gatherings. No need to RSVP. Drop in with an appetizer to share and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and stay connected. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6pm: June 11 (Tracie Northan's, 2627 Roswell Avenue), June 25 (Stevee Baskerville's, 1959 Maryland Ave), July 9 (Erin Mills', 1210 Squire Drive), July 23 (Mai-Lis Bahr's, 1817 Asbury Hall), August 6 (Denise Pineno's, 1900 Maryland Avenue), and August 20 (Karey Tom's, 2800 Chelsea Drive). Contact Tracie Northan at [tracie.northan@gmail.com](mailto:tracie.northan@gmail.com) with questions.

**LADIES, A MOVIE AND LUNCH?** All Selwyn women, both campuses, are invited to enjoy a light lunch, a movie, and fellowship on June 15 following worship on the Quail Hollow Campus. The movie, "Fanny Crosby" (45 minutes) explores the American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. She wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs while overcoming challenges along the way. Please RSVP to Peggy Nelson, [prel.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:prel.nelson@gmail.com) or call/text 704-661-9788.

**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.

- 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.

**SUMMER PREACHING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** On June 15, we will begin our Bible study "Fire in My Bones: The Reluctant Prophet Jeremiah" on the Book of Jeremiah. In a world unraveling with uncertainty, the voice of the prophet Jeremiah rises - not with polished answers, but with raw honesty, aching lament, and relentless hope. This summer our series will journey through the life and words of Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet" who dared to speak truth to power, grieve with his people, and wrestle with God. Though reluctant, Jeremiah was faithful. Though brokenhearted, he held fast to a vision of restoration. We will explore his powerful witness - one that challenges us to deeper courage, compassion, and covenant living in our own time. Join us each Sunday. Adults, middle, and high school youth will combine at 9:30am. The series will continue through August 17.

- Children's Sunday School for elementary children will gather in the Bowman building.
- Sunday Preschool and 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](mailto: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."

**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.

**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 \$338,030. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$320,721. Deficit is \$17,309.

- 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.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and  
in memory of Ed Hastings by Kay Hastings.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p><b>Sunday, June 8</b>            9:30 Church Fellowship (Chapel)            9:45 Chancel Choir (S)            10:30 Worship with Communion            11:30 All Church Spring Picnic (Lawn)</p> <p><b>Monday, June 9</b>            7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am            Spire Deadline is Monday, June 23 by 9am</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 10</b>            4:00 Child Development Center Group            7:00 Administration Group (Zoom)            7:00 Mission Group (P)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 11</b>            5:30 Bates Society Sip and Social (Pifer's)            6:00 PW Daughters of Faith (Northan)</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 12</b>            4:00 Bates Society Sip and Social            (Cypress Club Room)</p> <p><b>Friday, June 13</b>            7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 15</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)            10:30 Worship with Baptism            11:30 Ladies Lunch and Movie (QH)            ASP Participants Depart</p> <div>   </div> <p>Montclair Elementary      Give to SAPC</p>