



# THE SELWYN SPIRE

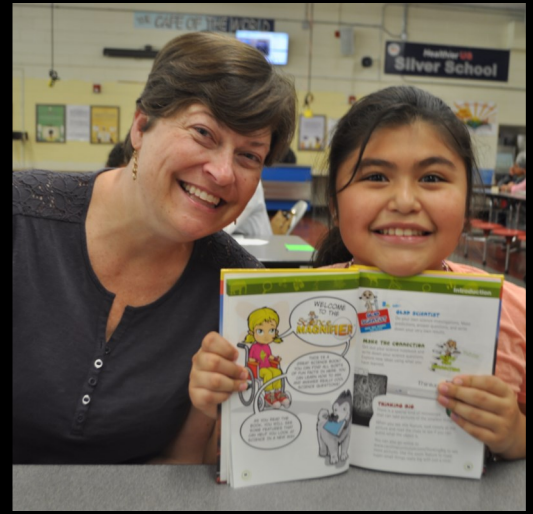
## Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH FREEDOM SCHOOL

We truly believe we are changing lives with our work at Montlaire, and Freedom School is a big part with its enrichment, literacy focus, and provision of food. Freedom School helps stop the summer learning slide, the reality for most low income children no learning takes place during the summer.

Thank you, Selwyn, for building the kingdom at Montlaire!



### SAPC STAFF

- Rush Otey, *Pastor*
- Lori Raible, *Pastor*
- Mary Bowman, *Associate Pastor for Mission*
- Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*
- Kim Lee, *Director of Children's and Family Ministries*
- Jay Masanotti, *Youth Director*
- Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

- Gay Pappin, *Organist*
- Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*
- Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*
- Lawson Caldwell, *Administrative Assistant*
- Jessica Masanotti, *Communications Specialist*
- Steve Stevenson, *Facilities Coordinator*
- Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

### GROUP CHAIRS

- Administration* - Matt Baskerville
- Child Development Center* - Jamie Yearwood
- Christian Education and Formation* - Todd Muldrew
- Congregational Life* - Christy Parbst
- Mission* - David Caldwell/Ashley Armistead
- Worship* - Pam Brownlee

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

## In Nursing or Retirement Home

Carriage Club - Margaret Cunningham,  
Mildred Long, Chan and Sallye Richards,  
Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin,  
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford

Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard

Southminster - Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

Spring Arbor, Durham - Louise Callaghan

The Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,  
Bobby Davis, Jean Rea

Waltonwood Cotswold - Mary Faye Proctor

## Birth

Grace Elizabeth Barefoot, granddaughter of  
Robert and Mary Reynolds, on  
July 8, 2018

## Death

Dr. Eugene Tom, brother of Ray Tom, on  
June 28, 2018

Trudy Capitani Stark, stepmother of  
P.J. Stark, on July 11, 2018

Celia Tomberlin Featherstone, sister of  
Frankie Hinshaw, on July 14, 2018



## We welcome

Grant Byers  
son of Jon and Mandy Byers,  
born on July 17, 2018

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
ANNUAL RALLY DAY PICNIC**  
September 9 following worship.

## IN MEMORIAM

### W. Edward Hastings

June 12, 1940- July 11, 2018

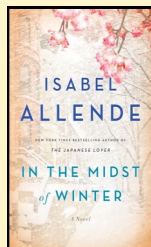


Volunteer to help  
after worship.

Please contact  
Jennifer Daily

with any questions, [Jendaily93@gmail.com](mailto:Jendaily93@gmail.com).

[www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc).



## SACP BOOK CLUB

will meet at 6:30 pm on  
August 21 at Sir Edmond Halley's  
This month's book selection is

### In the Midst of Winter

by Isabel Allende

Questions, contact Beth Ramsey,  
704-840-9433.

## AA MEETINGS

Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics  
Anonymous meetings. Mondays from noon-1pm in  
the Bates House and Wednesdays from 8-10pm in  
the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to attend. Please direct any  
questions to Metrolina AA Intergroup,  
704-377-0244 or 704-332-4387.



The ramp to the sanctuary on the larger parking lot side has  
been removed. If ramp access is needed, please use the ramp  
at the Spire hall entrance. Thank you.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

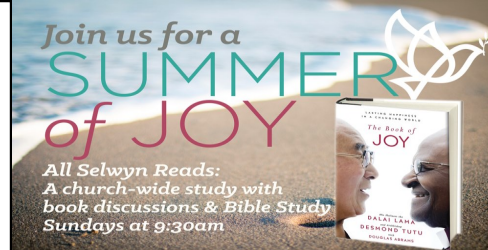
Join us each Sunday at 9:30am as we continue our study from The Book of Joy.

August 05: Pillars of Joy: Perspective, Humility and Humor. Read pages 189-222.

August 12: Pillars of Joy: Acceptance, Forgiveness. Read 223-240.

August 19: Pillars of Joy: Gratitude, Compassion, Generosity. Read 241-276.

August 26: A Final Goodbye. Read 277-348.



# MISSION

**Help a child this  
school year at  
Montclair Elementary**



and more...

