



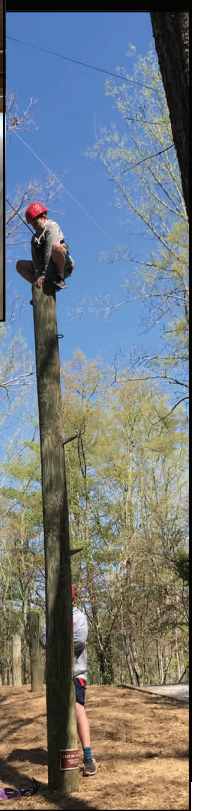
May 2018

THE SELWYN SPIRE

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT IN MONTREAT, APRIL 20 - 22, 2018



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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

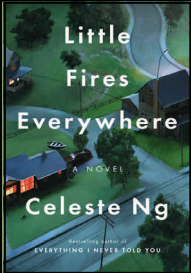


We welcome

Watson Alexander Phifer
son of Sam and Nathan Phifer,
born on April 22, 2018

SALT SHAKERS

will meet on Sunday, May 6,
6:30pm, at the home of
Bob and Peggy Hornberg,
20 Pine Knoll Drive, Lake Wylie



SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet at 6:30pm on
May 15 at
Sir Edmond Halley's.

This month's
book selection is
Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The next meeting will be in the
Parlor on May 20 after worship.

Contact Anne Rutherford,
704-341-7585.

COLLEGE GRADUATES AND FAMILIES

If you or a family member
will graduate from college
or from graduate school
this spring we would like to
hear from you.



Please contact Lawson,
office@selwynpres.org or call the
church office at 704-372-6836 by
May 10 with your name, college, and
your degree.

This information will be
printed in the June
Spire newsletter.



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.

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,
Joe Welch

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

Deaths

Fred Budd, brother of Bill Budd, on April 13,
2018

Fred Thurston Bowman, father of
Charles Bowman, on April 20, 2018

Births

Thomas James Moon, grandson of
Townley Moon, on February 23, 2018

Adalyn Elizabeth Stevenson, granddaughter of
Steve and Patty Stevenson, on
March 13, 2018

Matthew Powell Lemmon, grandson of John
and Susan Lemmon, on March 28, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS

Sally Herlong, former SAPC Intern, is the recipient of The Patrick D. Miller Award for Excellence in the Study of Scripture. The award is given each year through Union Presbyterian Seminary to a candidate in the first degree program who is most deserving by reason of interest, growth, and academic excellence in the study of scripture.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME



The Selwyn community is welcome to join our youth for a night with the Knights on May 11. The evening will include the 7:04pm game and post-game fireworks. Tickets are \$20. RSVP to Jay Masanotti, jaym@selwynpres.org. Please make your check to Myers Park Presbyterian Church, note "Youth Knights Game" in the memo line, and give to Jay.

MAY 6, CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

All volunteers working with nursery, children, and youth should have this training and renew it every three years. This includes those working with children at Montclair Elementary and Freedom School. Please make plans to attend on Sunday, May 6 at 11:45am. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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!)



WORSHIP



COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED on May 20 during the 10:30am Worship Service.

If you are unable to attend the worship service and would like to receive communion at your residence, please notify Joy Vickers, 704-301-5656 or the church office, 704-372-6836.

MOTHER'S DAY CHOIR - MAY 13

This Mother's Day all mothers, daughters, and granddaughters are invited to form a special choir for the worship service. No experience is necessary, just a willing voice. We will rehearse at 9am that morning, and learn the music together with the help of the sopranos and altos from the Chancel Choir. This has been a great way to be a part of worship.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

— Matthew 28:19-20

In Children's Sunday School...

We will be exploring what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like to go about baptizing and teaching all Jesus commanded. As part of our journey, we would like to fill

backpacks with foods to help support children registered in the nutritional program at Montclair Elementary School.

To that end, we will be collecting donations throughout May. Here's how you can help.

Families with...

- children infants through age four bring in whole-grain cereal and fruit cups in water or fruit juice;
- children in kindergarten and first grades bring in whole-wheat crackers and natural fruit chews;
- children in second and third grades bring in granola bars and boxed low-sodium pasta dinners and no salt added nuts and seeds;
- and children in fourth and fifth grades bring in low sodium non-refrigerated microwave meals and canned meat in water and popcorn.

You may bring in your food item(s) each Sunday. Elementary-age children will sort and bag our offerings throughout spring.

Consider this...

