

CHURCH NOTES - March 22, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Joan Foard and family following the death of her husband, Richard Foard, on March 13, 2026. The service will be held on March 24, 2pm in the Selwyn sanctuary. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM are James Lawrence Elliott and Henry Charles Elliott, sons of Charles and Caroline Elliott. Present today are grandparents Susanne Senft, Gary Senft, Vivian Elliott, Charles Elliot Sr., and great grandmother Elizabeth Brand. Grandfather Lawrence Kaczor is joining us online. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

TODAY IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT Registration closes today 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 and through the QR codes located in the narthex. **Please note:** you must complete the registration form and submit payment to complete your registration.

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.

THE SOUP GROUP invites you on March 23, 10am, in the Selwyn kitchen to help replenish the freezer. If you can chop, stir, help clean or provide moral support we'd love to have you there. Questions, contact Mike Ferguson, 980-355-1523.

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.

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.

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. 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*.

- Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 5.
- 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 April 20, 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 and 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 \$160,272. Total deficit is \$49,728.

- 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 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)

Monday, March 23

10:00 Soup Group (K)
 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)
 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.

Tuesday, March 24

2:00 Foard Memorial Service
 6:15 Session Meeting (FH)
 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's)

Wednesday, March 25

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)

Friday, March 27

7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

9:00 Worship (Quail)
 9:30 Children's Choir age 4-5th grade
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 9:45 Chancel Choir
 9:50 Quail Easter Egg Hunt (Quail)
 10:30 Palm Sunday Worship

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