



THE SELWYN SPIRE

May 2026

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209

Selwyn campus: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Tel: 704-372-6836, www.selwynpres.org

Quail campus: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



I am, We Are

Join us as we see God revealed through the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

A new teaching and preaching series, April 12 through June 7.

SELWYN CAMPUS STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*

Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*

Brian Daoust, *Associate Pastor*

Allyson Anderson, *Resident Pastor at QHPC*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Donnette Dixon, *Administrative Assistant*

Amy Read, *Church Accountant*

Jennifer Dixon Remsen, *Communications*

Dwight Jones, *Weekend Facilities*

Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Mike Bolewitz

Child Development Center - Jeremy Caskey

Christian Education & Formation - Todd Muldrew

Congregational Life - Lori Burbank

Mission - Karey Tom

Worship - Catherine Miller

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Each new day brings a celebration.

"Let all that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"
(Psalm 150:6, NRSV)

Come and celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's creation



Thursday, May 7 from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Courtyard and Playgrounds of Selwyn Presbyterian Church

Balloon Artist * Face Painting and Other Activities * Dinner

Cost: \$20 per family which includes dinner

Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets, chips, cookies, and lemonade

For the families of Selwyn Presbyterian Church and Selwyn CDC

Rain cancels the event.



SAPC BOOK CLUB

Members of both campuses are invited to participate. Join us on May 19, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant for a discussion of Lara Love Harden's



The Many Lives of Momma Love.
Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).



Join us May 31, 11:30am
in the Parlor.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor
Brighton Gardens - Beth Carter
Carriage Club - Peggy Hornberg, Herman Thomas
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd, Ellen Byrum, Joe Anne Cole, Mike and Frankie Hinshaw, Olen and Nancy Smith, Bob Walker
Huntersville Oaks - Pat Ferguson
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Sharon Towers - Joan Foard
Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson, Kay Hastings, Bobbye Linn, Sally Moore
Summit Place - Willa May Young
TerraBella Cramerton - John McCarter

The Church Offices and Child Development Center will be closed May 25

SAVE THE DATE— ALL CHURCH WORSHIP AND PICNIC, JUNE 7

All Church Worship on the Selwyn Campus at 10:30am. Communion will be observed, and the Elders Class of 2029 will be ordained and installed. Special music provided by a Brass Ensemble.

Following worship, we will have the annual Spring Picnic. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Vivi Correll
Bailey King Jr. | 9 Caroline Elliott | 15 Hannah Bromberger
Brian Hackman
Megan Lavery | 23 Carol Crumbley
Mary Skibinski | 30 Chris Bahr
Liza Horne
Marsha Thrasher |
| 2 Pam Brownlee
Margo Fraga
Connor Simmons | 10 David Hall
Harrison Rea
Matt Turner
Lydia Vickers | 16 Grey McLennan | 24 Lindsay Muldrow
Mark Northan | 31 Georgia Aaron
Holden Bolewitz
Ben Cook
Kipp Kiger
Thomas Riley
Clark Spencer
Drew Thrasher |
| 3 Tate Arrington | 11 Stratford Kiger
Luke Martin | 17 Steele Dewey | 25 Ethan Astroth
Nan Howard
Cheryl Mims | |
| 4 Lucy Aulebach
George Kurani
Lorelle Moorefield | 12 Lindsay Craig
Katie Gualtieri
Lawson Simmons | 18 Nancy Bobbitt
Jamie Finn | 26 Dwight Jones
Adam Piacentino
Alex Russell
John Tibe | |
| 5 Liz Reynolds | 13 Kit Daily
Carolyn Miller
Charles Wakefield | 19 Andrea DePhillips
Linda Patterson | 27 Ginny Burgin
Ben Muldrow | |
| 6 Jodie Bolewitz | 14 Lorraine Camp
Jack Martin
Billy Nauman
Colleen Williams | 20 Matt Baskerville
Barbara Navarro
Jim Sanders | 28 Kitty Young
Barbara Yurkutat | |
| 7 Max Bourg
Meg Dewey
TJ Milewski | | 22 Mills Roush
Crystal Sanchez
Jennings Trotter | 29 Colin Caskey | |
| 8 Jackie Rich
Matthew Sontag | | | | |



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



Children Honoring, Inspiring, Rejoicing and Praising

Registration is open.