Take your child(ren) with you to the grocery store each week to pick out one or two of the foods they'd like to share with a hungry child. Talk about what you/they chose to share and why you/they chose it. Talk about the ways the people of Selwyn help to feed those who are hungry.

Make this your dinner-time prayer...

Give us grateful and generous hearts, O God. You give us all we need — help us to share all that we have like Jesus commanded. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

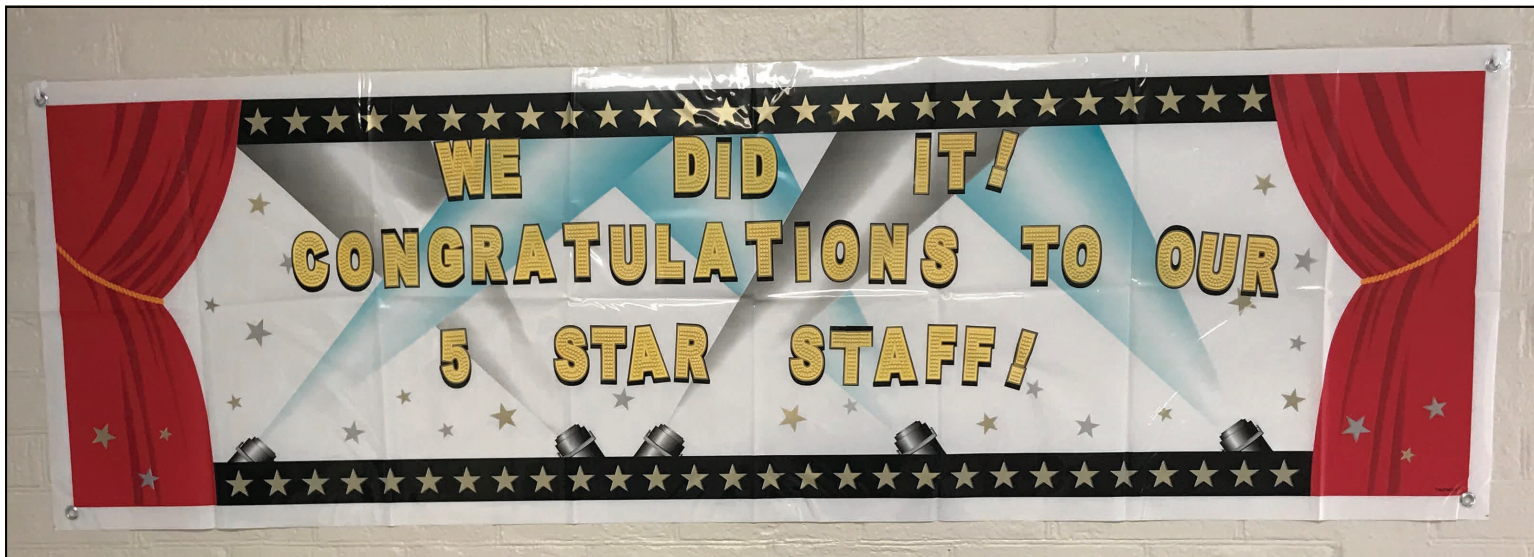
Blessings on each of you, Kim

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: NAVIGATING LIFE TRANSITIONS WITH FAITH

On Sunday, April 29 we will gather in the Chapel.

Join us each week at 9:30am through June 3 as we will host a panel of members and a moderator discussing life transitions and faith. Topics will include Growing a Family, Moving In and Out, Vocation-Faith-Family and Doubt, and Letting Go and Loss.





The Selwyn Child Development Center received the results from our recent North Carolina licensing assessment. We are excited to share that Selwyn continues to provide a Five Star License Center for children and families!

MISSION

NEW TWIST ON THIS YEAR'S FOOD DRIVE NOW THROUGH MAY 6



We will be filling backpacks with food for our neediest Montclaire children. We are partnering with Esther's Heart Backpacks for Hope — this program provides the meals for the entire weekend for the youth. Our elementary children will be leading the way. Please bring the following items and place in the bins in the Spire hallway: Whole-grain cereal, fruit cups in water or fruit juice, low-sodium pasta dinners, low-sodium non-refrigerated microwave meals, canned meats in water, and no salt added nuts and seeds. Thank you!



ANNUAL YOUTH BOOK DRIVE, MAY 6 - JUNE 3

The youth will be collecting children's books for Montclaire Elementary/Freedom School, as well as young adult and adult books for Habitat for Humanity.

Collection bins will be in the Spire hallway beginning May 6.

