

CHURCH NOTES - October 25, 2026

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NEW BABY Congratulations to James and Kelsey Anderson on the birth of their daughter, Sloane Adele Anderson, born on October 15, 2026. Her big brothers are Tripp and Hunt.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY Children are invited to pick up a clipboard and worship bag for use during worship.

TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY FOR THE SELWYN CAMPUS 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.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total \$840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through Year to Date (YTD) is \$700,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$523,448. Total deficit is \$176,552.

- 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. 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 can credit the amount and member.

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 today, October 25. Communion will be served during the service.

NURSERY STAFF As we begin to re-imagine our nursery and formation programs at Selwyn, we invite you to share your hopes and ideas. We continue to enjoy excellent care through our nursery program. Each caregiver is vetted through a care service and most of the weekly team are regulars. We hope to be able to share photos and bios of them next month.

- We are celebrating a couple of adult milestones for our Nursery Staff. Ms. Teresa Mora is retiring at the end of October. We are thankful for the loving care she has provided for more than twenty years. Olga Parra and Patricia Parra, who have also served our congregation for many years completed their service in the spring.
- We will celebrate all three women in worship next Sunday, November 1, and have a reception after worship. We are collecting cards for Teresa, Olga, and Patricia to present to them on November 1. We invite all of our families to write a note/card to any/all to express the impact each has had on your child(ren). Please give those to René Prager by October 25.
- Our Nursery Coordinator, Alex, is also stepping away for a season. She is expecting her third child (and first boy) in November. If you would like to help shower the new baby with love, please connect with René to pass along a card, book, or small gift, also by October 25, for those items to be given to her.

VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries, or interested in uniting with this congregation, we invite you to complete the visitor's card in your pew rack. We invite you to come explore what it means to belong on November 1, 8, and 15, at 9:30am in the library.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES There is a place for everyone at 9:30am on Sundays, from nursery through adults.

- Adult Classes - "Faith In 30" - 9:30am (Fellowship Hall); Conversations on Faith - 9:30am (Parlor)
- Confirmation Class, 7th and 8th grade- 9:30am Select Sundays (Bowman Building, first room on the left)
- 3rd-6th Grade Sunday School- 9:30am (Bowman Building, first room on the right)
- K-2nd Sunday School- 9:30am (Bowman Building Big Room)
- Nursery Rooms- 9:30-11:30am • Newborns: Birth - pre-walkers • Toddlers: Walkers - Age 2 • Preschool: Ages 3-4

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is an opportunity for our children, age 5 through 2nd grade, to embody worship education through practice. Children leave the sanctuary following the "Message for Young Disciples" and gather in the Chapel. Children return to the sanctuary during the Offering (or prior to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on days when Communion is served).

- We need a dedicated 2nd adult to accompany the leader each week. We ask parents to each take one date each season. A few fall dates remain open. Members who do not have children in the program are also invited to serve as the 2nd adult. Please contact René Prager for more information or use the link in the weekly news to sign-up.
- If your child is younger than five years old, you are welcome to come forward with them for the "Message for Young Disciples". After the prayer, those younger than five may choose to return to the pew to worship, or parents may opt to take them to the Nursery or join with their child in Children's Church.

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

RESTOCK THE FOOD PANTRY You can help by purchasing one-pound bags of rice and dry beans, and 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables, fruits, and protein. Bring to the church during office hours or on Sunday. No glass jars please. Join the team on November 9, 10am to pack bags for delivery to Montclair Elementary. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

OPERATION SANDWICH, NOVEMBER 21 Assist by preparing bagged lunches for our Roof Above homeless neighbors. Sign up in increments of ten lunches through the weekly email link. Bring prepared lunches to the church on November 21 between 9-10am for delivery to Roof Above.

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.

BECOME AN ALP LITERACY TUTOR AT MONTCLAIRE Would you or someone you know love to make a meaningful difference in a student's life? ALP Tutors receive the training, curriculum and ongoing support they need to confidently provide one-on-one literacy instruction to a student who needs it. To learn more, see the link in the weekly email.

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."

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, October 25 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Worship Readiness 5yrs – 2 nd Grade 9:30 Confirmation Class (B) 9:30 Chancel Choir (S) 10:30 All Church Gospel Mass & Dedication Sunday 11:30 All Church Fellowship Event (Lawn) 11:30 Christian Education Group (L) 5:30 Youth Group (FH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire Deadline Monday, October 26 by 9am.	Monday, October 26 6:30 BSA Quail Troop 7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop (SH) Tuesday, October 27 4:00 Children's Council (P) 6:15 Session Meeting (FH) Wednesday, October 28 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 30 7:00 Men's Group (BH)	Sunday, November 1 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitor's Orientation Class (L) 9:45 Chancel Choir (S) 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 All Saints Worship with Communion 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) 11:30 Nursery Staff Reception <div> <div> Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus  </div> <div> Montclair Elementary  </div> </div> <div> <div> Selwyn Campus Facebook  </div> <div> Selwyn Campus Instagram  </div> </div>

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