

CHURCH NOTES - June 14, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Elizabeth Stearns and James Hart, Lily and Lena, in the death of Elizabeth's brother, Mason Stearns, on May 30, 2026. We also extend our condolences to Mary Stearns, Elizabeth's mother. Prayers and sympathy are also extended to the family and friends of Carol Crumbley, Quail Campus member, on her death June 5, 2026.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Quinn Isla Nicholson, daughter of Brian Nicholson and Brooke Love. Present today are grandparents Cindy and Don Love, Rhonda and Scott Heuple, and Bob and Tammy Nicholson. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

JOY- JOIN US ON THE YARD Come experience a joy-filled summer of connection, laughter, and community. After 10:30am worship everyone is invited to the lawn for fun, intergenerational activities. Whether you're young, young-at-heart, or anywhere in between, there's a place for you to gather, play, create, and celebrate **JOY**. Bring a friend, and stay awhile.

- June 14 Scoops of JOY Sunday, Ice Cream Sundae Party
- June 21 Chalk the Walk Sunday, Sidewalk chalk fun
- June 28 Bubble Blast & Pops, Bubbles and popsicles
- July 5 Sparking JOY, Sparklers, Bomb Pops, Patriotic fun, don't forget to wear your red, white and blue
- The Quail campus will also have fun, intergenerational summer activities on the Second Sunday of each month during or after worship.

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. The available dates are July 5, 12, 19, and 26.

ADULT SUMMER 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 as we seek to be more like Jesus.

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.

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.

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.

SUMMER SIZZLER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY This is 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 \$420,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$333,494. Total deficit is \$86,506.



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.”

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 today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ed Hastings by Kay Hastings.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, June 14 9:00 Worship (Quail) 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 JOY- Join us on the Yard 11:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, June 22 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, June 15 6:30 BSA Quail Troop 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop 7:30 Monday Evening Men’s Group</p> <p>Tuesday, June 16 6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Zoom) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley’s) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 17 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)</p> <p>Friday, June 19 Church Office and CDC Closed 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)</p>	<p>Sunday, June 21 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship 11:30 JOY– Join us on the Yard 11:30 Christian Education Group (Library)</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>