

CHURCH NOTES - February 26, 2012
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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to Louise Callaghan and family in the death of her sister, Carolyn Cartwright, on February 20, 2012.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME JEREMY COLLIER A native of Orange Park, Florida, he received his undergraduate degree cum laude from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he studied horn with Dr. Linda Pinckney and voice with Professor Jane Dillard. He then continued his vocal studies under the tutelage and coaching of Maestro James Meena of Opera Carolina, performing supernumerary and chorus roles. Mr. Collier received a Masters of Music in Vocal Performance at Boston University under the tutelage of Professor Simon Estes and Maria Spacagna. During his studies at Boston University, he has performed the roles of Marco in *Gianni Schicchi*, Dancaire in *Carmen* scenes program, the bass soloist with the Boston University Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Chorus in Faure's *Requiem*, as well as Judge Turpin in *Sweeney Todd* with the MIT G&S Society. Mr. Collier's recent engagements with Boston Metro Opera have included the role of Knarsis in the world premiere of David Walther's *Antigon*, King Balthazar in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and also the role of a Magi in *The Gift of the Magi*. In January, he performed with the Handel and Haydn Society Chorus in the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra's *Falstaff*. In addition to Mr. Collier's work as a singer, he is currently founding a middle school music program at Unlocking Potential Academy Charter School of Boston.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is immediately following the worship service.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES Troop members will be on the front lawn after the congregational meeting to sell cookies.

SUNDAY EVENING JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE AT 5PM You are invited to join in a study that begins with the Book of Leviticus, then moves to the Book of Numbers and the Book of Deuteronomy in coming weeks. Please contact Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com or 704-365-0871.

TABLE TIME begins today for a two week session ending March 4. Table Time is open to all children three years old through 5th grade. Registration forms are available online and on the CE Spire Hall table. Table Time begins at 5pm, followed by a family dinner at 6pm.

ADULT SUNDAY EVENING TALKBACK will meet in the Chapel today and March 4 at 5pm. Join in this two week discussion on love, faith, and living. The family dinner follows at 6pm. Meal registration forms can be found on the Spire table and on the publications page of the website at www.selwynpres.org.

2012 GIVING ENVELOPES are now available in the Spire Hall. Please pick up your envelopes after worship today.

NOTES OF INTEREST

2012 STEWARDSHIP We know how hectic life gets, so if you have not had a chance to submit your 2012 pledge, we understand. Please take this chance to submit your pledge by going to the website and clicking on the "Stewardship" link just below the picture on the home page, by calling the church office at 704-372-6836, or by dropping your pledge form in the collection plate at church. If you lost your form, there are extras on the table in the Spire hall. In these trying times, your help is needed more than ever. Thank you.

SUPPORT THE NURSERY Volunteers are needed to give three hours per year to help provide care for our youngest members, ages six weeks to four years old. If you would like to volunteer please contact Jodie Bolewitz, 704-840-9550 or jodierohlf@hotmail.com.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY All adults are welcome to any and all gatherings on Wednesdays, from 11-11:45am in the Parlor. We will be considering the briefer letters in the New Testament. Why are these included in the Bible, and what is their message for us? On February 29 the focus will be on Philemon.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH meets on Wednesdays, at 11am in the Grace Room. Child care is available.

ROOM IN THE INN continues to be a wonderful ministry to our neighbors with so many SAPC members of all ages being involved. Currently we are looking for one overnight host for March 5. If you are available, please contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com.

SPACE TO PRAY: 2012 INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT Registration is now open for the April 14 -15 retreat. Registration forms can be found on the publications page of the website or the Spire Hall table. Deadline is Sunday, March 18.

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet to discuss Brother to a Dragonfly by Will Campbell, Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm, Park Place Restaurant. Contact Eleanor Hahn, 704-554-8089 or Betty Sue Newsom, 704-376-7902 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE Please mark your calendar for a Property and Maintenance Workday on March 24, 9am to 1pm. Please contact Brian Halstead, bghalstead@gmail.com or 704-553-2588, with questions or to volunteer.

SAVE USED BOOKS FOR APRIL BOOK DRIVE Our Book Drive last year was a great success, and we would like to do it again, so please save your adult and children's books for this year's Book Drive (April 22 – May 6) for the Habitat Restore and the children of Montclaire. We will put out collection bins in April, but wanted to give you a heads up.

URBAN MINISTRIES LEMONADE If any families would be interested in serving lemonade at the Urban Ministry Center on the third Sunday of each month, please contact Lori Burbank, Lori.Burbank@pepsico.com.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in memory of Frederick D. Budd, Sr. USMC, (DOB February 12,1912; KIA Iwo Jima, February 23,1945), father of Bill Budd.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, February 26 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Confirmation Class (Bates) 10:30 Preschool 3's Choir 10:30 Worship Service 10:50 Preschool 4's-K Choir 11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting 11:30 1st -5th Grade Choir (B) 12:00 Mission Group Meeting (FH) 2:45 Brownie Troop (SH) 5:00 Middle School Youth Group (Bates) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P) 5:00 Table Time (B) 5:00 Adult Talkback (Chapel) 6:00 Catered Dinner (FH)</p> <p>Monday, February 27 9:00 Church Notes Deadline 5:00 RITI (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 28 5:30 Daisy Troop (SH) 7:00 Scottish Dancers (FH) 7:15 BSA Annual Troop Mtg (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, February 29 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 2:00 Faith & Film (P)</p> <p>Thursday, March 1 6:15 Handbells (B) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 4 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Confirmation Class (Bates) 10:30 Preschool 3's Choir 10:30 Worship Service 10:50 Preschool 4's-K Choir 11:30 Christian Education Group (OS) 11:30 Worship Group (P) 11:30 1st -5th Grade Choir (B) 3:00 Jr. Girl Scouts (SH) 5:00 Middle School Youth (Bates) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P) 5:00 Table Time (B) 5:00 Adult Talkback (Chapel) 6:00 Catered Dinner (FH) 6:30 Salt Shakers (Foard's)</p> <p>*PLEASE NOTE PUBLICATION DEADLINES* Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9:00am. Spire deadline is Monday, March 12 by 9:00am</p>
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