

CHURCH NOTES - September 6, 2026

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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.

- **Adult Sunday School Parlor Class - Conversations on Faith - 9:30am Every Sunday (Parlor)** Gather to read, reflect, and explore together. Focusing on Bible study—not having all the answers, but diving into scripture together to explore God's Word, ask questions, share insights across generations, and prepare our hearts and minds for worship as one community of faith.
- **Adult "Faith In 30"- 9:30am Every Sunday (Fellowship Hall)** A new class designed for those who want to connect, learn, and grow—even when time is limited. Whether a parent of a confirmand, raising young children, or you simply haven't fit a traditional Sunday School class into your schedule, this class is for you! Join us for coffee and fellowship, followed by a 30-minute discussion or teaching. Each week will feature either a casual, engaging conversation led by a lay facilitator or a thought-provoking presentation from a pastor/educator. No preparation is required— come as you are to build community, explore your faith, and leave encouraged for the week ahead.
- **Adult Milestone Class 9:30am Select Sundays (Library)** Designed for parents of all ages and stages. Led by our pastoral team and lay leaders. Conversation-based, creating space to share wisdom, challenges, and encouragement. Classes are typically short 2–3 week series and focus on topics like reading the Bible as a family, worshipping together, and finding space for prayer in the midst of busy lives. Whether parenting little ones, teens, or grown children, we invite you to come learn, grow, and be encouraged.
- **Confirmation Class- 9:30am Select Sundays (Upstairs Grace Room)** A special time for students in 7th and 8th grade to explore what it means to follow Jesus Christ and become active members of the church. Students study the Bible, learn about the foundations of the Christian faith, explore Presbyterian beliefs and practices, and discuss how faith shapes everyday life.
- **Middle School Sunday School- 9:30am Every Sunday (Bowman Building, first room on the right)** Designed for students in 5th–8th grade who are ready to explore their faith more deeply. Students study the Bible, ask thoughtful questions, and discover how God's Word applies to their everyday lives. Through discussions, interactive lessons, and fellowship, students are encouraged to grow in their relationship with Christ and build a strong foundation of faith in a supportive environment.
- **K-4 Sunday School- 9:30am Every Week (Bowman Building Big Room)** A fun and engaging place where children grow in their faith through Bible stories, music, crafts, and hands-on activities. Children explore God's love in age-appropriate ways, build friendships and learn together. Dedicated teachers create a welcoming environment for children to ask questions, participate, and discover how God's Word connects to their everyday lives.
- **3s/4s Class** Ages 3 and 4 are invited each Sunday for fun and faith, to learn about God's love in an engaging, age-appropriate way. Important: Drop children in the nursery, where they will enjoy free play. Teachers will bring children upstairs for a short lesson and return them to the nursery for worship.
- **Nursery- 9:30-11:30am Every Week (Downstairs in the CDC)** Providing a safe, loving, and welcoming environment for children from birth through age 4, giving parents the opportunity to participate in Sunday School and worship with peace of mind. Children are grouped by age to ensure they receive developmentally appropriate care: • Newborn Room: Birth through walkers • Toddler Room: Ages 1–2 • Preschool Room: Ages 3–4 Each room is staffed by two caring adults, trained in our Children's Protection Policy, have completed background checks, and are CPR certified.

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.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER IS BACK On October 18, we are excited to host a Rise Against Hunger food packing event. We’re committed to packing meals for neighbors around the world who are experiencing hunger. After worship, those participating in the event will share a quick lunch, check in, and receive assignments to begin packing meals right away. A Rise Against Hunger team member will be present to instruct and lead us through the process. All volunteers must register through Rise Against Hunger. Look for the link in the weekly email.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, September 6 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Fellowship (FH) 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship Monday, September 7 Church Offices and Child Development Center Closed Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, August 24 by 9am.	Tuesday, September 8 10:00 PW Quail Morning Circle (Quail) 6:00 Mission Group Meeting 6:00 Children’s Sunday School Training (FH) 7:00 PW Quail Evening Circle (Quail) Wednesday, September 9 6:30 Handbell Choir (Quail) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail) Friday, September 11 7:00 Men’s Group (BH) Saturday, September 12 10:00 Chancel Choir Retreat (Quail)	Sunday, September 13 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:30 Rally Day Picnic (Front Lawn) 5:00 Youth Group Kickoff (Front Lawn) Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  Montclair Elementary 