

CHURCH NOTES – September 28, 2025

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SELWYN CAMPUS BUDGET UPDATE We appreciate every effort being made in keeping your current pledge commitment up-to-date in this last quarter of the year. For 2025 Selwyn member Pledges total \$811,272. Goal for pledge receipts through September Year to Date (YTD) are \$608,454. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$484,744. Deficit is \$123,710.

- 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.

WEDNESDAY QUAIL CAMPUS WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY There are two additional opportunities to learn, worship, and connect across our two campuses on Wednesdays. Please join us.

- The Pastor's Bible Study will meet weekly at 11:30am in the Quail Campus Christian Lifestyles room. The study is Living the Story Together: A Series on the Gospel of Luke.
- Join us for the monthly 10:30am Prayer and Communion Service on October 8 in the Quail Campus sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION CLASSES, 9:30AM There is a place for everyone on Sunday morning.

- Children, ages five – 5th grade, meet in the Bowman building. *The Biggest Story* leads learners through the Bible teaching 104 Bible stories. Worship Readiness for K-2 children will conclude October 5. Kindergarten – 2nd grade will attend Children's Worship, leaving after the Children's Message, during 10:30am worship. They will learn the facets of worshiping God through singing, storytelling, dancing, instruments, playing games, and a brief activity. Children's Choir, age 4 through 5th grade, will be on Wednesdays, October 8 – 29.
- Middle and High School Youth are invited to join our 9:30am intergenerational Sunday School Class in the Chapel. Youth Group for 6th – 12th grade will be 5:30-7pm the third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month. The group meets tonight. Middle School Retreat Weekend, November 8-9. Look for details from Brian Daoust.
- Adults have the following Sunday morning classes from which to choose:
 - Conversations on Faith are studying *The Big Relief* by David Zahl through October 12. *The Big Relief* invites us to rediscover God's grace as the ultimate gift: a one-way love with no strings attached (Parlor). On October 19, the book *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peters Enns will be the focus.
 - Faith Forward, an intergenerational class, is exploring the same scripture used in the preaching series. Using the Feasting on the Word study, you are invited into deeper conversation, community connection, and spiritual growth (Chapel). This curriculum is also offered at 9:50am on the Quail Campus (Quail Lambeth Parlor).
 - Adult Milestone Classes will be offered with different foci. Worship Readiness for Adults will continue through October 5 (Library). On October 12 and 19, we will offer a Baptism class designed for parents interested in learning more about the sacrament and wanting to schedule their child's baptism (Library).

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY On October 5, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday, joining Christians across the globe at the Lord's table. When we gather at the Lord's Supper the Spirit draws us into Christ's presence and unites with the Church in every time and place.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Our workday is this Saturday, October 4, for the annual October Charlotte Church Partners build. We still need a few more volunteers. See the weekly email for the signup link.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE – STREAM CLEAN See the weekly email for the signup link to our October 12 project.

ROOM IN THE INN SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER The coordinators need to get a jump on securing two overnight hosts for each week. Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, December through March. This requires we procure two overnight hosts for each week now. See the signup link in the weekly email or use the QR code in the calendar.

ALL CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 16, 4:30 – 6PM There will be games, a balloon artist, and a food truck. Tickets for raffle baskets and items, to benefit the Selwyn Child Development Center, will be available for purchase. Samplings of items include Panthers tickets, restaurant gift cards, a spa day, and more. If you or your business, or you know of a business owner that may want to donate a gift card or item, please contact Beth Sharpe in the CDC office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S CIRCLES All women are invited to participate for study, topics of interest, and service. Meetings are typically held September through May. Contact a leader or Moderator Pam Brownlee for more information.

Daughters of Faith I – Wednesdays, 11am, Parlor - Tracie Northan
 Daughters of Faith Evening II - Third Mondays, 7pm - Deni Pifer’s Home
 Evening Grace – First Tuesdays, 7pm, Parlor - Nancy Bobbitt
 Our Spiritual Journey –First Tuesdays, 10:30am, Library - Bobbie Hankins
 Peace Seekers I- First and third Tuesdays, 7:15pm, Library - Catherine Miller, Ann Caskey
 Peace Seekers II - First Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Parlor - Caroline Thompson, Erin Miller
 Quail Morning Circle – Second Tuesdays – 10am in the Quail Campus Parlor – Peggy Nelson
 Quail Evening Circle – Second Tuesdays– 7pm in the Quail Campus Parlor – Debbie Ferguson
 Women of Wonder –First Mondays, 12:30pm, Parlor - Ann Copeland, Cacky Newitt

ALL WOMEN’S RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 27 All women are invited to participate in the November 15-16 Fall Women’s Retreat at Bethelwoods Camp. A day option is also available. Speaker Reverend Gail Henderson-Belsito will lead us in the theme, Ruth, Naomi, God, and Us: Together on the Journey. See the weekly email for the registration link. Enjoy a weekend of spiritual enrichment, personal growth, and connection.




SAPC BOOK CLUB, for both campuses, will meet on October 21, 6:30 at Sir Edmond Halley’s Restaurant to discuss Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356.

CARE TEAM HELP NEEDED Selwyn’s Care Teams need additional members to assist on teams to provide a meal for families with new babies, and help with memorial service receptions or in providing a meal for the immediate family.

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS We are using a new florist. You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people. To reserve a date, contact the church office. Online payments or checks can be made to the church indicating “sanctuary flowers” once your date is confirmed.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2026 - ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT All members are invited to attend the 2026 Congregational Retreat at the beautiful Montreat Conference Center. With programming and activities for all generations, there’s truly something for everyone. More details will be available this Winter.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, September 28 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:30 Worship 5:30 Youth Group (FH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, October 27 by 9am	Monday, September 29 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) Wednesday, October 1 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor’s Bible Study (QH Campus) 6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus) 7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus) 7:30 PW Peace II (P) Friday, October 3 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH) 6:00 Youth Game Night Saturday, October 4 8:00 Habitat for Humanity Workday 10:00 Handbells Choir	Sunday, October 5 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:30 Worship with Communion 5:00 PFLAG Adults (Legion Brewing - Plaza Midwood) 6:30 Salt Shakers <div>    </div> <div> Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus RITI Overnight Hosts Montclair Elementary </div>