

# CHURCH NOTES - February 1, 2026

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**VISITOR ORIENTATION CLASSES** We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries, we invite you to complete the visitor's card in your pew rack and explore what it means to belong on February 8 and 15 at 9:30am in the library.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT CLOSES TODAY** Register today to receive the discount pricing. Regular registration and pricing will be February 2 through March 22. Registration will close March 22 at 5pm. All members are invited to attend the April 24-26 Congregational Retreat at the beautiful Montreat Conference Center. Programming and activities for all generations will be offered around the theme, By Still Waters: God's Presence for Our Problems. The registration and additional information links can be found in the weekly email.

**TODAY IS FOOD FIRST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1** Help stock the shelves by purchasing and returning requested grocery store items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass items please. Join us on February 23, 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack pantry items for Montclaire Elementary.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AND SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE** You are invited to bring canned food items on February 8 to benefit local food pantries. A special offering will also be received for Souper Bowl of Caring. The nation-wide grassroots movement inspires people to give and make a collective impact on local efforts to relieve hunger.

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, through March. The immediate need is to have Monday night dinners provided. Additional weekly opportunities include two overnight hosts, breakfast, lunch and set up. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

**MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY** There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclaire community. Sign up to volunteer through the church website, weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karye Tom.

**AUGUSTINE LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED** Change a child's life by teaching them to read. Become a volunteer literacy tutor with training and support from ALP-Charlotte. Tutors meet students in-person or remotely two days a week for 45 minutes. See the weekly email for contact information.

**NAMI NAVIGATORS** Volunteers are needed and receive extensive training. This enables them to help others and be a listening ear when someone is seeking mental health resources for themselves or a family member. See the weekly email for contact information.

**STEWARSHIP 2026** Thank you to everyone that has returned their 2026 pledge commitment. If you have not, will you please pledge to support Selwyn's mission and many ministries in 2026? Your confidential estimate of annual giving (of any amount) is a sign of your commitment to God and the church. Please make a pledge by returning your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

## SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING

- 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.

**WE WELCOME DONNETTE DIXON**, who joined our staff as Administrative Assistant on January 20. She will work Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm. Originally from West Virginia, she has been in Charlotte twenty-six years. Donnette also has two daughters and four grandchildren in Charlotte. She enjoys meeting new people and brings years of business experience to Selwyn.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM** The class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. The study, "You are the Light of the World", uses Feasting on the Word curriculum. The February 22 – March 29 Lenten study will be "Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms." Adult Milestone classes are offered in the Library on the following dates:

- February 22 and March 1- Baptism Class
- March 8 and 15- Worship Readiness 2.0 for Adults

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18** As we mark our turn toward the cross, join us on the Quail Hollow campus for a joint 5:30pm dinner and 6:30pm service. Childcare will be available.

**ALL CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 22** This joint congregational meeting between the Selwyn and Quail Hollow campuses will be held following worship. Purposes include a 2025 year-end-review, electing the incoming class of elders for 2029, and voting on terms of call changes for the installed pastors.

**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."

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 10:00 Quail Congregational Conversation (Quail) 10:30 Worship  Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus   Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, January 26 by 9am.	<b>Monday, February 2</b> 12:30 PW Women of Wonder (P) 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH) 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) 7:30 Evening Men's Group  <b>Tuesday, February 3</b> 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L) 7:00 PW Evening Grace (P) 7:15 PW Peace I (L)  <b>Wednesday, February 4</b> 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 7:30 PW Peace II (P)	<b>Friday, February 6</b> 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH) 6:00 Youth Game Night (FH)  <b>Saturday, February 7</b> 2:00 BSA Eagle Court of Honor (FH)  <b>Sunday, February 8</b> 9:00 Worship (Quail Campus) 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 6:00 Salt Shakers (Pratt's)