

CHURCH NOTES - May 3, 2026

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VISITOR ORIENTATION CLASSES Welcome to Selwyn Avenue! We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries, we invite you to complete the visitor's card in your pew rack and mark your calendar to explore what it means to belong on May 10 and 17 at 9:30am in the library.

A JOYFUL NOISE, a special service of worship through music on Sunday, May 3, at 4pm on our Quail Hollow campus. Presented as part of the *Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series*, this service will feature our combined choirs and guest soloists Isaiah Bell and Monica D. Murphy in *Gospel Mass* by Robert Ray. This is a dynamic 25-minute work shaped by the energy and spirit of gospel music, drawing from the musical traditions of the Black church and accompanied by a live band. Additional musical offerings will include selections by our handbell choir. The service will also include a congregational singing of favorite hymns submitted by our congregation. Please fill out the enclosed form and place it in the offering plate. *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth."*—Psalm 100:1

FOOD FIRST SUNDAY, MAY 3 Help stock the pantry by purchasing requested grocery items and return to the church. Needs include canned fruits and vegetables, one-pound bags of rice and beans, nut-free snack packs, and individually wrapped breakfast items. Items are bagged and distributed to children at Montclair Elementary. The next food packing is May 18, 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

SPRING FLING, MAY 7 The SAPC and Selwyn CDC families are invited to come celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's creation from 4:30 - 6pm on the playgrounds. There will be a balloon artist, face painting, and other activities. Cost is \$20 per family, which includes dinner. RSVP to Beth Sharpe, bsharpe@selwynprescdc.com.

CHIRP AT QUAIL Children and Youth from both campuses, ages 5 through Middle School, are invited to participate on Wednesdays, 5pm, through May 6 on the Quail campus. The program will explore the Fruits of the Spirit and will include dinner, a brief Bible lesson, games and activities.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY All are invited and welcomed to participate in person on Wednesdays through May 13, 11:30am on the Quail campus.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM The Sunday School class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. Now 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. The teaching and preaching series will conclude June 7.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS Registration is open. Please see the weekly email to register. A Preschool VBS will be offered on the Selwyn campus on June 1-4, 9:30-11:30am, for ages 4-5 years old. Our theme will be *Light and Wonder*. Cost is \$40. Register by May 20. An Elementary VBS will be offered August 4-6, 9am-1pm, on the Quail campus for ages 4-10 years old. The cost is \$60. The Quail campus will be using the curriculum *On a Roll with God*.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION, MAY 10 Join us for 10:30am worship as we honor these students and support them as they move forward in their journey.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP, MAY 17 The recipient will receive a silver membership pin and personalized certificate in worship on May 17. A churchwide reception will be held following the service.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 7 All Church Worship on the Selwyn Campus at 10:30am. Communion will be observed, and the Elders Class of 2029 will be ordained and installed. 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.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 12-18 All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in the week-long conference. Join us for worship, recreation, hiking, small groups, fellowship, and homemade brownies. See the weekly email for sign up information.

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 accountant Amy Read, amyread@carolina.rr.com, or enter your commitment via the website.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total \$840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through April Year to Date (YTD) is \$280,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$250,717. Total deficit is \$29,283.

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 Amy Read, amyread@carolina.rr.com, or 704-819-5390, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclair community. Sign up through the church website, weekly email, or contact 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. ALP contact information is in the weekly email.

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.”

The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Sumter Cox from Emily Cox.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, May 3 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship (Selwyn) 4:00 Gospel Mass (Quail) 5:30 End of Year Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Monday, May 4 12:00 PW Women of Wonder (Copeland) 6:00 BSA Troop Court of Honor (FH) 7:30 Monday Evenings Men’s Group</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, May 25 by 9am.</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 5 10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L) 7:00 PW Evening Grace (P) 7:15 PW Peace I (L)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 6 11:00 Daughters of Faith I (P) 11:30 Pastor’s Bible Study (Quail) 5:00 CHIRP Children’s Programming (Quail) 6:30 Handbell Choir (Quail) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail) 7:30 PW Peace Circle II (P)</p> <p>Thursday, May 7 4:30 Spring Fling (Playground)</p>	<p>Friday, May 8 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH)</p> <p>Sunday, May 10 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship with High School Senior Recognition (Selwyn)</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>Montclair Elementary</p>  </div> </div>
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