

Dear Friends and families of Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church:

Do you ever wonder about the future of our church? Have you considered the legacy you wish to leave behind? We are thrilled to invite you to learn more about *The Bates Society* at one of our upcoming gatherings. *The Bates Society for Legacy Giving* is open to anyone who includes SAPC as a beneficiary of assets at your passing no matter the capacity.

If you have previously remembered SAPC in your legacy plan, you are already a member of *The Bates Society*! Even if you choose to maintain confidentiality between you and your attorney regarding the details of your gift, we would love to welcome you to *The Bates Society* as an inaugural member and recognize your commitment to SAPC's future. Simply reach out to one of us and we will add your name(s) to our membership.

While this is a new endeavor for Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, the unity and commitment established by the Bates Society will be on-going. The inaugural members of *The Bates Society* will gather next fall to celebrate and give thanks for God's abundant blessings and steadfast care of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

To learn more about becoming a member of *The Bates Society* and how SAPC's endowment program is managed, we hope you will accept our invitation to one of the upcoming gatherings.

The Home of Deni and Bobby Pifer
Wednesday, June 11th, 2025
Sip and Social 5:30-7pm
2135 Hastings Drive
Charlotte, NC 28207

The Cypress Club
Thursday, June 12th, 2025
Sip and Social 4-5pm
3442 Cypress Club Drive (Club Room)
Charlotte, NC 28210

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 29th, 2025
Lunch and Learn 11:45-12:45pm
SAPC (Chapel)

Please RSVP to one of the events by emailing, office@selwynpres.org, or calling 704-372-6836. If you cannot attend one of these socials but would like to speak to one of us about *The Bates Society for Legacy Giving* please do not hesitate to reach out.

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THE SELWYN SPIRE

June 2025

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

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Tillman Shore

January 28, 1942 – May 27, 2025

We Welcome



Vivian Mathews Correll,
daughter of Curtis and Rebekah Correll
born on May 1, 2025

In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler

Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor

Brighton Gardens - Beth Carter

Carriage Club - 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 Foard

Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson,

Kay Hastings, Bobbye Linn, Sally Moore

Summit Place - Willa May Young

TerraBella Cramer Mountain - John McCarter

SAPC BOOK CLUB



The next meeting is
Tuesday, June 17,
6:30pm at Sir Edmond
Halley's Restaurant to
discuss *The Magnificent
Lives of Marjorie Post* by
Allison Pataki.

Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.



Sunday, June 8

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY

10:30 Worship with Elder Ordination

11:30 All Church Spring Picnic

Following worship, we will have the annual
Spring Picnic. The church will provide fried
chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring a
side dish and/or a dessert to share.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

We know the summer is busy. Peace Circles One and Two invite you to join them in staying connected this summer. Join us for any or all of these fellowship events. All women of the church are welcome. Meet some new faces and connect with old friends.

- June 3 - Coffee on the SAPC porch @ 7:30-9am. Getting your day started or dropping a little off in the CDC, stop by and join us for a cup of coffee.
- July 8 - Happy Hour Get together, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Reids MP. Join us for a beverage or snack at Reids Myers Park. Stay for an hour before CDC pickup or stay for dinner.
- August 17 - After Worship @11:30am, Picnic and Playground time. Bring your family, a blanket, and a picnic to church. Following worship, we will break bread and play.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING INFORMATION



To make a confidential pledge, use this [link](#), email church accountant [Tonya Moore](#), scan the Giving QR code, or return your pledge card to the church office.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEW MEMBERS We welcomed the following members to the Selwyn church family on May 11. Please provide a warm welcome to all.



