

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

ADVENT 2025

November 30, First Sunday of Advent

9am Worship – Quail Campus
9:30am Advent Sunday School for All
10:30am Worship with Communion - Selwyn Campus
11:30am Advent Wreath Event - Selwyn Campus

December 7, Second Sunday of Advent

9am Worship – Quail Campus
9:30am Advent Sunday School for All
10:30am Worship, with music presented by the
Handbell Choir - Selwyn Campus

December 10, Service of Comfort and Hope

11:30am Worship - Quail Campus,
followed by a light fellowship lunch.
This service is designed for those seeking quiet in the
chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those
experiencing loss or challenges.
RSVP to 704-554-5714 or church@qhpc.org
by 9am Monday, December 8 for the lunch.

December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

9am Worship with Quail's Children's Choir,
and Breakfast in Bethlehem – Quail Campus
9:30am Advent Sunday School for All
10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant Worship, with
Selwyn's Children's Choir
11:30am Christmas Luncheon - Selwyn Campus

December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30am Advent Sunday School for All
10:30am All Church Worship, with the Dean Ferguson
Sacred Music Series presenting guest musicians and
the combined campus choirs - Selwyn Campus
Joy Gift Offering collected.

December 24, Christmas Eve

10:30am Worship – Quail Campus
A time for families, especially for those with
younger children, to worship together.
3:30pm Traditional Candlelight Communion Service –
Selwyn Campus
5:30pm Traditional Candlelight Communion Service –
Selwyn Campus



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Christmas Mission Giving Trees

Help give a meaningful gift for one of our Mission partners by selecting an ornament from a giving tree on either campus.

There will be opportunities to fulfill wishes for Montclair Elementary (*Selwyn Campus*), Smithfield Elementary (*Quail Campus*), and Roof Above.

Please return unwrapped gifts, along with the ornament, by December 14.

Advent Sunday School, November 30—December 21, 9:30am

Calling All Angels—Selwyn Campus

An intergenerational series for 6th graders through adults to step into Advent.

Stories of angelic encounters come to life, echoing the timeless message of overcoming fear.

Like the characters in the nativity story, we are invited to embrace courage and join in God's transformative work.

The words "Do not be afraid" are an invitation and a calling from God.

The Advent study and devotional from Erin Wathen challenges us to take the timeless message, apply it to our lives, and contemplate what would change in our relationships, vocations, congregations and communities if we have the courage to overcome our fears.

Advent Wreath Workshop, November 30, 11:30am

All ages, children through adults, are invited to meet on the lawn to make

Advent wreaths, crafts, and enjoy light refreshments of cookies and hot cocoa. —*Selwyn Campus*

Please reserve one or more kits by contacting Brian Daoust or Karley Wilke-Nadler.

Wreath kits are \$10 per kit. Payment for kits can be made via text to give, online, by check, or at the event.

Presbyterian Women 5th Annual Christmas Social, December 6, 2pm

All women are invited to gather for fellowship, refreshments, and to hear speaker

Lea Slaton, Executive Director of Well for Mercy. No RSVP needed.—*Quail Campus*

Please bring items such as holiday and home decorations, handmade items, or baked goods for a raffle.

The silent auction and \$1 raffle proceeds will go to National Alliance of Mental Illness.

Children's Choir and Children's Pageant Rehearsals

Children's Choir, ages 4 years old – 5th Grade, will meet

on Wednesday, December 3 and 10, from 5:15-6pm.—*Selwyn Campus*

The children will sing in Worship as part of the pageant on December 14 with a 9:30am rehearsal that morning.

They will also rehearse with the Children's Pageant participants on

Saturday, December 6 and 13, at 10am. Questions, contact Karley Wilke-Nadler.

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Lunch following the

10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant Worship Service on December 14—*Selwyn Campus*

Breakfast in Bethlehem, December 14

A special family friendly fellowship time in Johnston Hall following the Quail Campus 9am worship.

There will be stations of the Story and special children's activities.—*Quail Campus*

WORSHIP

Join us weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. If you cannot attend in person, an email is sent each Sunday at 10:15am with the [Facebook link](#). You do not need a Facebook account to view it.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We Welcome



Barrett William Baker,
son of Josh and Heather Baker,
born on November 14, 2025

We Welcome



Emmett Wallace Pettiglio,
son of Chris and Madeline Pettiglio,
born on November 14, 2025

NEW MEMBER

We welcomed Eileen Chiantell
on November 23
to the Selwyn church family.



Please provide
a warm welcome.



In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor
Brighton Gardens - Beth Carter
Carriage Club - Peggy Hornberg,
Herman Thomas
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
Ellen Byrum, Bob and Joe Anne Cole,
Mike and Frankie Hinshaw,
Olen and Nancy Smith, Bob Walker
Huntersville Oaks - Pat Ferguson
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin,
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foad
Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson,
Kay Hastings, Bobbye Linn, Sally Moore
Summit Place - Willa May Young
TerraBella Cramerton - John McCarter