**Watch for details in  
church publications**



**Connect with  
Read Charlotte's  
Reading Success Dashboard**

This free tool offers updated  
data and information to help users  
turn data into action.

- Download graphs using the Export Chart button.
- Learn more about the breakdown of Levels 1-5 by school.
- The Demographics tab provides additional information. Did you know only 20% of 3rd graders with limited English proficiency were College and Career Ready on the 2017 NC EOG test?
- If 25 more Montclair Elementary 3rd graders scored a Level 4 or 5 on the 2017 EOG, they would have achieved 80% College and Career Ready.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
SELWYN HABITAT DAY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

There will be something for all ages and  
interests: Camp Habitat for Kids,  
construction for Youth and Adults, and  
volunteering at ReStore.

If interested in helping organize, contact:  
Roger Mills, [roger@millseloge.com](mailto:roger@millseloge.com),  
Dick Metzler, [dndmetz@mac.com](mailto:dndmetz@mac.com), or  
Andrea DePhillips, [abdephillips@gmail.com](mailto:abdephillips@gmail.com).

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 John McCormick Billy Wilson	10 Adam Tan	18 Michael Bolewitz Everett Burgin Eleanor Finein	26 Rick Hahn
2 Marion Buchanan	11 Anna Ellison	19 Quinn Russell-Broadie	27 Mary Virginia Hahn Lisa Halstead Laura Patton Nelson Waple Steve Ward
5 Lee Bobbitt Polly Durham	13 Shelby Duncan Shelby Flowers Brick McDermott Brandon Tallent Stuart Windell	20 Kim Darnell Terry Glen	28 Ned Carroll Eleanor Ohmstede
7 Andy Johnston Bobbye Linn Kim Tallent	14 Ann Miller	21 Rudy Gagnani	29 Emily Battle Todd Burbank Michael Warner
8 Raines Craig Mary Faye Proctor Joseph Vickers	15 Dane Franklin Channing Pfeifer	23 Peyton Green	30 Olivia Madigan
9 David Ohmstede Channing Richards Ledare Roush	16 Catherine Ohmstede	24 Aidan Cameron Raleigh Shoemaker	
	17 Jody Davison Kim McGirt	25 Fay Aaron Sophia Hatlem Trey Jeffries Cindi Moore	

# CALENDAR

<p>Wednesday, August 1 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, August 2 9:00 Mission Lunch Packing Event for Men's Shelter</p> <p>Friday, August 3 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p>Sunday, August 5 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:45 Mission Group Meeting (GR)</p> <p>Monday, August 6 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)</p> <p>Tuesday, August 7 7:15 BSA Troop Committee (P)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 8 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Sunday, August 12 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Administration Group (P)</p> <p>Monday, August 13 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 15 9:30 Youth River Day (Asheville) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Friday, August 17 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p>Saturday, August 18 9:30 Presbytery Meeting (CN Jenkins) 6:30 Just Friends (tbd)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 19 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S)</p> <p>Monday, August 20 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)</p> <p>Tuesday, August 21 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 22 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Sunday, August 26 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>Monday, August 27 9:00 Spire Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 29 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Friday, August 31 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>
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Church Office Hours:  
9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.,  
9am-1pm Fri.

(BH) - Bates House  
(B) - Bowman Building  
(FH) - Fellowship Hall  
(GR) - Grace Room  
(L) - Library  
(OS) - Old Session Room  
(P) - Parlor  
(S) - Sanctuary  
(SH) - Scout Hut

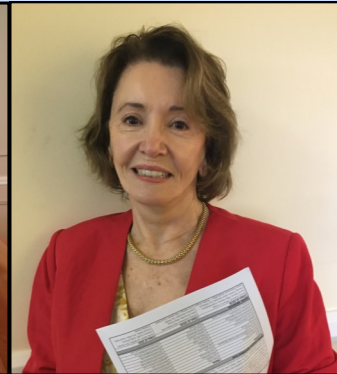
## WELCOME SELWYN NEW MEMBERS



Shannon, Hugh and Chad Brown  
Joined July 22, 2018



Hazel Hardwick  
Joined on July 22, 2018



Cathy Hartley  
Joined on July 22, 2018



Adam and Allison Lindsey  
Joined on July 22, 2018

### JOIN THE SELWYN COMMUNITY ONLINE

Visit us on Facebook for information about our church, photos, announcements and updates about our 75th anniversary. Log onto Facebook, search for Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, typing <http://blck.by/2cWheeo> into your browser, or use the QR code shown. (QR Code Reader app or tech-savvy child required!)



# YOUTH NEWS

## ASHEVILLE RIVER DAY OUT

Youth will travel to tube the French Broad River, eat at 12 Bones BBQ, and visit downtown Asheville on Wednesday, August 15.

Youth will depart SAPC at 9:30am and return around 8pm.

Bring money for lunch and downtown.

RSVP to Jay, [jaym@selwynpres.org](mailto:jaym@selwynpres.org).

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

will gather in the Fellowship Hall on August 5 and 19 at 9:30am for fun, fellowship, and food.



Montreat Youth Conference, July 9 - 14

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