

## CHURCH NOTES - June 17, 2018

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### TODAY

**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Hannah and Bailey King on the birth of their son, Charles Bailey King, III, born on June 8, 2018.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Byl Cameron, Liam, Aidan, Jonah, and Tara Cameron in the death of Byl's father, Dick Cameron, on June 9, 2018 in Florida. A family memorial will be held in Connecticut later this summer.

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is Mary Hunter Miller, daughter of Hunter and Catherine Miller. Attending are grandparents Rosalynn and Les Miller and Anne and Halbert Jones. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

**I REALLY CAN CARRY A TUNE IN A BUCKET WORKSHOP** I often hear, "I would love to sing in the choir, but I can't sing." Would it surprise you to know that singing is a skill, like reading or washing a car, and that most people can learn to sing? Truth! We never tell someone, "you can't pray, only ministers can," would we? Come find out how easy singing is on at 5:30pm to the "I Really Can Carry a Tune in a Bucket" workshop-fellowship. We will have a potluck meal and learn easy music and tips to find and improve your singing voice. Choir members will be there to offer support. No obligation to join the choir will be assumed, and let me debunk some of those myths and anxieties about singing while in a safe and fun atmosphere. All you have to do is show up with an open mind. No experience necessary except that you once sang "Happy Birthday" to someone in your life. Anyone is welcome: kids, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, accountants, doctors, nurses, golfers, soccer players, kazoo players. Let's have fun, let's sing, let's not judge ourselves. Remember the proverb, "one who sings, prays twice!" Contact Fred, [fspano@uncc.edu](mailto:fspano@uncc.edu) or 731-332-0369, for more information, or just show up with your can-do attitude.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**OUR MONTCLAIRE FREEDOM SCHOOL STARTS JUNE 18** and there are lots of ways you can help. Please volunteer through the Selwyn Volunteer page at [www.selwynpres.org/resources/volunteer/](http://www.selwynpres.org/resources/volunteer/) to purchase supplies, chaperone field trips, or be an active reading partner for a child through DEAR (Drop Everything and Read). Or you can contact John Lemmon, [jlemmon@jlf.com](mailto:jlemmon@jlf.com). Other Freedom School sites, besides Montclaire, are looking for Harambee readers for 8:20 - 9:00am. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tommy Hudnall at 704-371-4922.

**A SUMMER OF JOY** Join us for an All Selwyn Reads this summer. [The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World](#) will be our focus for discussions and Bible Study each Sunday at 9:30am in the Chapel through August 26. Books will be available in the Spire Hall for \$12 or order through: [www.amazon.com/Book-Joy-Lasting-Happiness-Changing/dp/0399185046/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1527606880&sr=8-1&keywords=the+book+of+joy+dalai](http://www.amazon.com/Book-Joy-Lasting-Happiness-Changing/dp/0399185046/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1527606880&sr=8-1&keywords=the+book+of+joy+dalai).

**LOST AND FOUND** Have you misplaced a jacket, sweatshirt, eye glasses, coffee mug, or other items? Is your child missing a stuffed animal, book or toy? Please check the Lost and Found box in the church library. Any items left after June 24 will be donated.

**SUNDAY LEMONADE** Volunteers are needed to help with the lemonade stand after worship through September 2. Sign up: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc). Contact Jennifer Daily with questions, [jendaily93@gmail.com](mailto:jendaily93@gmail.com).

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all the Appalachia Service Project participants by the Cann family.

## THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

### Sunday, June 17

9:00 Chancel Choir  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)  
 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)  
 5:30 Carry a Tune Workshop and  
 Potluck (FH)

### Monday, June 18

Montclair Freedom School  
 Vacation Bible School  
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)

### Tuesday, June 19

Montclair Freedom School  
 Vacation Bible School  
 6:30 SAPC Book Club  
 (Sir Edmond Halley's)

### Wednesday, June 20

Montclair Freedom School  
 Vacation Bible School  
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

### Thursday, June 21

Montclair Freedom School  
 Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 22

Montclair Freedom School  
 Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 Men's Group (BH)

### Sunday, June 24

9:00 Chancel Choir  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)  
 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)  
 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)

Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.  
 Next Spire deadline is Monday, June 25 by 9am.