CHURCH NOTES – November 15, 2026

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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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Our 2027 Stewardship campaign is "Good to Grow", inspired by verses in Ephesians 4. So far Selwyn has received 56% of our $994,500 goal. Every pledge matters. We invite you to place your Estimate of Giving in the offering on Sunday, drop your pledge by the church office, or use the link in the weekly email.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TODAY We are excited to renew our Children's Music Program on the Selwyn campus. Following worship, all children (ages 4 through 5th grade) are invited to participate as we prepare for the Children's Christmas Pageant worship service on Sunday, December 13. Please bring your children to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a snack. Fred Spano and René Prager will bring the children to the Chapel for rehearsal, 11:45-12:15. Parents should plan to pick-up in front of the Welcome Center. Remaining rehearsals are November 22, December 6 (following worship with a snack) and Saturday, December 12, 10 to 11:30am. Children are asked to attend as many rehearsals as possible. Questions? Please contact René Prager reneprager.sapc@gmail.com or 704-372-6836.

- Snack Volunteers-We are seeking volunteers to provide and serve a light snack between worship and rehearsals. Snack will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Please consider supporting our Christian Education and Music programming by covering one or more of these dates. You can use the link in the weekly email to sign up for a snack slot or contact René Prager, reneprager.sapc@gmail.com.

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.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 29 Registration requested today. Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with our annual Advent Wreath Workshop. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Sign-up today for your Advent kit (one foam wreath, greenery, four Advent candles with candle holders). The cost is $10 per kit. You may pay online, or check/cash can be brought to the event. Please use the link in the weekly email.

MISSION GIVING TREE Help give a meaningful gift for one of our Mission partners by selecting an ornament from a giving tree on either campus, starting on November 29. There will be opportunities to fulfill wishes for Montclaire Elementary (Selwyn campus), Smithfield Elementary (Quail campus), and Roof Above, including Room In The Inn. Please return unwrapped gifts, along with the ornament, by Sunday, December 13.

SALT SHAKERS, DECEMBER 6 will be hosted by Lee and Nancy Bobbitt at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish to share.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS The children of the church are invited to participate in the December 13 pageant. The rehearsals are: Sunday, December 6, following worship; Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30am (sanctuary); and Sunday, December 13, 9:30am (sanctuary). For planning purposes, it is helpful to know who is able to participate. Please RSVP through the link in the weekly email. Questions? Please contact René Prager, reneprager.sapc@gmail.com or 704-372-6836.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH, DECEMBER 13 following the 10:30am Christmas Pageant Worship Service. Join us for food and fellowship. Opportunities to help with setup, meal prep, serving, and more are available. Please sign up to help through the link in the weekly email.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE, DECEMBER 9 Join us at 11:30am in the Selwyn campus chapel for a service designed for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. RSVP to office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836 by 9am December 7 for the fellowship lunch following the service.

ROOM IN THE INN ASSISTANCE NEEDED Selwyn will host guests on Monday evenings through Tuesday mornings, starting on December 7. There are opportunities to help with setup, provide dinner and/or bagged lunches, and driving the church van to pick up guests. Two overnight hosts are also needed for each week Selwyn will host from January through March. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

BECOME AN ALP LITERACY TUTOR AT MONTCLAIRE Tutors receive training, curriculum and ongoing support they need to confidently provide one-on-one literacy instruction to a student. To learn more, see the link in the weekly email.

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).

- 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.

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, November 15
9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L)
9:45 Chancel Choir (S)
9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
10:10 Called Session (Chapel)
10:30 Worship
11:30 Children's Choir (FH/Chapel)
11:30 Christian Education Group (L)
11:30 Worship Group (P)
5:30 Youth Group (FH)

Monday, November 16
6:30 BSA Quail Troop
7:00 PW Daughters of Faith II (Pifer)
7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop (SH)
7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.
Spire Deadline Monday, November 23 by 9am.

Tuesday, November 17
6:00 Quail Coordinating Team (Zoom)
6:30 Book Club
7:00 Administrtion Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 18
11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)
12:00 Congregational Life Group
5:00 CHIRP at (Quail)
6:30 Handbell Choir (Quail)
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)
7:30 PW Peace

Friday, November 20
7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Saturday, November 21
9:00 Operation Sandwich Drop-off

Sunday, November 22
9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:30 Confirmation Class
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)
10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Worship with Baptism
11:30 Children's Choir (FH/Chapel)

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