FREEDOM SCHOOL
FRENZY 2018

MAY 12
12-3 PM

AGES: 12-18

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS OF
CHARLOTTE

3V3 BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
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This summer, it's
easy to tap into
Freedom School



Stay tuned to
church publications.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MAY PROJECT



In 1922 Hallie Winsborough, superintendent of women's work, visited Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Kochi, Japan. Realizing their needs, she challenged the Women of the Church to give one penny for each year of their lives or \$1.00 as a "birthday gift" to that mission. Since then the Presbyterian Women have collected the Birthday Offering to support projects which vary from the Good News Shelter in Seoul, Korea to the Residence for Kids in Dublin, Georgia. This offering is collected at May circle meetings or the Spring luncheon.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Bailey King	11 Dean Ferguson	16 Grey McLennan	25 Ethan Astroth
2 Pam Brownlee	Stratford Kiger	Tonya Moore	Quentin Cooper
Connor Simmons	Blake Partridge		Nan Howard
3 Tate Arrington	12 Lindsay Craig	17 Steele Dewey	26 Adam Piacentino
Abong Fankam	Betty Gamble	18 Nancy Bobbitt	Alex Russell
4 Grace Davis	Lawson Simmons	19 Andrea DePhillips	John Tibe
Lorelie Moorefield		August Ollek	
5 Bob Summers	13 Kit Daily	Harrison Ollek	27 Ginny Burgin
6 Jodie Bolewitz	Carolyn Miller	20 Matt Baskerville	Ainsley Childs
7 Sumter Cox	Samantha Salton	Sue McCarter	Brodie Childs
Meg Dewey	Charles Wakefield	Jim Sanders	Ben Muldrew
8 Stuart Darnell	14 Jack Martin	Cate Schoeneck	28 Kitty Young
Matthew Sontag	Billy Nauman	22 Mills Roush	30 Chris Bahr
9 Annie Carroll	Colleen Williams	Glenn Sedam	Liza Horne
10 David Hall	15 Sarah Rea	23 Mary Skibinski	Marsha Thrasher
Harrison Rea	Jennifer Sweet	24 Mark Northan	31 Georgia Aaron
			Holden Bolewitz
			Kipp Kiger
			Drew Thrasher



CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 1
 10:30 PW Circle 2 (P)
 10:30 PW Circle 3 (OS)
 7:00 PW Circle 4 (Pratt)

Wednesday, May 2
 12:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
 6:15 Handbell Choir Dinner
 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Sunday, May 6
 9:00 Elder Training (OS)
 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Youth Sunday Worship (S)
 11:30 Congregational Life Group (OS)
 11:45 Child Protection Training (FH)
 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
 5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
 6:30 Salt Shakers (Hornberg's)

Monday, May 7
 11:30 PW Circle 1 (Burtons)
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, May 8
 5:30 GSA Brownie/Juniors (SH)
 7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)

Wednesday, May 9
 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, May 11
 7:00 Men's Group (BH)
 7:04 Knights' Game

Saturday, May 12
 12:00 Freedom School Frenzy (MP Presbyterian)

Sunday, May 13
 9:00 Chancel and Mother's Day Choir (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Worship with High School Senior Recognition (S)
 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
 5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
 6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, May 14
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, May 15
 9:30 Presbytery Meeting
 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)

Wednesday, May 16
 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Saturday, May 19
 6:30 Just Friends (Rutherford)

Sunday, May 20
 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Worship Service with Communion (S)
 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P)
 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)
 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
 5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
 6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, May 21
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Wednesday, May 23
 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, May 25
 7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, May 27
 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)
 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
 5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
 6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, May 28
 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed
 9:00 Spire Deadline
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)

Wednesday, May 30
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)



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

YOUTH NEWS

Grace and Peace from SAPC Youth! The month of May is full of accomplishments and celebrations at Selwyn—our 8th grade confirmands will take membership and our high school seniors will be honored as they move onward and upward. We'll also take some time to play and fellowship. Give thanks to God for these youth and our worshipping congregation. See below for upcoming youth events! *Jay*

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL Bates House 9:30-10:20	YOUTH GROUP			
		What	When	Where	
Sunday, May 6	No Sunday School Youth Sunday Prep	Youth Sunday Worship Service Youth Dinner	10:30-11:30a 6-7p	Sanctuary TBD	
Friday, May 11		Youth Knights Game	7:04p	Knights' Stadium	
Sunday, May 13	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	Senior Recognition MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	10:30-11:30a 5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	Sanctuary MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH	
Sunday, May 20	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH	
Sunday, May 27	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH	

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