

# CHURCH NOTES - June 7, 2026

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**SPRING PICNIC FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY** The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. All are welcome to attend.

**TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS** are presented through the Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series.

**Brian Winegardner**, trumpet, is a Yamaha performing artist. He has served as Adjunct Professor of Trumpet at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC, since 2022. He was Adjunct Professor of Trumpet and Director of the Brass Ensemble at Limestone University from 2017 to 2024. He is currently Second/Associate Principal Trumpet with the Knoxville Symphony, having performed with them since 2015. He is also Principal Trumpet of the Augusta Symphony (GA) and regular extra/substitute musician with the Charlotte Symphony. Originally from Michigan, he earned degrees from the University of Michigan (BM, MM) and the University of Miami (DMA).

**David Gordon**, trumpet, is a Charlotte-based music educator and conductor. He recently finished his third year as the music teacher at Devonshire Elementary School. Next year, he is excited to assume the role of Band Director at Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School. David also teaches music courses part-time at Central Piedmont Community College and is the music director for Stateline Community Orchestra, a volunteer orchestra in Pineville. A San Francisco Bay-Area native, David received his music degrees from DePauw University (BMA), Syracuse University (MM), and the University of South Carolina (DMA).

**CJ Michael**, horn, is a graduate of Appalachian State University. He graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in K-12 Instrumental Music Education. Since graduation he has been teaching general music at Antioch Elementary. He performs on French horn in several local community groups as well as small ensembles. CJ frequently performs around the Charlotte area with such groups as Queen City Concerts. He currently is principal horn of the Charlotte Civic Orchestra and co-principal of the Charlotte Concert Band.

**Kevin Dugat**, trombone, joined the faculty at UNC Charlotte as the Visiting Lecturer of Low Brass last fall. Dugat obtained his DMA from Boston University in 2024. During his four years in New England, he performed with the Boston Symphony, the Boston Pops, the Portland Symphony (ME), the Plymouth Philharmonic, and other professional ensembles. Dugat's academic research explores international approaches to trombone pedagogy, with a particular focus on the work of the late Dr. Irvin Wagner. His scholarship was recently featured at the 2025 Big 12 Trombone Conference in Lubbock, Texas.

**SUMMER MUSIC** All are called to share their musical gifts during July — children, youth, high school, college students home for the summer, church members, chancel choir members, and handbell players. The summer is a low-stress way to share, either as part of an ensemble (i.e., instrument, voice and instrument, or voice) or as a soloist. Contact Fred Spano, [fps7363@gmail.com](mailto:fps7363@gmail.com). The available dates are July 5, 12, 19, and 26.

**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

- Baptism Adult Milestone Class will be offered on June 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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, 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> <p><b>Monday, June 8</b>            6:30 BSA Quail Troop            7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.            Spire Deadline Monday, June 22 by 9am.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 9</b>            10:00 PW (Quail)            6:00 Mission Group Meeting            7:00 PW Quail Campus</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 10</b>            7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)</p> <p><b>Friday, June 12</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 14</b>            9:00 Worship (Quail)            9:30 Baptism 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 Baptism            11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn            11:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Give to SACP Selwyn Campus</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Montclair Elementary</p>  </div> </div>