

# CHURCH NOTES - March 1, 2026

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**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Kevin and Karley Wilke-Nadler (Director of Children and Families) on the birth of their daughter, Monroe Grace Wilke-Nadler, born on February 18, 2026.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** All are invited to participate in person on Wednesdays at 11:30am on the Quail campus.

**CHIRP @ SELWYN, WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM** Children ages four through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to participate. Dinner will be offered. This Lenten programming will explore the Psalms - The Big Book of Emotions. The children will participate in children's choir now through March 25. The children will sing in worship on Palm Sunday, March 29.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** Remember to spring forward on March 8.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT** will close on 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. Don't delay, register today.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM** The class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. The Lenten study is "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 began on Ash Wednesday with a mark of ashes on our foreheads, reminding us in spite of our failures—things we have done, or failed to do, that we belong to God. Now through March 29, we will work through scripture, music, and poetry together to explore the Psalms. This coincides with the preaching series *Songs of Lament and Hope: A Lenten Journey Through the Psalms*.

- An Adult Milestone class will be offered in the Library on March 8 and 15- Adults Worship Readiness 2.0

**SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT, MARCH 8** Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship as a Roof Above speaker joins us and we prepare blessing bags for Roof Above.

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning through March. There are weekly opportunities to sign up to be one of two overnight hosts, to provide breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner, and help set up. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

**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 March 16, 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack pantry items for Montclair Elementary.

**PRESBYTERY-WIDE DAY OF MISSION** Connect with others across the Presbytery on Saturday, March 21, 8am – 1:30pm in a day of service. All ages and abilities are welcome to the event at C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian, 1421 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206. Enjoy light breakfast refreshments, fellowship, worship, and interactive reflection. Participants will be intentionally placed into groups across multiple congregations disperse to nearby non-profits or participate in hands-on mission activities. Everyone will gather for lunch. The registration link can be found 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.

**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 for \$65 can be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers."

**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, or 704-996-5504, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

**THIS WEEK AT SELWYN**

**Sunday, March 1**  
 9:00 Worship (Quail)  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)  
 10:30 Youth Sunday Worship  
 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P)

**Monday, March 2**  
 12:30 Women of Wonder (FH)  
 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)  
 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)  
 7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.

**Tuesday, March 3**  
 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)  
 7:00 PW Evening Grace (P)  
 7:15 PW Peace I (L)

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)  
 11:30 Pastor's Bible Study (Quail)  
 5:00 CHIRP-Children's Programming (Quail)  
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 6:15 Handbell Choir (Quail)  
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)  
 7:30 Peace Circle II (P)

**Friday, March 6**  
 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

**Sunday, March 8**  
 9:00 Worship (Quail)  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 9:45 Chancel Choir  
 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)  
 10:30 Worship  
 11:30 Second Sunday Service Project (FH)

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