

# CHURCH NOTES - January 20, 2019

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## TODAY

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is Grant David Byers, son of Jon and Mandy Byers. Attending are grandparents Julie and Gerald Hunter, David Koch, and grandmother Michelle Byers and Al Roach. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS** Please prayerfully consider your 2019 stewardship commitment to Selwyn. You can return your pledge card in the offering plate or to the church office. Or you may email your commitment to Church Accountant Tonya Moore, [tonya@tmooreaccounting.com](mailto:tonya@tmooreaccounting.com) or pledge online: [www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/](http://www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/)

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** will be Wednesdays at 11am in the Nell Bates House from January 23 until March 20. The focus this term will be on Ecclesiastes. All are welcome.

**EVENING DISCUSSION ON "RESILIENCE"** Wednesday, January 23, 6:30-8:30pm at Warehouse 242. Join us for an engaging night learning about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and their impact on individual and community outcomes at a showing of the documentary film, "Resilience." The evening will also include a panel discussion with local and national experts, and an opportunity to understand your own ACES score. Pre-event entertainment provided by The Harvey Cummings Band. View the film trailer through <https://vimeo.com/137282528>. The Warehouse Talks event is sponsored by Freedom Communities and the Charlotte Resilience Project.

**THE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS** will meet on January 27 and February 3 and 10 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are visiting or interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries please consider attending.

**ADULT WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** Join us on Sundays at 9:30am. The Genesis Class will follow the Gospel of Luke for a nine-week Bible Study. Covenant Life Class will commit to a meaningful twelve-week series on The Christian Art of Dying. The class is shaped by the Allen Verhey book of the same name. On January 27 the reading will be pages 68-75, The Silence and Surrender of the Church.

**ROOM IN THE INN NEEDS** Can you pick up the laundry from the cleaners on Thursday or Friday each week? Please contact Michelle Bentley, [mleebentley@gmail.com](mailto:mleebentley@gmail.com), if you have questions or are available. Please use the link to check other needs, [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5), including an overnight host, breakfast, or lunch for January 28. A description of volunteer opportunities is on the website.

**VOICE YOUR OPINION ABOUT SOCIAL MOBILITY GOALS** When Charlotte ranked 50<sup>th</sup> out of 50 major cities in the area of social mobility, a task force was created and met for two years. Out of that task force, a new organization called "Leading on Opportunity" was formed to achieve more social and economic mobility in Charlotte. You are invited to participate in a survey as they seek public comment on their goal statement: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/3L68V39](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3L68V39).

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP AND BE INVOLVED AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- HELPS Tutors Needed - Friday, 10:30-11:45; Wednesday, 10:30-11:45. Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/FqQyXBq>
- Assist a teacher with projects, parties or other tasks. Contact Ellen Harris at [ellengreerharris@gmail.com](mailto:ellengreerharris@gmail.com) for details.
- Collect Box Tops to help fund field trips. Place box tops in the designated bin on the Spire hall table.

**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.

**YOUTH FAITH LAB** will take place February 24, March 24, and April 7; 5-7pm (with dinner). Parents, save the dates for this engaging three-part series on Belonging: Adolescent Development and Identity, hosted by SAPC staff and clinicians from Presbyterian Psychological Services and Time Out Youth. More detailed information to come. Register for the series with Jay, [jaym@selwynpres.org](mailto:jaym@selwynpres.org).

**FROM THE WORSHIP GROUP** If your child truly needs to step out of the worship service, please have them do so during a hymn if at all possible. This will minimize distractions for others. Please refrain from bringing food or drink in the sanctuary, especially during worship.

**THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR** is available in the Spire hallway. Individuals and families are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people, occasions, committees or groups. Additional information can be found on the calendar.

**SCOTLAND IS CALLING YOU** Union Presbyterian Seminary is partnering with Academy International Travel Services to provide an exciting and educational trip around Scotland. The trip—called “High and Holy Places”— from June 6-21, takes the group into the Scottish Highlands, along the coast, to visit cathedrals and more. The cost is \$4700 per person plus airfare. Space is limited. For more information contact Academy International Travel Services on their website ('Login' with group ID unionscotland19, Password: journey) or email Tim Moore, tmoore@upsem.edu, or Clay Macaulay, cmacaulay@upsem.edu.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, January 20</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:15 Called Session Meeting (FH)            10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)            11:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (BH Parlor)            5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)            6:00 Youth Dinner (FH)            6:30 High School Youth (BH)</p> <p><b>Monday, January 21</b>            Church Office and            Child Development Center Closed            12:00 AA Meeting (BH)            5:00 Room in the Inn (B)            7:00 Daughters of Faith (Pifer's)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 23</b>            11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (BH)            11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)            6:15 Handbells (B)            8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 24</b>            10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p><b>Friday, January 25</b>            High School Ski Retreat</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 26</b>            Middle School Ski Retreat            High School Ski Retreat</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 27</b>            High School Ski Retreat</p> <p>9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Visitors Orientation (FH)            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Faith Lab-Spirituality of Parenting (Science Room)            10:30 Worship (S)            11:30 Session Meeting (FH)            5:30 Youth Movie Night (BH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.            Next Spire deadline is Monday, January 28 by 9am.</p>

**NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:**

We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving June 2, 2019. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.) You may submit your suggestions in one of the following ways: 1) Place this form in the offering plate, 2) return the form to the church office or 3) email your nomination to [marshac@selwynpres.org](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org) where it will be passed to the Nominating Committee. Please submit your suggestions today.

**Nominations for Elder** (9 will be elected - 3 year term)

**Nominations for Youth Elder** (1 will be elected - 1 year term)

**LIST OF OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:**

**Class of 2019:** David Caldwell, Rebecca Cooper, David Harris, Ellen Harris, Todd Muldrew, Christy Parbst, Steve Randall, Jim Williams, Jamie Yearwood

**Class of 2020:** Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark

**Class of 2021:** Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith

**Youth:** Walker Burgin