A Preschool VBS will be offered on the Selwyn campus on June 1-4, 9:30-11:30am, for ages 4-5 years old. Our theme will be *Light and Wonder*. Cost is \$40. Register by May 20.

An Elementary VBS will be offered August 4-6, 9am-1pm, on the Quail campus for ages 4-10 years old. The cost is \$60. The Quail campus will be using the curriculum *On a Roll with God*.

[Register here](#) for one or both Vacation Bible Schools.

Join us Wednesdays at 5pm on the Quail Campus through May 6. Children from both campuses, ages five through Middle School, are invited to explore Fruits of the Spirit. Enjoy dinner, a brief Bible lesson, games and activities, prior to Children's Choir rehearsal.

April 29 the focus will be Patience. Meal - Pancakes.
May 6 the focus will be Self Control. Meal - Burger and Fries.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30AM IN THE PARLOR WORSHIP, 10:30AM IN THE SELWYN CAMPUS SANCTUARY

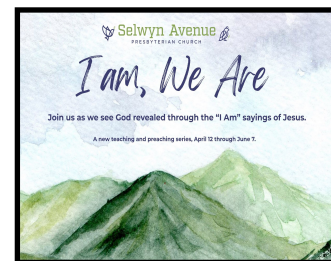
Now through June 7 we will delve into a new teaching and preaching series, *I Am, We Are*.

Join us as we see God revealed through the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

The class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to participate in person on Wednesdays through May 13 at 11:30am on the Quail campus. The study concludes on May 13.

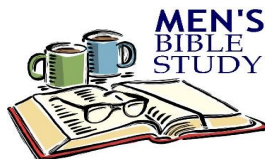


ADULT MILESTONE CLASSES

Selwyn will offer a two-week Baptism class on Sunday, June 7 and 14, at 9:30am in the library. This class is designed for parents interested in learning more about the sacrament and wanting to schedule their child's baptism. Contact [Margo Fraga](#).

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30pm

Led by Ted Zimmer and Curtis Correll. It is open to men of all ages. Click [this link](#) from your phone.



FRIDAY MORNINGS, 7am

Led by Roger Mills and Joe Bentley at the Bates House. Men of all ages walk through life and faith with honesty, trust, and accountability.

YOUTH NEWS



May 10 High School Senior's Recognition

Join us for 10:30am Worship as we honor and support these youth as they move forward in their journey.

Graduating Seniors,
please send your bio information
to [Brian Daoust](#) by May 3.

Montreat Youth Conference, July 12-18

All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in the week-long conference. Join us for worship, recreation, hiking, small groups, and fellowship.

Sign up on the [roster here](#).
Questions, contact [Brian Daoust](#).

End of the Year Youth Group, May 3, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

See Brian's email for details. [Click here](#) to follow SAPC Youth on Instagram.

WORSHIP

The Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church Music Ministry Presents

A Joyful Noise

Featuring

GOSPEL MASS

By Robert Ray

4:00 PM

Sunday, May 3, 2026



Isaiah Bell
Tenor

Quail Hollow Campus

8801 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28210

Music Direction by
Dr. Dareion Malone & Dr. Fred Spano



Monica D. Murphy
Soprano

Monty Bennett, Piano | Willie Walker, Bass | Evan Corey, Percussion

Sponsored by the Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series

SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP, MAY 17

The recipient will receive a silver membership pin and personalized certificate in worship on May 17. A churchwide reception will be held following the May 17 service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. Contact [Marsha Cooper](#) to reserve a date.

Once the date is confirmed online payments or checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".



Join us weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. If you cannot attend in person, an email is each Sunday at 10:15am with a [Facebook link](#). You do not need a Facebook account to view the service.

ALL CHURCH WORSHIP JUNE 7

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MISSIONS

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



- We need 1-pound bags of rice or beans; 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables, fruits, or canned meats/proteins; individually wrapped nut free snacks and other breakfast items.
- No glass jars please!
- Bring items to the church the first Sunday of each month or during weekly church office hours.

The next food packing is May 18, 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY

There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclair Elementary community. Sign up to volunteer through the [church website](#), weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karey Tom.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING

To make a confidential pledge, you can use this [link](#), email church accountant **Amy Read**, or return your pledge card to the church office.

Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time, you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the phone number. You do not need a keyword if giving to the annual fund.

2026 Stewardship Commitments: If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, you can return it to the church office, email **Amy Read**,