



THE SELWYN SPIRE

June 2024

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209, Tel: 704-372-6836, www.selwynpres.org

Dear Selwyn,

The Daoust family sends greetings from Georgia!

I have served a congregation north of Atlanta as Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission for eight years, and as a Volunteer Chaplain to the Johns Creek Fire Department. We followed God's call to Georgia from Salisbury, NC, shortly after we got married. We have three boys, Vincent (17), Gabriel (12), and Marshall (4), who are all excited for a home base near their grandparents in Concord and Kannapolis. We have missed the mountains and beaches of the state in which we all grew up.

I was born in Texas and my wife Jessica, in South Carolina. We met in middle school in Concord and have known each other for 27 years. I was active in my home church on Albemarle Road, its Scout Troop, and the Charlotte Presbytery's youth council throughout my childhood and teens. Jessica and I attended UNCW and UNC-Chapel Hill respectively. I moved to Richmond, VA, to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary for a Masters of Divinity. My first call was as Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults in Denver, CO. I eventually returned to North Carolina to be a minister for Youth and Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury.



Jessica left a career in retail management and training for finance. Her passion for serving others in non-profit work has led her to a role of financial manager and bookkeeper for two Presbyterian churches and an organization, Rescuing Hope, that fights human trafficking, as well as working for a CPA firm. At Johns Creek Presbyterian Church, Jessica was a part of the prayer shawl ministry, the adult choir, a volunteer adult with the Youth Group, and was active in organizing the volunteers for the annual Pumpkin Patch. Our oldest two boys both played handbells in church. Vincent assisted with the worship Livestream and sound booth for several years. Vincent and I had active roles in scouting as well.

We have had an incredible journey with the search committee, and each step along the way we have felt God calling us to come and serve at Selwyn. Each of us is hopeful for new ways and familiar ones to be a part of your family of faith. We pray each day for the adventures ahead and are looking forward to being with you soon. See y'all in July!

In Christ's Service,
Rev. Brian Daoust and Jessica,
Vincent, Gabriel, and Marshall

Click here for a [video message](#) from Rev. Brian Daoust.

SAPC STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*

Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Nancy Nutter, *Director of Children/Family Ministries*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Allyson Anderson,
Pastoral Director of Worship/Care at QHPC

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Debbie Pott, *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 - Grant Armistead

Child Development Center - Sam Phifer

Christian Education & Formation -
Charlie Harris/Jodie Bolewitz

Congregational Life - Ginny Burgin/Lori Burbank

Mission - Christy Horne/Denise Pineno

Worship - Dick Metzler

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



WE WELCOME

Lucy Elizabeth Aulebach,
daughter of Craig and Hunter Aulebach,
born on May 4, 2024.

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet June 18, 6:30pm
at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant to discuss
Gender Queer: A Memoir
by Maia Kobabe.



Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor
Carmel Hills - Marie Pressley
Carriage Club - Herman Thomas
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
Steve and Ellen Byrum,
Bob and Joe Anne Cole,
Mike and Frankie Hinshaw,
Robert Shore, Olen and Nancy Smith
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin,
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Merrywood - Pat Ferguson
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard
Southminster - Kathy Dixon, Kay Hastings,
Bobbie Linn, Sally Moore
Summit Place - Willa May Young
TerraBella Cramer Mountain -
John McCarter
The Pines on Carmel - Beth Carter

Non-Member Death

Golnar Sharifi-Mehr, mother of
Ghazale Johnston, on May 5, 2024

Non-Member Birth

Margaret Jane Nutter, granddaughter of
Nancy and Tony Nutter, on May 11

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT SELWYN

Join us for worship and the ordination and installation of the
incoming Elders, Class of 2027.

Following worship join us for our annual Spring Picnic.

The church will provide the chicken and drinks.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Remember to bring a blanket or lawn chairs for the front lawn.



SERVE, WORSHIP, GROW, AND GIVE WITH JOY!

To make a confidential pledge visit the church website, email church
accountant Tonya Moore, or return your completed pledge
card to the church.

Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time
you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up.

A key word is not needed if giving to the annual fund
You may also give by scanning this QR code.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Nancy Budd Dale Ramsey	8 Cooper Horton Charlie King Chan Roush	15 Katie Bourg Genevieve Jeffries Charlie Phillips Nicole Shaw	21 Matthew Cooper Carter Kopplmann Pat Wheatley Justin Wolf	26 Geraldine Anastasio Mac McLennan Sydney Pifer
2 James Barkley	9 Elizabeth Long	16 Mai-Lis Bahr Liam Cameron David Hatlem	22 McKenna Baskeville Michelle Bentley Ed Flynn Alan Kincade Blake Turner	28 Bill Budd Grace Haruta Vince Pratt Vicki Walker
3 Josh Baker Charles Battle Casey Cothran Ella Green John Hoskins Alex Johnston Logan Prowse	10 Ford McCormick	17 Dan Gualtieri Marcie Linker Christy Parbst	23 Carrie Astroth Collin Black DiAnne Cordell Jennifer Daily Stuart Pfeifer	29 Finn Cauthen Lisa McLennan Piper Muth Mary Newbegin
4 Cameron Nauman	11 Kris Phillips Alice Rossi	18 Joan Foard Willa May Young	24 Matt Cauthen Tim Finein Emily Hall	30 Henry King Megan Stuart Robert Vise
5 Kelsey Anderson Knox Arant Kaitlin Hall Jenny Sauda	12 Stella Beam Lucy Caldwell Maggie Long Beth Ramsey Wyatt Sharpe	19 Laura Hassey	25 Casey Craig Fran Sutton Jake Walker	
6 Andy Burgin	13 Mollie McGirt Herman Thomas			
7 Max Bourg Laura Hankins	14 Noah Kobal Tony Nutter Anne Rutherford Jane Torbet			





