

CHURCH NOTES - November 2, 2025

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Matt and Taylor Turner on the birth of their son, Wells Matthew Turner, born on October 21, 2025. His big brother is Lawson.

TODAY IS FIRST FOOD SUNDAY Help stock the shelves by purchasing and returning requested grocery items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass items please.

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 \$588,962. Deficit is \$87,098.

- 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.

2026 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS Our community of faith affords us the opportunity to engage with the spirit and unite with Christ. If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, you can return your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

WEDNESDAY QUAIL CAMPUS WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY Learn, worship, and connect across our campuses.

- Join us for the monthly 10:30am Prayer and Communion Service on November 5 in the Quail Campus sanctuary.
- The Pastor's Bible Study will meet weekly at 11:30am in the Quail Campus Christian Lifestyles room through November 19. The study is Living the Story Together: A Series on the Gospel of Luke.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING From November 5 – 19, children will engage in worshipful art activities. Programming begins at 5:15pm. 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. During 10:30am worship, Kindergarten – 2nd graders, can attend Children's Worship after the Children's Message.
- 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 the 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.

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.

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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 9 Help sort, package, and deliver cookies to homebound members after worship. See the link in the weekly email to sign up.

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.

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.

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, 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) Monday, November 3 12:30 PW Women of Wonder (P) 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, November 4 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L) 7:00 PW Evening Grace (P) Wednesday, November 5 10:30 Quail Prayer and Communion Service 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor's Bible Study (QH Campus) 5:15 Children's Art Program (Bowman) 6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus) 7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus) 7:30 Peace Circle II (P) Friday, November 7 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)	Sunday, November 9 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:30 Second Sunday Service (FH)    Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus RITI Overnight Hosts Montclair Elementary