



Join Pastor Rob for his Sunday Bible Study. It is held at 6:30 pm via zoom



MCPC hosts Room in the Inn every other Thursday night, December through March

> **Event Schedule** Winter 2024

February: 2/29

March: 3/14 and 3/28

Baker for more information on how you can support!



February is the month of Love

We are collecting items for CVAN and Gracious Hands to show our love and support for these worthwhile organizations. Items can be brought to the gathering space and placed in the labeled bins.

- · Laundry detergent · Ziplock bags
- Toilet paper

These organizations provide safe shelter and housing to homeless mothers and children, support for battered women and resources to move to a home of their own











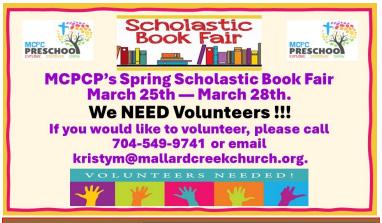


6 PM - Youth Club, Handbells, Bible

Scan to RSVP









The Session has approved the sale of the golfcart. There will be a BID sheet in the gathering area at the beginning of February. BIDS will be taken thru the month of February ending up with a live auction on March 10th at 12:00 after church.



Annual MCPC Workday

Saturday, March 16 - 8am until...

Bring your tools, gloves and supplies! Questions? Contact Perry Deaton at 201-647-9797

- Clean and organize the loft above the gym
- Clean the small bus, both inside and outside (*
 Deep-clean kitchen equipment*
- Pressure wash sidewalks where needed Small, minor interior maintenance
 Tidy the Sunday School classrooms (both Buildings)
- Trim bushes and trees



MCPCP's MARCH READING PROGRAM! If you are interested, please call 704-549-9741 or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.





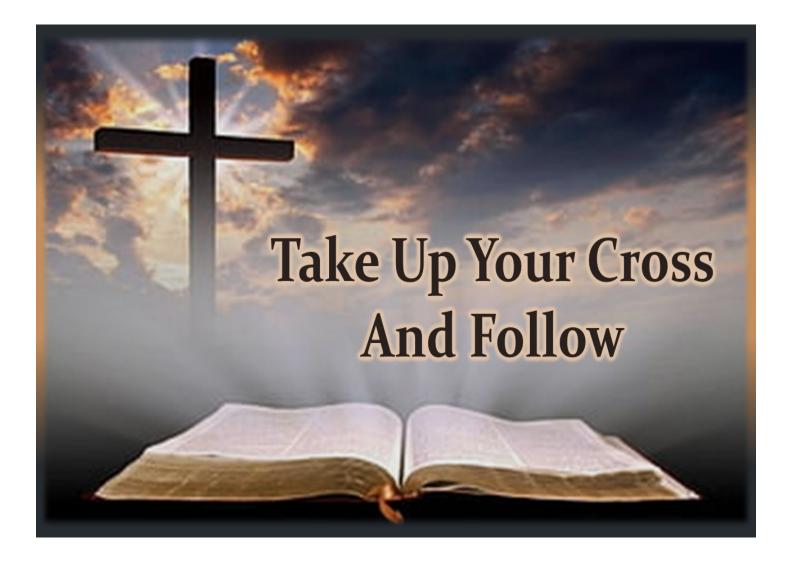




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The Lord's Day, February 25, 2024



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) My Lord, What a Morning! Arr. Cindy Berry By Cecil Alexander (10:30)All Things Bright and Beautiful

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Leader Our hope is in Christ the Lord, the Son of the Living God. **People** Our healing is in the grace of God bestowed upon all the world. Leader

Let us worship God, our Redeemer and our Savior. People

ALL PRAISE THE LORD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #183 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God

Have mercy on us, for we have sinned against you. We want to have everything our way. We recoil when you ask service from us; when you call us to work for your kingdom; and when we consider the cost of following Jesus. Much gets left undone. Much gets left unsaid.

Forgive our laxity. Heal our hearts of all selfishness. Help us to become better disciples and doers of the Word. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) Faith of Our Fathers Hemy/Berry (10:30)Trust In You Lauren Daigle

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:31-38

SERMON Rev. Rob Watkins It Has To Be This Way

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 2:6-11

> Jesus Christ, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore, God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) He Knows My Name Tommy Walker

Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #185 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) Shine on Us Michael W. Smith

(10:30)The Church's One Foundation Arr. Tornquist

†All who are able are invited to stand

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, February 25

8:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary

9:00am Fellowship Time 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary

4:30pm Sabbath

Monday, February 26

6:30pm Women of the Church Council

Tuesday, February 27

5:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Session

Wednesday, February 28

5:30pm Youth Dinner

6:00pm Youth Club

6:00pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin room)

6:00pm Bells 7:00pm Choir

Thursday, February 29

4:30pm Room In The Inn

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery Age 3-5 – Preschool room 1st-4th grade - Youth Club room 7th-12th grade – Teen room Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room Older Adults - Morrison room Confirmation Class-Upstairs, Education Building

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Please remember – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today.

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Nancy Busch, Mack Downing, Bob Oehler

DEACONS:

Sue Bishop, Jane Geracimos, Susan Mach, Chris Mingus, Julie Mingus

A Note For Parents With **Small Children:**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We celebrate these words as we welcome ALL ages in worship with us. Our desire is to help you make the most of this worship experience.

Here are a few reminders:

- 1. There are Children's Worship Bags and Bibles available in the back of the church.
- 2. There is a cry room in the Gathering Space, if you need to take a quick "time out" during the service.
- 3. There is a nursery for infants through age 4 downstairs 09:30 am

Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST



Michael Albright - Brother of Carey Armistead Ruby Downing IW and Vivian Avant Brenda Garrison Tommy Oehler Linda Benfield Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison wife Judith Rankin

Cecil and Beth Massey

Bob Blackwelder - Family of Carlita Hunter Ralph Brand Shirley Hunter Ann Brown Lynn Kelley

Bobby Brown Betsy Killian

Donny Brown Elizabeth King

Kenny Brown -Family of Merle King Polly Caldwell Roy Kinnamon

Barbara Cottrell Dale McLaughlin

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Ethel Ranson—Family of

Donna Seaford

Carolyn Sheehan

Mary Snow

Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch sister-in-law

Earl Thomas Juanita Untz

Caroline Williams