

CHURCH NOTES - June 15, 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. The memorial service will be held at 2pm tomorrow in the sanctuary with a visitation reception following.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Anne Clayton Chandler, daughter of Clinton and Grace Chandler. Present today are grandparents Susan and Richard Hutaff and Cathy Chandler. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

LADIES, A MOVIE AND LUNCH? All Selwyn women, both campuses, are invited to enjoy a light lunch, a movie, and fellowship following worship today on the Quail 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.

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 PREACHING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Join us for our Sunday 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. We 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. 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.

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 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 with questions.

BATES SOCIETY GATHERING On Sunday, June 29, we will have a Lunch and Learn at 11:45-12:45pm in the Chapel. Please accept our invitation 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 by emailing, office@selwynpres.org or calling 704-372-6836. If you cannot attend but would like to speak to us, please contact Deni Pifer - deni@piferestatelaw.com, 704-641-4668 or Ed Thomas - ethomas1955@icloud.com, 704-968-8649.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH Peace Circles One and Two invite you to join them in staying connected this summer. Join us for any of these fellowship events. All women of the church are welcome to come connect with new faces and 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 MUSIC All Chancel and Handbell Choir members, children and youth who play, and other musically inclined persons are invited to share their gifts in July and August. Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups are encouraged to contact Fred Spano, fps7363@gmail.com. The available dates are July 13, 20, and 27, and August 3.



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


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 June Year to Date (YTD) are \$405,636. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$347,918. Deficit is \$57,718.

- 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
Richard Newsom and Eric Winkenwerder from the Newsom-Winkenwerder families.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, June 15 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism, ASP Commissioning 11:30 Ladies Lunch and Movie (QH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire Deadline is Monday, June 23 by 9am	Monday, June 16 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) Tuesday, June 17 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's) Thursday, June 19 Church Office and CDC Closed Friday, June 20 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)	Sunday, June 22 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 12:00 Christian Education (L) 12:00 Worship Group (P)  Montclair Elementary  Give to SAPC

 Hearing assistance directions are available in the narthex. Download the app for use with earbuds or to connect a hearing aid to your cell phone.