

CHURCH NOTES - August 23, 2026

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for George and Kim Kurani, in the death of George's father, Paul T. Kurani, on August 7, 2026. A memorial service will be held on August 28, 11am, on the Quail campus. Our prayers and sympathy are also extended for family and friends of Cecilia Evelina Hunter-Sanchez, in her death on August 15, 2026. Cecilia was a longtime Selwyn campus nursery worker.

JOY- JOIN US ON THE YARD 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 23 Game On! Yard Games Sunday, Games for all ages

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. Students and teachers are asked to bring their backpacks to worship. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will not meet on September 6. Please join us at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for conversation and connection.

SAVE THE DATE - RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Our new Sunday School classes begin at 9:30am. The 10:30am Worship Service on the Selwyn campus will have guest musicians. Communion will be observed. The annual Rally Day Picnic will follow the service on the front lawn. The church will provide pork and chicken barbeque and buns. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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 Year to Date (YTD) is \$560,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$439,128. Total deficit is \$120,872.

- 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 Dottie Metzler from Dick Metzler.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, August 23

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

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

Monday, August 24

6:30 BSA Quail Troop
 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop

Tuesday, August 25

6:15 Session Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)

Friday, August 28

7:00 Men's Group (BH)
 11:00 Kurani Memorial Service (Quail)

Sunday, August 30

9:00 Information Meeting and Worship (Quail)
 9:30 Education Back to School Sunday
 9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
 10:30 Worship with Blessings of the Backpacks (S)
 11:30 Called Congregational Meeting (S)
 11:30 Margo Fraga Reception (FH)

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