

CHURCH NOTES – October 26, 2025

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Cam and Lindsay Muldrow on the birth of their daughter, Collins Ruth Muldrow, born on October 15, 2025.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Alexander Theodore Tucker Zimmer V, son of Ted and Janette Zimmer. Present today are grandparents James and Beverly Tucker and Cynthia Zimmer. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY You are invited to present your estimate of giving for the new year. If preferred, please use the online link found in your weekly email. You can also mail your commitment to your home campus church office. 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 October Year to Date (YTD) are \$676,060. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$581,951. Deficit is \$94,109.

- 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.

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 27 FOR WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT All women are invited to participate in the November 15-16 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 or fill out a paper form today.

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.

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

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 complete their *Reading Your Bible* focus on 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. The Middle School Retreat Weekend is November 8-9. The registration link is available in Brian's weekly email.
- Adults have the following Sunday morning classes from which to choose:
 - Conversations on Faith is using the book *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peters Enns (SAPC Parlor).
 - Faith Forward, an intergenerational class, is exploring the scripture used in the preaching series. Join the group for deeper conversation, community connection, and spiritual growth (Chapel).
 - Adult Milestone Class on Reading the Bible as a Family will conclude November 2.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Remember to turn your clocks back on November 2.

NOVEMBER 2, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Communion will be served. The children's choir will sing during worship. Bibles will be presented to 3-5th graders who completed the Reading Your Bible class.

VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries and have a desire to unite with this congregation, we invite you to the next three-week class series on November 9, 16, and 23 at 9:30am in the Library. Please RSVP to the Selwyn campus office at office@selwynpres.org.

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

MONTCLAIRE FOOD PACKING AND DELIVERY Join us on November 17 and December 15 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack and deliver pantry items for Montclair Elementary School families.

ROOM IN THE INN OVERNIGHT HOSTS NEEDED 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.

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 campus kitchen. Please contact Margo if you can donate ingredients, help cook, or provide a loaf of bread or a dessert to complete the meal.

SAPC BOOK CLUB, for both campuses, will meet on November 18, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant to discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamala. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356.

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 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.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people. To reserve and confirm the date, contact the church office. Online payments or checks can be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers."

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, October 26 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Jazz Worship and Dedication Sunday with Baptism 11:30 All Church Reception 5:00 Youth Group (FH) Monday, October 27 6:00 BSA Court of Honor (FH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, October 27 by 9am	Tuesday, October 28 9:30 Presbytery Meeting (Mount Olive) 6:15 Session Meeting (FH) 7:15 PW Peace I (L) Wednesday, October 29 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor's Bible Study (QH Campus) 5:15 Children's Choir (Bowman) 6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus) 7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus) Friday, October 31 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)	Sunday, November 2 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Children's and Chancel Choir (S) 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:30 All Saints Worship with Communion 6:30 Salt Shakers (Ramsey)  Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus RITI Overnight Hosts Montclair Elementary