SALT SHAKERS will meet on December 7, 6:30pm at
Lee and Nancy Bobbitt's. Don't forget to bring a covered
dish to share. Questions, please contact [Joy Berry](#).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Chandler Haynie Elyse Kemp Marie Thomas	8 Hudson Herron Sarah Martin Dick Metzler Sarah Pineno Mila Russell-Brodie	14 Owen Porter Annie Thompson Taylor Turner	18 Lucy Chandler	28 Hannah Finn Matt Madigan
3 Frank Deal Peyton Green Lawson Roush Cecilia White	10 Gay Curtin Garrett Grist Tim Linker Justin Murray Jordan Turner	15 Briana Campion Brittain Ellison Ben Klinker Thomas Wakefield Emma Hinson Waple	20 Hunter Miller Keats Roddey	29 Logan Goodman Margaret Harris Malyn Pratt
4 Stephen Lohr Emma Northan Laura Warner	11 Andrew Campion Sadie Canter Mike Goodman Cassidy Wolf	16 James Battle Vincent Deckard J.P. Flynn James Hart Thomas McClane	21 Burgin Bentley William Phifer Maggie Thrasher	30 Robert Deal Jack Gualtieri Herb Jones Jim Moore Anna Stuart
5 Martin Pressley Kim Turner	12 Monica Roush Jack Skibinski Brian Tallent	17 Hunter Fitzgerald Henry Hahn Peggy Hornberg Maggie Huff Cara Munday Max Stein	22 Annie Gualtieri	31 Chip Long Eliza Young
6 Shannon Brown Jay Curtin Coley Houston Kenneth McDermott Ella Mills	13 Gabriel Daoust Karley Wilke-Nadler	23 Cody Lynn	25 Matthew Cronmiller Laura Dodsworth	
		26 Kevin Cumbus Barrett Kirk Sam Phifer	27 Grey Barbee Ann Copeland Mary Miller	



The Selwyn CDC
and Church Office
will be closed
December 24-26
and January 1, 2026.

CHRISTMAS 2025—FLOWER FUND

This Advent/Christmas season 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. Your donation will go towards the Flower Memorial Fund and sanctuary flowers. For each donation of \$12.00 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 21. Please return this form and your check to the church office, (payable to SAPC, designating "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line). **The deadline is Sunday, December 7.**

Please print neatly. Name(s) of giver(s) for printing in the bulletin _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____





SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING We appreciate every effort being made in keeping your current 2025 pledge commitment up-to-date in this last quarter of the year. To make a confidential pledge, you can use this [link](#), email church accountant [Tonya Moore](#), scan the Giving QR code, or return your pledge card to the church office.

End-of-Year Giving Reminder: The IRS requires checks/stocks received by the church in 2025 be counted as a 2025 contribution. If delivered in person, the Check must be in the office by 1pm, December 31, 2025, or in 10:30am worship on December 28. If it is mailed, the check must be dated 2025, and envelope postmarked by December 31, 2025. Checks dated in 2025, but postmarked in 2026 must be credited, for IRS purposes, in 2026.

Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time, you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the phone number. You do not need a keyword if giving to the annual fund.

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 proper amount to the correct member.

2026 Stewardship Commitments: With more than 280 households on the Selwyn campus, 88 households have pledged so far. SAPC has reached 60% of our 2026 budgetary goal. If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, you can return it to the church office, email [Tonya Moore](#), or enter your commitment via the [church website](#).

MEN'S GROUPS

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30pm

Led offsite by Ted Zimmer and Curtis Correll.
It is open to men of all ages. Click [this link](#) from your phone.

FRIDAY MORNINGS, 7am

Led by Roger Mills and Joe Bentley at the Bates House. Men of all ages walk through life and faith with honesty, trust, and accountability.

MEN'S DINNER AND GUEST SPEAKER, JANUARY 15, 2026

All men are invited to a spaghetti supper, fellowship, and an inspiring message from [Rev. Matt Conner](#). RSVP to [Ted Zimmer](#).

YOUTH NEWS

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHRISTMAS GATHERING, December 14, 5:30pm.

See Brian's weekly email
for more information.

[Click here](#) to follow
the Youth Group on Instagram.

[Click here](#) for
Brian's Youth Group calendar.

SELWYN YOUTH & FAMILY

SKI TRIP JANUARY 23-25

APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN

COST: \$225/PERSON
for skiers and boarders

LODGING: RENTAL HOUSING
IN BLOWING ROCK

FRIDAY-SUNDAY
PARENTS NEEDED, FRIENDS WELCOME

DEADLINE TO RSVP: DECEMBER 14

[Click here](#) to RSVP

MISSION

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



- We need 1-pound bags of rice or beans; 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables, fruits, or canned meats/proteins; individually wrapped nut free snacks and other breakfast items.
- No glass jars please!
- Bring items to the church the first Sunday of each month or during weekly church office hours.

MONTCLAIRE FOOD PACKING, DECEMBER 15

Join us at 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack items.

ROOM IN THE INN SEASON IS HERE

Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, until March. This requires we schedule two overnight hosts for each week. Other opportunities include set up and providing. Click [here](#).

DONATIONS FOR MONTCLAIRE The church office is collecting for families affected by recent events in Charlotte. Urgent needs include Wal-Mart or Food Lion gift cards in \$25 increments, infant and personal care items, and non-perishable pantry items. Charitable gifts designated for "Mission Emergency—Montclair" are also needed.



There are a variety of other ways to assist the Montclair Elementary community. Sign up to help through the QR Code, [this link](#), our [website](#), or contact [Ellen Harris](#) or [Karey Tom](#). Please visit their [Amazon Wish List](#).

SELWYN CAMPUS STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*

Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*

Brian Daoust, *Associate Pastor*

Allyson Anderson, *Resident Pastor at QHPC*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Karley Wilke-Nadler, *Director of Children and Families*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Kris Seek, *Administrative Assistant*

Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*

Reba Hardaway, *Accounting Administrative Assistant*

Jennifer Dixon Remsen, *Communications*

Dwight Jones, *Weekend Facilities*

Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Mike DeAmicis

Child Development Center - Jeremy Caskey

Christian Education & Formation - Todd Muldrew

Congregational Life - Lori Burbank

Mission - Karey Tom

Worship - Catherine Miller