

# CHURCH NOTES - March 8, 2026

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**SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT, MARCH 8** All ages are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today to hear from a Roof Above speaker and help us prepare blessing bags for Roof Above.

**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.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT CLOSERS** on March 22 at 5pm. Don't delay, register today. 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. **Please note:** you must complete the registration form and submit your payment for complete registration.

**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 15- Adults Worship Readiness 2.0

**SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP** Women are invited to nominate another woman to receive an Honorary Life Membership, honoring her faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. She will receive a silver membership pin and personalized certificate in worship on May 3. When making a nomination, please include a brief statement of why this person should receive the honor. All nominations are welcome and need to be submitted by March 29 to Pam Brownlee. The Selwyn women previously awarded an Honorary Life Membership will choose the 2026 recipient from the nominations. A reception will be held following the May 3 service.

**SAVE THE DATE - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be offered August 4-6, 9am-1pm, on the Quail Campus for ages 4-10 years old. We will be using the curriculum *On a Roll with God*. Registration will be opening soon.

**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** For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total \$840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through February Year to Date (YTD) is \$140,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$134,687. Total deficit is \$5,313.

- 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.

**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."

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TUTOR WITH AUGUSTINE LITERACY** Change a child's life by teaching them to read with training and support from ALP-Charlotte. Meet with students two days a week for 45 minutes. Contact information is in the weekly email.

**THIS WEEK AT SELWYN**

**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)  
 11:30 Worship Group (P)  
 11:45 Incoming Elder Training (Chapel)

**Monday, March 9**

5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)  
 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.

**Tuesday, March 10**

10:00 PW Quail Campus Morning Circle  
 4:00 Child Development Group (P)  
 6:00 Mission Group Meeting (P)  
 7:00 PW Quail Campus Evening Service

**Wednesday, March 11**

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)  
 7:00 Incoming Elder Training (Zoom)

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

**Sunday, March 15**

9:00 Handbells (Selwyn)  
 9:00 Worship (Quail)  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 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)

Give to SAPC  
 Selwyn Campus

Montclair  
 Elementary



**Easter 2026**

This Easter 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. For each \$10.00 donation the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, April 5.

Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office and designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. **The deadline is Wednesday, March 25.**

Your phone # \_\_\_\_\_ and email address \_\_\_\_\_.

Name(s) of giver(s) to be printed in the bulletin \_\_\_\_\_.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_.