

CHURCH NOTES - November 19, 2017

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TODAY

NEW BABIES Congratulations to parents Clark and Julia Walton on the birth of their daughter, Grace Harmon Walton and son, Miller Lee Walton. The twins were born on October 31, 2017.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Kitty Young and family in the death of her brother, Stephen Anderson, on November 9, 2017.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM this morning is Gray Anderson Stewart, son of Jonathan and Jessica Stewart. Present are grandparents Angie and Greg Sellers and Carol and Jim Stewart and great-grandparents Sue and Hub Sellers and Georgine and Gray Boone. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADE STUDENTS The students are Holden Bolewitz, Lily Coble, Cooper Cumbus, Rae DePhillips, Thomas Ellison, Faith Gibson, Pete Halstead, Jack Martin, Bryce McLellan, Meredith Northan, Henry Ohmstede, Henry Parbst, Chloe Parsons, Ellis Patton, Zachary Pineno, Owen Sweet, Anna Warner.

NOTES OF INTEREST

42nd ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 7pm at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, 28216. All races, cultures and faiths are welcome. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars for rehearsals on Saturday, December 2 from 12:30 - 2pm; Saturday, December 9 from 3 - 5pm, and Saturday, December 16 from 10am - noon. On Sunday, December 17, rehearsal will be at 9:30am with the service at 10:30am. Children ages 4 through 103 are eligible to participate.

SAPC CHRISTMAS LUNCH Volunteers are needed to help with the Christmas lunch on December 3. The lunch has been separated into three teams based on 1) part of the meal, 2) preparations or 3) clean up. Each team needs a team leader as well as team members. Don't be afraid to be a leader, we have detailed instructions on how to make this meal happen easily. Volunteer through www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094caba92cab9-sapc

SELWYN YOUNG ADULTS will gather at the home of Sarah and Josh Ollek for an evening of fellowship on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to selwynyoungadultministry@gmail.com or email if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP: A DISCIPLES CALL TO CARE AND COMMIT Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pledge commitment for 2018. For a copy of the 2018 pledge card or to give online please access www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/ Pledges may also be submitted directly to church accountant Tonya Moore, tonyam@selwynpres.org. It is very helpful in supporting our church's vision and mission.

75th ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE At the end of October \$782,612 in pledge payments and gifts had been received. This represents 42.30% of the campaign goal of \$ 1,850,000 and includes payments from sixteen families who have completely paid their pledges. Thank you.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER An offering will be taken during worship on December 17 to help reach our goal of \$9,000.. To date \$1820 or 20% of our goal has been collected. Each meal cost \$.29. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please mark the January 28 event on your calendar.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Help support hurricane recovery efforts with your gift. Make your check to SAPC and mark for disaster relief. Please give generously and join us in praying for those who are suffering.

RESOURCES FOR CHORISTERS who want to sing with the choir, but cannot make rehearsals, are available on the SAPC website. YouTube links of choral music and parts, as well as other information are included. Look for Music Resources on the right side of the screen through: www.selwynpres.org/church-life/worship-music/.

AA MEETINGS Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The times are Mondays, noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Grace Harmon Walton and Miller Lee Walton and to big sister, Hattie, from Joy, Joe and Joseph Vickers.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, November 19 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:15 Called Session (Chapel) 10:30 Worship Service with Baptism (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl (P) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH) 2:00 Venture Crew Open House (SH) 2:30 Middle School Youth (BH) 4:00 High School Youth (Offsite)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, November 27 by 9am</p>	<p>Monday, November 20 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Tuesday, November 21 6:15 Handbells (B)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 22 3:00 Child Development Center Closes 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, November 23 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed</p>	<p>Friday, November 24 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p>Sunday, November 26 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Advent Workshop (FH) 10:15 Called Session (Chapel) 10:30 Worship Service with Baptism (S) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH)</p>
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This Advent/Christmas season you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. Your donation will go towards Christmas poinsettias and the Flower Memorial Fund. For each donation of \$8.50 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17. Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office. Please designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. The deadline is Sunday, December 3. Please print neatly.

Name(s) of giver(s) _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____