



Come experience a joy-filled summer of connection, laughter, and community! After 10:30am worship each Sunday, everyone is invited to the lawn for fun intergenerational activities designed for all ages. Whether you're young, young-at-heart, or anywhere in between, there's a place for you to gather, play, create, and celebrate **JOY** together. Bring a friend, stay awhile, and join us on the yard each week!

June 7

Picnic Praise & Patio Tunes

All Church picnic and band

June 14

Scoops of JOY Sunday

Ice Cream Sundae Party

June 21

Chalk the Walk Sunday

Sidewalk chalk fun

June 28

Bubble Blast & Pops

Bubbles and popsicles

July 5

Sparkling JOY

Sparklers, Bomb Pops, Patriotic fun, don't forget to wear your red, white and blue

July 12

Seeds of JOY

Come plant with us and watch JOY grow

July 19

Splash into JOY Sunday

Water activities for all ages, dress casual

July 26

Flower Power Sunday

Flower arranging

August 2

Old-Fashioned Fun Day

Classic games and simple joys like watermelon

August 9

Paint the Yard with JOY

Mural Painting Day

August 16

Bluegrass & Bird Feeders

Bluegrass in worship and make your own bird feeders

August 23

Game On! Yard Games Sunday

Games for all ages

August 30

Backpack Blessings Sunday

Education and Back-to-School Sunday



THE SELWYN SPIRE

June 2026

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

IN MEMORIAM

Samia Kurani

December 13, 1936-
May 18, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

Willa May Young

June 18, 1935-
May 19, 2026

We Welcome



Charles Rhodes Klinker,
son of Ben and Calli Klinker,
born on April 27, 2026

NEW MEMBER

May 17, we welcomed
Brooke Love.

Please provide a warm welcome.

SAPC BOOK CLUB

Members of both campuses
are invited to participate. Join
us on June 16, 6:30pm at
Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant for a
discussion of *Never Let Me Go* by
Kazuo Ishiguro. Questions, contact
[Nancy Bobbitt](#).



AT THE QUAIL CAMPUS OF SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN

We don't want the Quail Campus Second Sunday fun to end. Join us during and after worship on Second Sundays this summer.

June 14 Smoothies of Summer—Come blend up some JOY at Worship

July 12 Seeds of JOY—Come plant with us and watch JOY grow

August 9 Food Truck VBS Celebration—Come learn how we were on a Roll with God

September 13 Blessings of the Backpacks

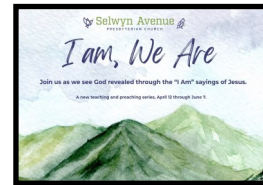
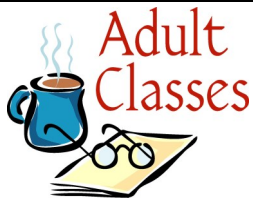


The annual All Church Spring Picnic will follow worship. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair for the lawn. There will be live music at the picnic.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Nancy Budd Dale Ramsey	9 Elizabeth Long	16 Mai-Lis Bahr Liam Cameron David Hatlem Rich Roddey	23 Carrie Astroth Collin Black DiAnne Cordell Jennifer Daily Stuart Pfeifer	29 Finn Cauthen Lisa McLennan Piper Muth Mary Newbegin	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 and Frances Walker Huntersville Oaks - Pat Ferguson Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford Sharon Towers - Joan Foard Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson, Kay Hastings, Bobbie Linn, Sally Moore TerraBella Cramerton - John McCarter Non-Member Death Larry Joe Monteith, father of Jennifer Daily, on April 26, 2026.
2 James Barkley	10 Ford McCormick	17 Dan Gualtieri Marcie Linker Christy Parbst	24 Matt Cauthen Tim Finein Emily Hall	30 Candace Brandt Henry King Megan Stuart Robert Vise	
3 Josh Baker Charles Battle Casey Cothran Ella Green John Hoskins Alex Johnston Logan Prowse	12 Stella Beam Lucy Caldwell Maggie Long Beth Ramsey Wyatt Sharpe	18 Joan Foard	25 Parks Bromberger Casey Craig Leighton Horton Jim Macholz Fran Sutton Jake Walker		
4 Emily Blake Cameron Nauman	13 Robynn Long Mollie McGirt Herman Thomas	19 Jesse Ellington Laura Hassey Claire Kane	26 Geraldine Anastasio Hannah Cook Ellie Dodsworth Mac McLennan Sydney Pifer		
5 Kelsey Anderson Knox Arant Kaitlin Hall Jenny Sauda	14 Anne Rutherford Jane Torbet	20 Ethan Young	28 Bill Budd Grace Haruta Vince Pratt Vicki Walker		
6 Andy Burgin	15 Katie Bourg Genevieve Jeffries Sheryl Marx Charlie Phillips Nicole Shaw	21 Matthew Cooper Carter Koppelmann Pat Wheatley Justin Wolf			
8 Kacey Gaumer Cooper Horton Charlie King Chan Roush		22 McKenna Baskerville Michelle Bentley Ed Flynn Alan Kincade Blake Turner			

