

# CHURCH NOTES - May 31, 2026

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for family and friends of longtime Selwyn member, Willa May Young, following her death on May 19, 2026.

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is Reynolds Kacie Cook, daughter of Ben and Hannah Cook. Present today are grandparents Kim Bryant and Fairley Cook. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

## **KNOWN AND LOVED - HOW FAITH FORMATION SHAPES YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Join us for a Parent Workshop on Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 - 8:15pm on Zoom. Did you know faith formation in the early years is one of the most powerful protective factors for your child's emotional health? Join us to explore what developmental psychology says, what scripture affirms, and what you can do at Selwyn and at home to help your child grow up rooted in the truth they are fully known and deeply loved. Open to everyone but tailored specifically for parents of infants to age 12. Led by Caroline Thompson, MACC

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 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 curriculum will be *On a Roll with God*. Register through the weekly email.

**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.

**PW PORCH PARTIES, WEDNESDAYS, 6 - 7PM** All women at Selwyn and Quail are invited to the summer gatherings, hosted by Daughter of Faith Wednesday members. Please bring an appetizer or a beverage to share for this time of fellowship, community, and connection to help deepen our friendships beyond Sunday mornings. Watch church publications for the schedule.

**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.

**SUMMER SIZZLER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY** This means summer fun and enrichment for the Greater Enrichment Program children (GEP). The program runs June 22 - July 29, Mondays through Thursdays, from 7:30am - 4pm. Use the link in the weekly email to volunteer to help in the morning or afternoon. A link is also given to help provide supplies.

**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.



**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 \$301,452. Total deficit is \$48,548.

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.

**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.”

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, May 31</b>            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 (P)</p> <p><b>Monday, June 1</b>            9:30 Preschool Vacation Bible School            6:30 BSA Quail Troop            7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop            7:30 Monday Evening Men’s Group</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.            Spire Deadline Monday, June 22 by 9am.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 2</b>            9:30 Preschool Vacation Bible School            11:00 InReach            4:00 Child Development Center Group (P)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 3</b>            9:30 Preschool Vacation Bible School            7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)            7:30 Known and Loved Parent Workshop (Zoom)</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 4</b>            9:30 Preschool Vacation Bible School            4:00 Child Development Center Graduation</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 28</b>            7:00 Men’s Group (BH)</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 7</b>            9:00 Baptism Class (L)            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:45 Chancel Choir            10:30 All Church Worship            11:30 All Church Spring Picnic</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>