

CHURCH NOTES - May 24, 2026

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS Please see the weekly email to register.

- Registration must be received today by 2pm for the Preschool VBS. The Preschool VBS will be on the Selwyn campus, June 1-4, 9:30-11:30am, for ages 4-5 years old. Our theme will be *Light and Wonder*. Cost is \$40.
- 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*. Registration is still open.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES The teaching and preaching series, *I Am, We Are* will conclude on June 7.

- Baptism Adult Milestone Class will be offered on 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.
- The summer Sunday School series will begin on June 14 in the Parlor. Our summer theme is *Joy at Selwyn*. Adult Sunday School will use *Wired Word*, which is published each week. The curriculum holds the Bible in one hand, and the newspaper in the other. "News is inevitable--whether it be good or bad, but what better way to extract hope from this input, is to juxtapose Bible verses as tools to persevere and navigate our daily walk in Christian faith." With our nation celebrating 250 years, three lessons will center around *America the Beautiful*, *The Gettysburg Address*, and *The Declaration of Independence*, each written by people of faith for people of faith. We will study them to better understand the culture and nation we live in through a biblical lens as people of faith seeking to be more like Jesus.

WORSHIP AND SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 7 All Church Worship on the Selwyn Campus at 10:30am. The Elders Class of 2029 will be ordained and installed. Special music will be provided by a brass ensemble. 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. Remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair for the lawn. There will be live music at the picnic.

MONTREAL 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 \$274,797. Total deficit is \$75,203.

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 this summer. Contact Ellen Harris, Karey Tom, or Brian Daoust.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, May 24

9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:45 Chancel Choir
9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
10:30 Worship with Communion (Selwyn)

Monday, May 25

Church Office and
Child Development Center Closed

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.
Spire Deadline Monday, May 25 by 9am.

Tuesday, May 26

6:00 Session Dinner and Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)

Friday, May 28

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, May 31

9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Worship with Baptism
11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting

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