

CHURCH NOTES - July 6, 2025

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Lou and Shelley Waple, and their children Emma Hinson and Nelson, in the death of Lou's mother, Elizabeth Ann Waple, on June 30, 2025.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Brantley and Madison Horton on the birth of their daughter, Leighton Smith Horton, born on June 25, 2025.

WITH JOY WE WILL WELCOME KARLEY WILKE-NADLER as Director for Children and Families on July 20. Originally from Wisconsin, Karley attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her BA in Religious Studies and Education and Educational Studies. Following her undergraduate degree, Karley attended Denver Seminary in Littleton, CO to earn her Master of Divinity degree. She is passionate about the holistic care and development of children and youth, the intersection of mental health and faith, and Christ-centered justice.

Karley has a diverse career background, including four years working in student ministry and two years in children's ministry. Since 2021, Karley has worked at faith-based nonprofits in both the programmatic and development and fundraising spheres. Karley and her husband, Kevin, moved to Charlotte in 2023. Since then, she has worked at UrbanPromise Charlotte, a holistic 20-year leadership development program that serves students ages 5-25 in four under-resourced communities in Charlotte, and as a Pediatric Hospice Chaplain.

Karley's personal faith, pastoral presence, and energy are evident in both her vocational experience and ongoing commitment to the Church. She will be focused on building a Christ-centered, sustainable children's ministry that engages and excites our youngest members and the adults who love them. As an intergenerational community of faith, we invite every member to pray for our children and youth and consider supporting SAPC financially to meet the growing needs of our congregation. Karley's role will be part-time (25 hours/week). As we welcome Karley into ministry at SAPC, please prayerfully consider joining our children's or youth council, teaching Sunday School, or helping to lead Children's Chapel.

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.

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.

GEP FAMILY FUN DAY Selwyn will host a July 13 Greater Enrichment event on the Quail Campus. Volunteers and supplies are needed. Please see the link in the weekly email to sign up to support our GEP Montclair friends.

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.

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 can be made to the church indicating “sanctuary flowers.”



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 NEWS Due to the extremely hot weather and a scheduling mix-up, we will skip the July 19 workday. Our next workday will be during the annual October Charlotte Church Partners build. Watch the church publications for the exact 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 June Year to Date (YTD) are \$405,636. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$358,657. Deficit is \$46,979.

- 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		
<p>Sunday, July 6 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Congregational Fellowship (FH) 10:30 Worship</p> <p>Monday, July 7 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire Deadline is Monday, July 28 by 9am</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 8 4:30 Women’s Happy Hour (Reids MP) 7:00 Mission Group (Zoom)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 9 6:00 PW Porch Gathering (Mills)</p> <p>Thursday, July 10 9:00 GEP Food Packing Event (FH)</p> <p>Friday, July 11 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH)</p>	<p>Sunday, July 13 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship 1:00 GEP Event (Quail Campus)</p> <div>   </div> <p>Montclair Elementary and Summer GEP</p> <p>Give to SAPC</p>