

CHURCH NOTES - November 30, 2025

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Josh and Heather Baker on the birth of their son, Barrett William Baker, born on November 14, 2025. His big sister is Violet. Congratulations to Chris and Madeline Pettiglio on the birth of their son, Emmett Wallace Pettiglio, born on November 14, 2025. His big brother is Callan.

SAPC IS SEEKING a part-time Administrative and Publications Assistant to work 9am – 1pm, Monday through Friday. The non-Selwyn member candidate should be friendly, organized, detail-oriented, and able to work independently and with a team. Responsibilities include bulletin and newsletter preparation, reception and telephone duties, and ongoing office needs. If you know of someone, please have them reach out to Marsha Cooper.

SELWYN CAMPUS BUDGET UPDATE We appreciate every effort being made in keeping your current 2025 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 November Year to Date (YTD) are \$743,666. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$628,921 **Deficit is \$114,745.**

- 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.
- End-of-Year Giving reminder: The IRS requires the church receive checks/stocks in 2025 to be counted as a 2025 contribution. If delivered in person, the check must be received in the office by 1pm, December 31, 2025, or in 10:30am worship on December 28. If mailed, the check must be dated 2025, and your envelope postmarked by December 31, 2025. Checks dated in 2025, but postmarked in 2026 must be credited, for IRS purposes in 2026.
- 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.

STEWARDSHIP 2026 With more than 280 households on the Selwyn campus, 88 households have pledged so far. SAPC has reached 60% of our 2026 budgetary goal. Will you please pledge to support Selwyn's mission and many ministries in the coming year? Your confidential estimate of annual giving (of any amount) is a sign of your commitment to God and the church. 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND PAGEANT REHEARSALS Children, age 4 years through 5th grade, are invited to participate in choir. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, December 3 and 10, from 5:15-6pm. Pageant rehearsals with the Children's Choir will be held Saturday, December 6 and 13, at 10am. The pageant will be Sunday, December 14, 10:30am. Questions, contact Karley Wilke-Nadler.

QUAIL CAMPUS PW CHRISTMAS SOCIAL All women are invited gather on December 6 at 2pm for fellowship in Johnston Hall. The speaker will be Lea Slaton, Executive Director of Well for Mercy. Refreshments will be served. No RSVP needed. Please bring items such as holiday and home decorations, handmade items, or baked goods for a raffle. Proceeds will go to the National Alliance of Mental Illness.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE Join us Wednesday, December 10, 11:30am in the Quail campus sanctuary for a service designed for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. RSVP to 704- 554-5714 or church@qhpc.org by 9am, December 8 for the fellowship lunch following the service.

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

MEN'S GROUP SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFAST Everyone is invited to breakfast on January 11, 9:30am. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, Selwyn campus. Sunday School classes will not meet. A love offering will be received to help cover the cost of the breakfast and the guest speaker for the Men's Spaghetti Dinner.

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 30 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:30 Advent Wreath Workshop Monday, December 1 5:00 Room In the Inn 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) 7:30 Monday Evening Men’s Group Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, December 29 by 9am.	Tuesday, December 2 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L) 7:00 PW Evening Grace (P) 7:15 PW Peace I (L) Wednesday, December 3 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (P) 6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus) 7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus) 7:30 PW Peace II (P) Friday, December 5 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH) 6:00 Youth Game Night Saturday, December 6 10:00 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (QH) 2:00 PW Social Gathering and Speaker (QH)	Sunday, December 7 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship 10:10 Called Session Meeting 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:30 Christian Education Group 6:30 Salt Shakers  Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus RITI Overnight Hosts Montclair Elementary

CHRISTMAS 2025—FLOWER FUND

This Advent/Christmas season you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. Your donation will go towards the Flower Memorial Fund and sanctuary flowers. For each donation of \$12.00 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 21. Please return this form and your check to the church office, (payable to SAPC, designating “Flower Memorial Fund” in the memo line). *The deadline is Sunday, December 7.*

Please print neatly. Name(s) of giver(s) for printing in the bulletin _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____
