

CHURCH NOTES - March 15, 2026

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WE WELCOME GINGER WYRICK back to Selwyn as our guest organist today. Please provide a warm welcome.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Lori and Rob Raible, and Joe and Maeve, in the death of Lori's grandmother, Alice Jones Clem, on March 3, 2026.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Brad and Becky Barbee on the birth of their twin daughters, Scottie Rose Barbee and Lola Blake Barbee, on February 21, 2026. Their big brother is Grey.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Robert Moore Prowse, son of Michael and Logan Prowse. Present today are grandparents Clarke and Kathy Moore, and Shelia and Kevin Prowse. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY All are invited to participate in person on Wednesdays through May 13 at 11:30am on the Quail campus. The class will not meet on April 8.

UNC CHARLOTTE'S UNIVERSITY CHORALE will present *A Carol for All Children* on March 22, 3pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3115 Providence Road. All are welcome to attend.

CHIRP @ SELWYN, WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM Children ages four through 3rd 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 CLOSES 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.

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.

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." Lent encourages Christians to consider a different pace—one of slowing down, noticing, and pausing. We are reminded 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*.

- April 12 through June 7 we will delve into a new teaching and preaching series, *I Am, We Are*. Join us as we see God revealed through the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

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.

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."

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 Montclaire 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. Registration is required for this event. You can find the registration link in the weekly email. Enjoy light breakfast refreshments, fellowship, worship, and interactive reflection. Participants will be intentionally placed into groups across congregations to disperse to nearby non-profits or participate in hands-on mission activities. Everyone will gather for lunch.

ROOM IN THE INN 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.

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 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.

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 March Year to Date (YTD) are \$210,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$138,492. Total deficit is \$71,508.

- 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

<p>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)</p> <p>Monday, March 16 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH) 7:00 PW Daughters of Faith II 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) 7:30 Monday Evening Men’s Group (L)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 17 6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Zoom) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley’s) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom) 7:15 PW Peace I Circle</p> <p>Wednesday, March 18 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor’s Bible Study (Quail) 5:00 CHIRP-Children’s Programming (Quail) 5:00 CHIRP-Children’s Programming (Selwyn) 6:15 Handbell Choir (Quail) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)</p> <p>Friday, March 20 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 21 8:00 Presbytery Day of Mission (CN Jenkins)</p> <p>Sunday, March 22 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Quail Community Conversation (Quail) 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Montclaire Elementary</p>  </div> </div>
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