

CHURCH NOTES - August 16, 2026

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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 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.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH invite all women to their last summer porch gathering of the season. No need to RSVP. Drop in with an appetizer to share and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and stay connected. The meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19, 6pm at 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." Join us at 9:30am in the parlor.

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 annual 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.

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM We are looking for a few additional volunteers to join our Audio/Visual Team and help support our worship services. No experience is necessary—we'll provide training. If you are comfortable with technology, enjoy working behind the scenes, or simply want to serve the church in a new way, we would love to have you. Interested in learning more and making a meaningful difference? Contact the church office or speak with a member of the pastoral staff.

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 memory of Jim Raines from his family.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, August 16

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 (S)
 11:30 Worship Group (P)
 11:30 Joy – Join us on the Yard

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.
 Spire Deadline Monday, August 24 by 9am.

Monday, August 17

6:30 BSA Quail Troop
 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop
 7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 CEF Training (Bowman/FH)
 6:00 Mission Group
 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)
 6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Zoom)
 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 19

12:00 Congregational Life Group (Zoom)
 6:00 PW Porch Gathering (Baskerville)
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)

Friday, August 21

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, August 23

9:00 Worship (Quail)
 9:30 Sunday School For All
 9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
 10:30 Worship (S)
 11:30 Worship Group A/V Training (S)
 11:30 Joy – Join us on the Yard

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