

CHURCH NOTES - August 9, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Brittany and Rob Brown, and their children Bruce and Wilkes, in the death of Brittany's father, Bobby Lee Rush Jr., on July 29, 2026. Prayers and sympathy are also extended to Lisa and Braxton McLennan, and their adult children Mac, Ann Royal, and Grey, in the death of Lisa's mother, Betty Ann Hart Royal, on July 30, 2026.

CONGRATULATIONS to Selwyn Child Development Center Director, Beth Sharpe and husband John, on the birth of their first grandchild, Eleanor Jean Kaeser. Ellie was born on August 2, 2026 to proud parents Joe and Katie Kaeser.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Kensington Brooks Campion, daughter of Andrew and Briana Campion. Present today are grandparents Frank and Michelle Beanland and Stephen Mattoon, and great grandmother Joyce Odom. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

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.

- August 9 Paint the Yard with JOY, Mural Painting Day
- August 16 Make your own bird feeders
- August 23 Game On! Yard Games Sunday, Games for all ages
- August 30 Backpack Blessings Sunday, Education and Back-to-School Sunday
- The Quail campus will have their Blessings of the Backpacks on September 13.

OPERATION SANDWICH, AUGUST 15 Assist by preparing bagged lunches for our Roof Above homeless neighbors. Please sign up in increments of ten lunches through the link in the weekly email. Prepared lunches should be brought to the church on August 15 between 9 - 10am for delivery to Roof Above.

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 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 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."

AUGUST 30 IS EDUCATION BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY We will kick-off the new education year at 9:30am on the front lawn (weather permitting). Breezeway Coffee will be with us again this year. The annual Blessings of the Backpacks will take place during Worship at 10:30am. Following worship and a short congregational meeting, please join us for a reception for Margo Fraga.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, AUGUST 30 The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to be held after Worship on Sunday, August 30, 2026. The purpose is twofold-- (1) a dissolution of Associate Pastor Margo Fraga's Call at Selwyn and (2) to approve an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). Please plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE, SEPTEMBER 13 Mark your calendar for the Rally Day Jazz Worship Service with guest musicians on the Selwyn campus. Communion will be observed. The annual Rally Day Picnic will follow the service.

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."

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 \$415,721. Total deficit is \$74,280.

- 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.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Sarah Schumann from Emily and D.J. Harrison.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, August 9 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School For All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 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 12:00 Session Retreat (FH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, August 24 by 9am.	Monday, August 10 6:30 BSA Quail Troop 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop Tuesday, August 11 10:00 PW (Quail) 6:00 Mission Group Meeting 7:00 PW Campus Evening Circle (Quail) Wednesday, August 12 6:00 PW Porch Gathering (Correll) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail) Thursday, August 13 10:00 Weingart Memorial Service (S)	Friday, August 14 7:00 Men's Group (BH) Sunday, August 16 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School For All 9::50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Worship Group (P) 11:30 Joy – Join us on the Yard Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  Montclair Elementary 