

CHURCH NOTES - October 19, 2025

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Ryan and Katie Ferraioli on the birth of their daughter, Anna Jo Ferraioli, born on October 12, 2025.

NOVEMBER 2, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Names of church members and relatives of members who died since November 3, 2024 will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have a friend or relative you would like listed, please contact Marsha Cooper via email or 704-372-6836 by October 20. Communion will be served. The children's choir will sing during worship.

ALL CHURCH DEDICATION AND JAZZ SUNDAY WORSHIP All Church Worship will be held October 26 at 10:30am on the Selwyn Avenue campus. Members from both campuses will combine to hear special music with guest musicians, as part of the Dean Ferguson Music Series. You are invited to present your estimate of giving for the new year. If preferred, please use the online link via the weekly email. You can also mail your commitment to the church office at 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28209. A reception will be held following worship.

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 \$676,060. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$545,560. Deficit is \$130,500.

- 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 amount and member.

JOIN THE SOUP GROUP All are welcome to be a part of the Soup Group, a hospitality ministry dedicated to blessing those facing life's challenges. Help us prepare soup in the Selwyn kitchen on October 21, starting at 1pm. Please contact Margo Fraga if you can help or would like to be included in future gatherings.

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

WEDNESDAY QUAIL CAMPUS WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY We have 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 November 5 in the Quail Campus sanctuary.

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

- Children, ages five – 5th grade, meet in the Bowman building. *The Biggest Story* leads learners through the Bible teaching 104 Bible stories. Third through 5th graders will explore *Reading Your Bible* on October 26 and November 2. During 10:30am worship, Kindergarten – 2nd graders, can attend Children's Worship after the Children's Message. They will learn the facets of worshiping God through singing, storytelling, dancing, instruments, and a brief activity.
- Middle and High School Youth are invited to join our 9:30am intergenerational Sunday School Class in the Chapel. Youth Group, 6th – 12th grade, will meet tonight at 5:30pm and October 26 at 5pm. The Middle School Retreat Weekend is November 8-9. Information and registration details will come from Brian Daoust.
- Adults have the following Sunday morning classes from which to choose:
 - Conversations on Faith began a new study using the book *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peters Enns (SAPC Parlor).
 - Faith Forward, an intergenerational class, is exploring the same scripture used in the preaching series through the Feasting on the Word study. Join the group for deeper conversation, community connection, and spiritual growth (Chapel).
 - Adult Milestone Classes are offered with different foci. On October 26 and November 2, the class will focus on Reading the Bible as a Family with practical ideas and tools.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING Children's Choir, age 4 through 5th grade, will be on Wednesdays through October 29. Doors open at 5pm and rehearsal begins at 5:15pm. From November 5 – 19, children will engage in worshipful art activities. See the link in the weekly email or Karley's email to RSVP for dinner.

YOUTH AND PARENT SPECIAL PROGRAM for both campuses will take place on October 26, 5-7pm on the Selwyn campus. For: Students will be back to help us navigate a program and discussion time on the power of our thoughts and processes. Please RSVP through the weekly email or Brian Daoust's email as dinner will be provided.

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. See the signup link in the weekly email or the QR code.

OPERATION SANDWICH, NOVEMBER 15 Assist by preparing bagged lunches for our Roof Above neighbors. Prepared lunches should be brought to the church that morning, between 9-10am, for delivery. See the weekly email to sign up.

PARKING LOT REMINDER The small parking lot is a one-way drive, from the Selwyn Avenue entrance, down the hill, exiting onto Glendale. There are stop signs at the bottom of the hill and a speed bump to remind drivers to exit carefully and slowly. Please do not exit onto Selwyn Avenue from the small parking lot, or enter from Glendale and drive up the hill.

ALL WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION Registration deadline is Monday, October 27 for 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 14, 2026 - MEN'S DINNER AND SPEAKER Look for details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2026 - ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT All members are encouraged to attend the retreat at the Montreat Conference Center, with programming and activities for all generations. Details available this Winter.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, October 19 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:30 Worship 11:30 Worship Group (P) 11:30 CEF Group (L) 5:30 Youth Group (FH) Monday, October 20 7:00 PW Daughters of Faith II (Pifer) 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) 7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group (People's Market) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, October 27 by 9am	Tuesday, October 21 1:00 Soup Group (Kitchen) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom) Wednesday, October 22 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor's Bible Study (QH Campus) 5:15 Children's Choir (Chapel) 6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus) 7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus) Friday, October 24 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)	Sunday, October 26 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 All Church Jazz Worship and Dedication Sunday with Baptism 11:30 All Church Reception 5:00 Youth Group (FH)    Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus RITI Overnight Hosts Montclair Elementary