

CHURCH NOTES - June 29, 2025

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is James Riley Harner, son of Zach and Mary Peyton Harner. Present today are grandparents Sara Roche and Molly and Harry Harner. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

NAME TAG BOARD We have a new six-panel magnetic board for members' name tags. We hope you will wear yours each time you are at church. Please notify the church office if you have a pacemaker and we can change the magnetic backing to a pin. If you lost or damaged your name tag, contact the office. Cost for a replacement name tag is five dollars.

BATES SOCIETY GATHERING After today's worship service, we will have a Lunch and Learn from 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. 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.

GEP FAMILY FUN DAYS Selwyn will host two Greater Enrichment events on the Quail Campus. Volunteers and supplies are needed for June 29 and July 13. Please see the link in the weekly email to sign up to support our GEP Montclair friends.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP, JULY 6 Both campuses will join at 9:30am in the Selwyn Chapel for fellowship and light refreshments. Sunday School classes will not meet. We will have a combined worship service at 10:30 in the Sanctuary.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH Peace Circles One and Two invite you to join them in staying connected this summer. Join 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.

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: 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.

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.

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."

FLOWER MINISTRY If anyone is interested in joining this team please contact Margo Fraga. This team will help breakdown larger floral arrangements to put in vases.

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 20 and 27, and August 3.



SAPC BOOK CLUB, for both campuses, will meet on July 15, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley’s Restaurant to discuss *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356.


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 \$359,030. Deficit is \$46,606.

- 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, June 29 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Baptism Class (L) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:45 Bates Society Lunch and Learn (Chapel) 1:00 GEP Family Fun Day (Quail Campus)	Monday, June 30 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) Friday, July 4 Church Office and CDC will be closed. Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire Deadline is Monday, July 28 by 9am	Sunday, July 6 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Congregational Fellowship (Chapel) 10:30 Worship  Montclair Elementary and Summer GEP  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.