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



KNOWN AND LOVED HOW FAITH FORMATION SHAPE YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Join us for a Parent Workshop on Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 - 8:15p. Look for the Zoom link in the weekly email.

Did you know faith formation in the early years is one of the most powerful protective factors for your child's emotional health? Join us to explore what developmental psychology says, what scripture affirms, and what you can do at Selwyn and at home to help your child grow up rooted in the truth they are fully known and deeply loved.

Open to everyone, but tailored specifically for parents of infants to age 12.

Led by Caroline Thompson, MACC



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](#).



The 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



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 at 9:30 and welcomes all adults.



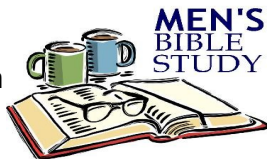
The summer Sunday School series will begin on June 14 in the Parlor.

Adult Sunday School will use *Wired Word*, which is published each week. The curriculum holds the Bible in one hand, and the newspaper in the other. "News is inevitable--whether it be good or bad, but what better way to extract hope from this input, is to juxtapose Bible verses as tools to persevere and navigate our daily walk in Christian faith."

With our nation celebrating 250 years, three lessons will center around *America the Beautiful*, *The Gettysburg Address*, and *The Declaration of Independence*, each written by people of faith for people of faith. We will study them to better understand the culture and nation we live in through a biblical lens as people of faith seeking to be more like Jesus.

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

Congratulations to High School Graduates Spring 2026

Logan Goodman (Charlotte Catholic High School)
Lena Hart (East Mecklenburg High School)
Millie Johnston (Myers Park High School)
Lily Kincade (Myers Park High School)
Maggie Long (Myers Park High School)
Ella Mills (East Mecklenburg High School)

Ben Muldrew (Myers Park High School)
Grier Patterson (Myers Park High School)
Channing Pfeifer (Charlotte Country Day School)
Sarah Pineno (Myers Park High School)
Naomi Randall (Charlotte Latin School)
Lawson Simmons (Myers Park High School)
Hank Thrasher (Myers Park High School)

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](#).

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](#), or enter your commitment via the [church website](#).

WORSHIP

ALL CHURCH WORSHIP 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.



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".

A JOYFUL NOISE

Thank you to all Choirs from both campuses for sharing their gifts and talents in presenting the Gospel Mass on May 3.

A special thank you to Music Directors, Dr. Dareion Malone and Dr. Fred Spano for their leadership.



Join us weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.

If you cannot attend in person, an email is sent each Sunday at 10:15am with a [Facebook link](#).

You do not need a Facebook account to view the service.

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.

SUMMER SIZZLER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY

Summer Sizzler is back at Montclair Elementary. This means summer fun and enrichment for the Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) children.

The program will run June 22 - July 29, Mondays through Thursdays, from 7:30am - 4pm.

Use [this link to volunteer](#) to help in the morning or afternoon or to help provide supplies.

If you'd like to help with their wishlist, visit [this link](#).

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