

CHURCH NOTES - July 19, 2026

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Wells Matthew Turner, son of Matt and Taylor Turner. Present today are grandparents Kathi and John Knier, and Marti and Morris Turner. 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.

- July 19 Smoothies of Summer, blending JOY with a special treat
- July 26 Flower Power Sunday, Flower arranging
- August 2 Old-Fashioned Fun Day, Classic games and simple joys like watermelon
- August 9 Paint the Yard with JOY, Mural Painting Day
- August 16 Bluegrass & Bird Feeders, Bluegrass in worship and make your own bird feeders
- The Quail campus will also have fun, intergenerational summer activities on the Second Sunday of each month during or after worship. On August 9, there will be a Food Truck VBS Celebration.

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

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.

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.

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 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."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL An Elementary VBS is being 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.

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 June Year to Date (YTD) is \$490,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$393,909. Total deficit is \$93,091.

- 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.”

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

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, July 19 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School For All 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:10 Called Session Meetng (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:30 JOY – Join us on the Yard 11:30 Christian Education Group (L) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, June 22 by 9am.	Monday, July 20 6:30 BSA Quail Troop Tuesday, July 21 3:45 Second Harvest Distribution (Montclair) 6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Zoom) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley’s) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom)	Wednesday, July 22 1:00 Worship Group (Zoom) 6:00 PW Porch Gathering (E. Harris) Friday, July 24 7:00 Men’s Group (BH) Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  Montclair Elementary  GEP Summer Sizzler 