

CHURCH NOTES - February 8, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Andrew and Briana Campion and family in the death of Andrew's mother, Karin Campion, on January 6, 2026. Our prayers and sympathy are also extended to Donnette Dixon in the death of her mother, Mary Lewis, on February 1, 2026.

CONGRATULATIONS to Vince and Malyn Pratt on the birth of their grandson, Cyrus Davidson Pratt. He was born to his proud parents, Mike and Julie Pratt, on February 2, 2026.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Elliot Douglas Robideaux Miller, son of Chris and Erin Miller. The family is glad to be surrounded by their Selwyn church family today.

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.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT CLOSING TODAY Register today to receive the discount pricing. Regular registration and pricing will be February 9 through March 22. Registration will close March 22 at 5pm. All members, both campuses, are invited to 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. Registration and additional information links can be found in the weekly email.

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.

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, concludes on February 15.

- The February 22 – March 29 Lenten study will be "Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms." The season of Lent encourages Christians to consider a different pace—one of slowing down, noticing, pausing—than what our dominant culture values. The invitation to pause with the Psalms begins on Ash Wednesday, starting with a mark of ashes on our foreheads that reminds us that in spite of our failures—things we have done or failed to do—we belong to God. Each week we will work through- scripture, music, and poetry together to explore the Psalms.
- Adult Milestone classes are offered in the Library on the following dates:
February 22 and March 1- Baptism Class and March 8 and 15- Worship Readiness 2.0 for Adults

ALL CHURCH WORSHIP, FEBRUARY 22 Members from both campuses will combine for 10:30am worship on the Selwyn campus. Special music from the Chancel Choirs and the UNC Charlotte University Chorale, Dr. Jason Dungee, conductor, will be presented. This is a part of the Dean Ferguson Music Series. Communion will be observed.

ALL CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 22 The joint congregational meeting and lunch for both of our campuses will be held in the Fellowship Hall 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.

STEWARDSHIP 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](mailto:Tonya.Moore@selwynpres.org), or 704-996-5504, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

HELP STOCK THE PANTRY FOR MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY 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 Montclair Elementary.

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 Montclair community. Sign up to volunteer through the church website, weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karey 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 NAGIVATORS 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.

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, February 8

- 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)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.

Give to SAPC
Selwyn Campus



Montclair
Elementary



Monday, February 9

- 12:30 PW Women of Wonder (P)
- 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)
- 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)
- 6:00 Mission Group (P)
- 6:00 Quail Campus Coordinating Team
- 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 11

- 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)
- 6:15 Handbell Choir (Quail Campus)
- 7:00 Chancel Choir (Quail Campus)

Friday, February 13

- 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, February 15

- 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
- 11:30 Christian Education Group (L)
- 5:30 Youth Group (FH)