

# CHURCH NOTES - July 5, 2026

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Bobbie Hankins in the death of her husband, Hank Hankins on June 23. Condolences are also extended to Marsha and Drew Thrasher, and their children Maggie, Drayton, and Hank, in the death of their father and grandfather.

**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.

- July 5 Sparking JOY, Sparklers, Bomb Pops, Patriotic fun
- 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
- August 2 Old-Fashioned Fun Day, Classic games and simple joys like watermelon
- 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.

**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.

**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: 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](mailto:katie.cumbus@yahoo.com).

**BOOK CLUB** Members of both campuses are invited to participate. Join us on July 21, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's for a discussion of *If We Were Villians*. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

**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](mailto: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 \$386,059. Total deficit is \$33,941.

- 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](mailto:amyread@carolina.rr.com), or 704-819-5390, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

**SUMMER SIZZLER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY**, provides fun and enrichment for the Greater Enrichment Program children (GEP). Use the link in the weekly email to volunteer for morning or afternoon, Mondays through Thursdays through July 29. A link is also given to help provide supplies, or use the QR code in the calendar to sign up.

**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.

**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, July 5</b>            9:30 Fellowship (FH)            10:30 All Church Worship            11:30 JOY – Join us on the Yard</p> <p><b>Monday, July 6</b>            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, July 7</b>            11:00 InReach (Quail)</p> <p><b>Friday, July 10</b>            7:00 Men’s Group</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 11</b>            Habitat Workday</p>	<p><b>Sunday, July 12</b>            9:00 Worship (Quail)            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:50 Fomation and Fellowship (Quail)            10:30 Worship (Selwyn)            11:30 JOY – Join us on the Yard            11:30 Montreat Youth Participants Depart</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <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>