

## CHURCH NOTES - May 19, 2019

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### TODAY

**NEW BABY** Congratulations to grandparents, Fred and Nancy Cooke, on the birth of their grandson, William Frederick Cooke III, born on April 30, 2019 to proud parents, Will and Haley Cooke.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for family and friends of Ann Venable following her recent death. Our prayers and sympathy are also extended for Kris, Suzanne, Charlie and Ben Phillips in the death of Kris' father, Charles Edward Phillips, on May 11, 2019.

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is James Dawson Battle, son of Charles and Emily Battle. Attending are grandparents Shelley and Steve Reynolds, Bill and Cathy Dawson, and Dick and Cindy Battle. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

**YOUTH GROUPS** will meet at Hannah and Bailey King's from 5-7pm for end of school dinner. Bring a favorite dessert to share.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES AND FAMILIES** If you or a family member will graduate from college or from graduate school this spring please contact Lawson, [office@selwynpres.org](mailto:office@selwynpres.org) or call 704-372-6836 today with your name, college, and your degree. This information will be printed in the June Spire newsletter.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** The young women meet at 11am on Wednesdays in the Grace Room. The next nighttime meeting will be held on May 20, 7pm at Deni Pifer's.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTCLAIRE EOGS** Montclaire Elementary needs proctors for End of Grade tests beginning May 23. Please sign up online: [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4dafab23a13-volunteers](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4dafab23a13-volunteers).

**VOLUNTEER, AND STOP SUMMER SLIDE** Help a child at Montclaire Freedom School fight the summer learning loss that hobbles children in poverty. Freedom School runs June 17 - July 25. Volunteer to listen to a child read, provide snacks, purchase supplies and more at <http://vhub.at/Montclaire>.

**YOUTH BOOK DRIVE** for Montclaire Elementary, Freedom School, and Habitat for Humanity has been extended through May 26. Children's, young adult, and adult books can be placed in the specified bins in the Spire hallway.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON MAY 26** Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for fellowship. Classes will resume on June 2.

**ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 2** The picnic will follow the ordination and installation of Elders worship service. We will also be welcoming SAPC's summer intern, Josh Milton. The church will provide fried chicken and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Remember to bring your blanket or lawn chair. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us for this special day. Volunteer to help with the picnic ([link www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094CABA92CAB9-2019](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094CABA92CAB9-2019))

**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.

**MARY BOWMAN** has received her certification as a Spiritual Director. For the past three years, she studied and prepared in the program of the Cenacle of Divine Providence in Florida, associated with the Franciscan University of Steubenville. What is Spiritual Direction? One definition is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that individual to pay attention to God's personal communication, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (Barry and Connolly). If you are interested in growing in your relationship with God and might like a Spiritual Director, please contact Mary, [maryselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:maryselwyn@gmail.com) or 704-372-6836.

**DURING CONSTRUCTION** Please call the church office for entry, 704-372-6836, during weekday office hours. When parking in the small lot, please be mindful you will need to walk around the construction area on the pathway through the grass or use the sidewalk at the street.

**FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** Pledges are still being collected for the Giving With Glad and Generous Hearts 2019 Stewardship campaign. While the pledge budget has been set for 2019, there is still a need for \$60,000 in Stewardship pledges to meet the goal. To date, \$661,925 has been pledged by 52% of the Selwyn households. Please consider renewing your commitment to Selwyn. It is not too late to make a difference in the life of our church through the Stewardship campaign. To make your pledge, email Tonya Moore, [tonya@tmooreaccounting.com](mailto:tonya@tmooreaccounting.com). Thank you to everyone who has already supported Selwyn's ministries with your pledge. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jamie Yearwood, Andy Johnston, Andy Burgin. Thank you!

**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. In an effort to streamline the recycling of our church bulletins, we ask that after each service you please drop your bulletins in the basket by the outside doors to the Narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

**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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Worship Group and all of Selwyn's choirs.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, May 19</b>            9:00 Handbell Choir (S)            9:00 Elder Training (SH)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:15 Called Session Meeting (GR)            10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)            11:30 Session Meeting (FH)            11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (BH)            5:00 End of School Youth Dinner (King's)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.            Next Spire deadline is Monday, May 27 by 9am.</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 20</b>            12:00 AA Meeting (BH)            7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)            7:00 Daughters of Faith (Pifer's)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 21</b>            9:30 Presbytery Meeting            6:30 SAPC Book Club                  (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 22</b>            11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)            6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)            8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 23</b>            10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p><b>Friday, May 24</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 26</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Fellowship Gathering (FH)            10:30 Worship (S)</p>