

CHURCH NOTES - June 21, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Chuck and Brittain Ellison, Anna and Thomas, in the death of Chuck's mother and Selwyn member, Elizabeth 'Liz' Jane Weingart, on June 12, 2026. Prayers and sympathy are also extended for Ed and Mary Ann Thomas, and family, in the death of Ed's father and longtime Selwyn member, Herman Thomas on June 14, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 26 at 11 am in the Selwyn campus sanctuary. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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 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
- July 12 Seeds of JOY, Come plant with us and watch JOY grow
- July 19 Splash into JOY Sunday, Water activities for all ages, dress casual
- July 26 Flower Power Sunday, Flower arranging
- The Quail campus will also have fun, intergenerational summer activities on the Second Sunday of each month during or after worship. On July 12, Seeds of JOY – Come plant with us and watch JOY grow.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH invite all women to their summer porch gatherings. No need to RSVP. Drop in with an appetizer to share and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and stay connected. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6pm: June 24 (Tracie Northan's, 2627 Roswell Avenue), July 15 (Erin Mills', 1210 Squire Drive), July 22 (Ellen Harris, 3120 Westfield Road), August 5 (Denise Pineno's, 1900 Maryland Avenue), August 12 (Rebekah Correll, 4739 Hedgemore Drive, Unit 1), and August 19 (Stevee Baskerville's, 1959 Maryland Ave). Questions, contact Katie Cumbus at katie.cumbus@yahoo.com.

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 were written by people of faith for people of faith. The study will help us 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.

SUMMER MUSIC All are called to share their musical gifts during July (July 5, 12, 19, and 26) - children, youth, college students, members, chancel choir and handbell members. 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.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION Please consider helping distribute food at Montclair Elementary on July 21, 3:45 - 6pm to the Montclair families. The sign up link can be found in the weekly email.

SUMMER SIZZLER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY This is summer fun and enrichment for the Greater Enrichment Program children (GEP). The program runs through 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. Or you can use the QR code in the calendar to sign up.

STEWARDSHIP If you have not returned your 2026 pledge commitment, will you please pledge to support Selwyn’s mission and ministries? Your confidential estimate of giving is your commitment to God and the church. Please return your commitment to the office, email accountant Amy Read, amyread@carolina.rr.com, or enter your pledge 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 \$350,509. Total deficit is \$69,491.

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.”

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<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> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, June 22 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, June 22 6:30 BSA Quail Troop 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop</p> <p>Tuesday, June 23 7:00 Session Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 24 1:00 Worship Group (Zoom) 6:00 PW Porch Gathering (Northan) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)</p> <p>Friday, June 26 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)</p>	<p>Sunday, June 28 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</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Montclair Elementary</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>GEP Summer Sizzler</p>  </div> </div>