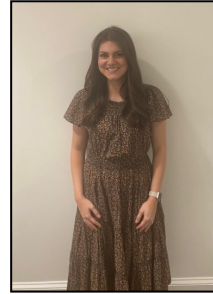
Clinton and
Grace Chandler



Emily and D.J.
Harrison



Sam and Barrett
Kirk



Alexandria
Pappayliou



Katie and Rich
Roddey



Congratulations to College Graduates - Winter 2024 and Spring 2025

Liza Horne, University of Tennessee, Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing
with a concentration in Sales and a collateral in Customer and Brand Strategies

Sam Howard, Appalachian State University, Bachelor of Science in Biology Cum Laude



Congratulations to High School Graduates Spring 2025

McKenna Baskerville - Myers Park High School

Emma Grace Coble - Charlotte Latin School

Grace DeAmicis - South Mecklenburg High School

Vincent Deckard - Cox Mill High School

Sara Howard - South Mecklenburg High School

Maggie Huff - Myers Park High School

Maisie Macholz - Charlotte Christian School

Maddie Parbst - Myers Park High School

Sydney Pifer - Charlotte Country Day School

Maeve Raible - Chatham Hall School

Evie Tom - Myers Park High School

Thomas Wakefield - Charlotte Catholic High School

Nelson Waple - Myers Park High School

AG Yurkutat - South Mecklenburg High School

Zephyr Yurkutat - South Mecklenburg High School

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

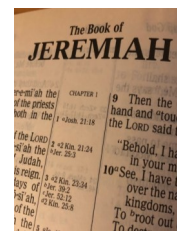


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES: THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

In a world unraveling with uncertainty, the voice of the prophet Jeremiah rises - not with polished answers, but with raw honesty, aching lament, and relentless hope. This summer, our series will journey through the life and words of Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet" who dared to speak truth to power, grieve with his people, and wrestle with God. Though reluctant, Jeremiah was faithful. Though brokenhearted, he held fast to a vision of restoration.

Join as we explore his powerful witness - one that challenges us to deeper courage, compassion, and covenant living in our own time. The new series will begin on Sunday, June 15 at 9:30am.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is June 1 for *VBS Preschool Children*, ages 4 -5 years old. They will meet June 23-26, 9:30-11:30am.

Cost is \$40 per child. Please use [this link](#) to register.

Andrea DePhillips will be the leader. Volunteers are needed.

VBS for Elementary Children, completed Kindergarten-5th grade.

They will meet August 5-7 on the Quail Hollow Campus, from 9am-1pm. Cost is \$50 per child. Please use [this link](#) to register.

The curriculum will still be Group's True North:

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.

BAPTISM CLASSES We will offer a two-week class on Sunday, June 22 and 29 at 9:30am in the library. The class is designed for parents interested in learning more about the sacrament and would like to schedule their child's baptism.

Questions, contact [Margo Fraga](#).

SAVE THE DATE - PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to a special weekend of spiritual enrichment and community connection at Bethelwoods Camp, November 15 -16. A day option will be provided. Registration will be at a later date.

Morning Men's Group- Every Friday at 7am - Bates House

YOUTH NEWS



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Please attend the 9:30am intergenerational Sunday School class.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 6-12 Registration is open. All high school students, rising 9th grade through graduating seniors, are invited to participate. We will head to the mountains for a week of worship, small groups, recreation, and downtime with good food, music, and brownies. [Sign up today](#).

WORSHIP

SUMMER MUSIC

All Chancel and Handbell Choir members, children who play, youth, and other musically inclined persons are invited to share their gifts.

Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups of Chancel/Handbell Choir members are encouraged to contact [Fred Spano](#).

The available dates are July 13, 20, and 27, and August 3.

Communion will be served on June 8 during the 10:30am worship service.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You are encouraged to sign up in honor or remembrance of people or occasions. Contact [Marsha Cooper](#) to reserve a date. Once confirmed, online payments or checks for

MISSION

BECOME AN ALP TUTOR Augustine Literacy Project (ALP) is a nonprofit organization. Volunteers are trained to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to K-2 students in under-resourced schools. Commit 2 hours a week, in-person or remotely, using pre-planned lessons.

[Sign up](#) for an in-person or remote Info Session to get started. Questions, contact [Kathy Graham](#) or 704-575-1841.



MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY AND GEP

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 Saturday, July 19. Use [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer.

SAPC STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*

Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*

Brian Daoust, *Associate Pastor*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Allyson Anderson, *Resident Pastor at QHPC*

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 - Grant Armistead

Child Development Center - Jeremy Caskey

Christian Education & Formation - Jodie Bolewitz / Todd Muldrew

Congregational Life - Lori Burbank

Mission - Christy Horne/ Karey Tom

Worship - Catherine Miller