Congratulations to College Graduates Winter Spring 2024

Jackson Burbank, NC State, Business Administration
Hampton Home, Appalachian State University, College of Fine and Applied Arts in Construction Management



Congratulations to High School Graduates Spring 2024

Addie Bahr - Myers Park High School and CPCC

Kaitlin Hall - Charlotte Catholic High School

Margaret Harris - Asheville School

Lily Hart - Myers Park High School

Sophia Hatlem - Providence Day School

Coleman Kiger - Myers Park High School

Patrick Madigan - Myers Park High School

Beatrice (Bea) McLellan - North Carolina School of the Arts

Emma Northan - Myers Park High School

Marshall Pifer - Charlotte Country Day School

Joe Raible - Myers Park High School

Ethan Randall - Charlotte Latin

Addison Roper - South Mecklenburg High School

Ledare Roush - Myers Park High School

Connor Simmons - Myers Park High School

Traver Stuart - Myers Park High School

Kacie Tibe - Providence Day School

Nicolas Vera - Myers Park High School

Emma Hinson Waple - Myers Park High School



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 30 FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN, completed K-5th grade, will meet June 24– 27, from 9am– 3pm. Cost is \$150 per child. We will partner with Bethelwoods Camp this year to explore our theme of Grace Filled Tales: Parables about Grace through Bible study, art, and games. We will also spend time outside enjoying God's world.



VBS FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN, ages 4 and five, will meet June 17, 18, and 20, from 9:30– 11:30am. Cost is \$40 per child. Nancy Nutter and Andrea DePhillips will be the leaders.

Sign up form can be found in the [May Spire](#).

❖ Sunday School classes will not meet on June 2.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL - 9:30AM STARTING JUNE 9

- ❖ Please join us on June 9 as we begin our summer series - Floods, Fires, and Frogs: Old Testament Stories You Thought You Knew. The series will continue through August 18.
- ❖ Children's Sunday School for elementary children will gather with Nancy Nutter in the Bowman building.
- ❖ Sunday Preschool and Nursery — 9:30am, 10:30am The children are cared for by our loving nursery keepers.

Men's Group, meets at 7am each Friday morning at the Bates House.

WORSHIP

SUMMER MUSIC All choir members, children who play, youth, and other musically inclined persons, are invited to share their gifts in July and August. Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups of Chancel Choir (or other) singers are encouraged to contact [Fred Spano](#) and plan something. The available dates are July 14, 21, and 28 and August 4.



Join us June 2 for the ordination and installation of the incoming Elders, Class of 2027 during worship.

SIGN UP TO USHER IN WORSHIP SERVICES

Scan the QR Code with your mobile app or contact Jill Cann.



Join us weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.

If you cannot attend worship in the sanctuary an email is sent at 10:15am with the [Facebook link](#).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions.

Contact [Marsha Cooper](#) to reserve a date. Once the date is confirmed, online payments or checks for \$78 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".

MISSION

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE

A dire humanitarian crisis resulted from the October 7, 2023 deadly attacks in Israel and the ongoing conflict between Palestine and Israel. Due to tremendous loss of lives, forced evacuations, and suffering of people without access to basic necessities, Presbyterian Church (USA) is providing assistance and supporting partners in Israel and Palestine who are responding to the needs of those in their midst, no matter their religious beliefs, political views or nationality.



We are called to care for all of God's children by responding to the urgent needs of those directly affected. Please pray for peace, safe **passage, and relief for those needing medical attention and help.** To offer financial support you can give [online](#), call (800) 872-3283, text PDAIP to 41444, or mail a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700, made payable to Presbyterian Church (USA) please write "DR000081-Israel/Palestine" on the memo line.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY AND GEP

Summer Sizzler—Please consider ways you can support the summer program, running June 17 through July 26. There are opportunities to assist in the morning and/or afternoon, to provide snacks, pizza on Fridays, and teacher treats. In-person help, supplies, and field trip opportunities are needed. [Sign up here](#), or contact [Ellen Harris](#), if you would like to help.

There are a variety of other ways to assist at Montclair Elementary. Scan the QR code or visit the [Sign Up Form](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Our next Habitat workday will be July 20. Watch the weekly email for the link to sign up.

