

CHURCH NOTES - July 26, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Elton Parker and family in the death of his wife, Helen Marie Parker, on July 7, 2026.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Alex and Alexandra Glontz on the birth of their son, Elliott Alexander Glontz, born on July 17, 2026.

VISITOR ORIENTATION CLASSES Welcome to Selwyn Avenue! We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries, we invite you to complete the visitor's card in your pew rack and mark your calendar to explore what it means to belong on August 2, 9 and 16 at 9:30am in the library. Please contact office@Selwynpres.org to RSVP.

SERVICE FOR WILLA MAY YOUNG A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 31, at 11am on the Selwyn campus. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to hold the family in your prayers and caring.

SERVICE FOR LIZ WEINGART A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 13, at 10am on the Selwyn campus. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to hold the family in your prayers and caring.

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 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
- August 23 Game On! Yard Games Sunday, Games for all ages
- 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.

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.

FOOD FIRST SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 Help stock the shelves by purchasing and returning requested grocery store items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass items please. Thank you for your help with pantry items for Montclair Elementary.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on August 2, at 11:30am in the Parlor. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please join us.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is using *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.

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: August 5 (Denise Pinenos'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.

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 \$411,966. Total deficit is \$78,035.

- 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.”

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, July 26 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School For All 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship 11:30 JOY – Join us on the Yard Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, July 27 by 9am.	Monday, July 27 6:30 BSA Quail Troop Tuesday, July 28 7:00 Session Meeting (Zoom) Friday, July 30 7:00 Men’s Group (BH) 11:00 Willa May Young Memorial Service	Sunday, August 2 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School For All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship 11: 30 JOY – Join us on the Yard 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  Montclair Elementary  GEP Summer Sizzler 