

CHURCH NOTES – October 11, 2026

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is William Kendall Harner, son of Zach and Mary Peyton Harner. Present today are grandparents Sara Roche, Molly Harner, and Harry Harner. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

YOUTH GROUP LASER TAG, OCTOBER 11 Middle and High School Youth are invited to meet at Mission Laser, 10403 Park Road, Unit J, for two rounds of laser tag at 6pm. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Brian Daoust via email or text.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total \$840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through Year to Date (YTD) is \$630,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$450,288. Total deficit is \$179,712.

- 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.

HELP RESTOCK THE FOOD PANTRY You can help by purchasing one-pound bags of rice and/or dry beans, and 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables, fruits, and/or protein to bring to the church during office hours or on Sunday. No glass jars please. If you can, join the team tomorrow, October 12, 10am to pack the bags for delivery to Montclair Elementary. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER 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. All volunteers must register through Rise Against Hunger. Look for the link in the weekly email. After worship, those participating in the event will share a quick lunch, check in, and receive assignments to begin packing meals right away.

SELWYN FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 22 Join us from 4:30- 6pm for this annual event on the Selwyn campus front lawn. There will be games, face painting, a balloon artist, and music. Pizza and Kona Ice will be available for purchase from food trucks. A silent online auction will be held. Tickets for a few raffle baskets will also be available for purchase.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE, OCTOBER 25 Join us at 10:30 a.m. for a joyful morning of worship as our choirs and guest musicians present Robert Ray's vibrant *Gospel Mass*. This special service is offered as a Dean Ferguson Special Music Program, celebrating the gift of music and the joy of worshipping together. This is also Dedication Sunday for the Selwyn Campus, as we celebrate all that *God is Growing* among us. Members are invited to dedicate their 2027 Estimate of Giving to our *Good to Grow* stewardship campaign as we look ahead with gratitude and hope. The celebration will continue after worship with outdoor fall fellowship that includes pumpkins, cider, and doughnuts with our church family from both campuses! **Come worship and make a joyful noise!**

NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Names of church members and relatives of members who died since November 2, 2025 will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have a relative or friend you would like added, please contact Marsha via email or 704-372-6836 by October 25. Communion will be served during the service.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY All are invited to participate on Wednesdays, 1pm on the Quail campus through November 18. Using Don McKim's 13 Themes of Presbyterian Theology, the framework follows the three-part theological movement. The God who reveals, creates, and guides; the Christ who saves people like us; and the church where faith begins, is nourished, and grows.

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."

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Please consider serving as a shepherd/2nd adult for Children's Church. Contact René Prager for more information or use the link in the weekly email to select a fall date.

PASSPORT KIDS CAMP Open to current 3rd -6th graders at Montreat July 5-8, 2027. The cost is \$433 and financial assistance is available through both Passport and SAPC. Registration opens October 1. Please contact René Prager at reneprager.sapc@gmail.com or 704-372-6836 x108 for more information.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES** There is a place for everyone at 9:30am on Sundays.
- **Worship Readiness Milestone Class - 9:30am, October 18 and 25 (Chapel)** A combined class for 5 year olds - 2nd graders and their parents.
 - **Adult “Faith In 30”- 9:30am Every Sunday (Fellowship Hall)** A class designed for those who want to connect, learn, and grow—even when time is limited.
 - **Adult Sunday School Parlor Class - Conversations on Faith - 9:30am Every Sunday (Parlor)** Gather to read, reflect, and explore together.
 - **Confirmation Class, 7th and 8th grade- 9:30am Select Sundays (Bowman Building, first room on the left)**
 - **3rd-6th Grade Sunday School- 9:30am Every Sunday (Bowman Building, first room on the right)**
 - **K-2nd Sunday School- 9:30am**, will resume November 1 after the Milestone class is finished. **(Bowman Building Big Room)**
 - **3s/4s Class** Drop children off in the nursery. Teachers will come to the nursey for a short lesson.
 - **Nursery- 9:30-11:30am Every Week (Downstairs in the CDC)** Please sign your children in. We provide 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.

HABITAT WORKDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Selwyn will host the build as we join with others through Charlotte Church Partners. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Look for the sign up link in the weekly email.

ROOM IN THE INN OVERNIGHT HOSTS ARE NEEDED Selwyn wants to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, December through March. This requires the Mission Group to procure two overnight hosts ahead of time for each week, starting with the December dates. You can sign up through the link in the weekly email.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, October 11 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 with Baptism 6:00 Youth Group Laser Tag (Offsite) Monday, October 12 10:00 Montclair Food Packing 6:30 BSA Quail Troop 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop (SH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, October 26 by 9am.	Tuesday, October 13 10:30 PW Quail Campus Morning Circle 6:00 Mission Group Meeting 7:00 PW Quail Campus Evening Circle Wednesday, October 14 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 1:00 Pastor’s Bible Study (Quail) 5:00 CHIRP at (Quail) 6:30 Handbell Choir (Quail) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail) Friday, October 16 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)	Sunday, October 18 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:50 Anderson Reception (Quail) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Rise Against Hunger (FH) 11:30 Worship Group (P) Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  Montclair Elementary  Fall Spirit Dinner  Selwyn Campus Facebook  Selwyn Campus Instagram 

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