

CHURCH NOTES - May 17, 2026

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THE SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will recognize one of its members with the Honorary Life Membership during the service today. All are invited to the reception following worship in recognition of this faithful disciple.

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*.

PW MOVIE AND BRUNCH, MAY 24 Ladies from both campuses are invited to enjoy a light brunch and a movie on Sunday, May 24 on the Quail campus immediately following the 9am service. "The Unbreakable Boy" (1 hour, 45 minutes) is a true story of a young boy with rare brittle-bone disease and autism and how he transforms those around him with his joyous, funny, and life-affirming world view. Informative, spiritual, and uplifting as one family navigates life challenges. Please RSVP to Peggy Nelson, prel.nelson@gmail.com or 704-661-9788, for accurate food amounts to be ordered.

COMMUNION will be observed during the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, May 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL NOT MEET MAY 24 You are invited to join us for fellowship and conversation at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall on May 24. Sunday School classes will resume on May 31, with the adults delving into the teaching and preaching series, *I Am, We Are*. The class meets in the Parlor through June 7.

ADULT MILESTONE CLASS Selwyn will offer a two-week Baptism class on Sunday, June 7 and 14, at 9:30am in the library. This class is designed for parents interested in learning more about the sacrament and wanting to schedule their child's baptism.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 7 All Church Worship on the Selwyn Campus at 10:30am. 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 May Year to Date (YTD) is \$350,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$264,942. Total deficit is \$85,058.

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 Montclaire community this summer. Sign up through the church website, weekly email, or contact Ellen Harris or Karey Tom.

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."

PARKING LOT REMINDER The small parking lot is a one-way drive, from the Selwyn Avenue entrance, down the hill, exiting onto Glendale. There are stop signs at the bottom of the hill and a speed bump to remind drivers to exit carefully and slowly. Please do not exit onto Selwyn Avenue from the small parking lot, or enter from Glendale and drive up the hill.

The flowers are given by the Presbyterian Women to the Glory of God and in honor of today's Honorary Life Member recipient and all other Honorary Life Members.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, May 17 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) 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with PW Honorary Life Recognition (Selwyn) 11:30 All Church Reception 11:30 Christian Education Group (L) 11:30 Worship Group (P) 11:45 Incoming Elder Training</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, May 25 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, May 18 10:00 Montclair Food Packing (FH) 6:30 BSA Quail Troop (Quail) 7:00 PW Daughters of Faith II (Pifer's) 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop (SH)</p> <p>Tuesday, May 19 6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Quail) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom) 7:15 PW Peace I (P)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 20 11:00 Daughters of Faith I (P) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)</p> <p>Friday, May 22 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Fellowship Time (Selwyn FH) 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship with Communion (Selwyn)</p> <p>Monday, May 25 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed</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>