

New ways to give at Mallard Creek



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**WE GIVE** because  
**GOD GAVE FIRST**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...  
John 3:16

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MCPC  
to 73256



Thanks to the 70+ people who helped package 15,000 meals on May 20 at our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event.

Mark your calendar now for our next event, on February 3, 2024.

**HERO  
HOTLINE**

CALLED TOGETHER  
TO SERVE GOD



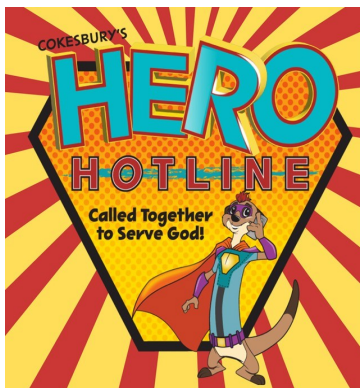
VBS Set-Up on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
We need volunteers to help us decorate the gym for VBS. Please join us!

**Child Safety Training**  
June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am  
in sanctuary after worship

This training is REQUIRED for all teens and adults who wish to volunteer with kids at MCPC and all elders and deacons who have NOT taken this training in the past 3 years.



Kids, Teens, and Families  
Baseball Game @  
the Kannapolis Cannon  
Ballers on  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm!  
Meet there for the game,  
or let Andrea know if you  
need a ride.  
RSVP required.



**VBS Registration  
is now open!**  
We need kids AND  
volunteers, so  
contact Andrea if  
you'd like to join!  
June 25-29<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-8:00pm

Sunday School Classes & Locations

- Age 0-2 – Nursery
- Age 3-5 – Preschool Classroom
- 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
- 5th-12th grade – Teen room
- Young Adults- Seniors - Baucom– Craig / Garrison Martin classroom
- Middle Adults– Classroom
- Older Adults – Spencer, Morrison classroom

*Congratulations,*  
**GRADUATES!**



**Mallard Creek**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

[www.mallardcreekchurch.org](http://www.mallardcreekchurch.org)

The Lord's Day, June 04, 2023



A Service of Worship

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Processional of Graduates

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* by Jeffrey Blersch  
Rev. Rob Watkins

Call to Worship *Adapted from the Athanasian Creed* Rev. Hunter Roddey  
Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign God, You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone  
**People: Wonderful beyond measure, You are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.**  
Leader: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic, Intimately united as a society of love,  
**People: You are our Creator and cause, You are our perfect Savior,**  
Leader: You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts. The Lord of all has called us forth;  
our Triune God has made us good  
**People: Hallelujah, bless the Lord.**  
**All: Hallelujah, praise God's holy name!**

Prayer of Invocation  
† Hymn #448 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession *Adapted from the Belhar Confession* Rev. Hunter Roddey  
**Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should, we have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, we have not been present for worship. Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
† Passing of the Peace

Time for Children  
Recognition of Neal Scholarship Recipient  
Offertory *Every Moment*  
Caitlin Holt Solo

Andrea Thomas  
Clay Scholand  
Joy Williams

† Doxology  
Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:13

Charge to the Graduates  
Senior Reflections Joshua Ashley  
Caitlin Holt  
Marshall Love  
Hayden Love

Rev. Rob Watkins

Blessing of Graduates Andrea Thomas and Nancy Busch

Musical Meditation *Blessed Assurance* Crosby  
Hayden Love Solo

Sacrament Of Holy Communion  
Invitation  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer

† Hymn #556 *Now Thank We All Our God*

† Benediction  
Postlude *Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"* Gordon Young

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

This week at Mallard Creek	
<b>Sunday, June 04</b>	
8:00 am	Coffee Hour
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, June 06</b>	
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Wednesday, June 07</b>	
6:00 pm	Hansen Bells
7:00 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday, June 08</b>	
10:00 am	Joy Ringers

**Please do not forget** – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. **Thank you**

**Backpack Blessings** will continue to collect clothes thru the rest of the year so if you have clothes that your child has outgrown please bring them to church; we have bins in the gathering space. Maria Menconi 704-560-3961

## PRAYER LIST

Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore	Elizabeth King	Caroline Williams	Tracy Preslar
Jimmy Rodgers - son of Frances Christenbury	Shirley Hunter	Cecil Massey	Donna Seaford
Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison	Juanita Untz	Roy Kinnamon	Elaine Lord
Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll	Ruby Downing	Dennis Lord	Guy Eberhart
Andy Marcus - brother of Rachel Rodden	Donnie Oehler	Ken Christenbury	Carolyn Sheehan
Barbara Ballard - friend of Nancy Busch	Frances Christenbury	Judith Rankin	Jane Geracimos
LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford	Suggie Christenbury	Joana Lovette	Cy Alexander
Matthew Lee - friend of Karen Kosmoski	Dale McLaughlin	Ann Brown	Teddy Preslar
Dallas Kim King - son of Merle King	Carlita Hunter	Stan Mach	Perry Deaton
Grey Taylor - brother of Nancy Busch	Ronnie Oehler	Barbara Cottrell	Carl Hatton
Barry Henson - brother-in-law of Perry Deaton	David Saviano	Lynn Kelley	Taylor Jones
The family of Ned Blackwell			



### CHURCH STAFF

**The Rev. Rob Watkins**  
Senior Pastor

**The Rev. Hunter Roddey**  
Transitional Associate Pastor

**Mrs. Andrea Thomas**  
Director of Children & Youth Ministry

**Ms. Amanda Booth**  
Financial Manager

**Ms. Claudia Perez**  
Administrative Assistant

**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director

**Mrs. Kristin Reyes** Pianist

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### OFFICERS ON DUTY

**ELDERS:** Tom Fuller, Mack Downing, Alan Garrison

**DEACONS:** Jackie Brand, Terri Garrison, Karen Kosmoski, Tracy Tucker, Jarret Garrison

### 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 during the 10:00 service.





## ***High School Graduates 2023***



### ***Joshua Phillip Ashley***

Graduated from Hickory Ridge High School

Plans to attend UNC Wilmington to study Recreation Therapy

Parents: Phil & LeAnn Ashley

### ***Caitlin Haldane Holt***

Graduated from Central Cabarrus High School

Plans to attend Western Carolina University to study Forensics  
Anthropology

Parents: Chip & Emily Holt

### ***Haley Nicole Johnson***

Graduated from West Cabarrus High School

Plans to attend the College of Charleston to study Biology

Parents: Rob & Joy Johnson

### ***Owen Richard Lazarus***

Graduated from West Cabarrus High School

Plans to attend UNC Charlotte to study Mechanical Engineering

Parents: Keith & Jennifer Lazarus

Grandparent: Susan Mach



## ***High School Graduates 2023***



### ***Hayden William Love***

Graduated from Concord Academy  
Plans to attend NC State University to study  
Communications/Broadcast Journalism  
Parents: Hugh & Leigh Allison Love  
Grandparents: Roger & Jeanene Lyell

### ***Hugh Marshall Love V***

Graduated from Trinity Preparatory School  
Plans to attend Rowan Cabarrus Community College to study Health  
Sciences  
Parents: Hugh & Leigh Allison Love  
Grandparents: Roger & Jeanene Lyell

### ***Bailey Katherine Mitchell***

Graduated from North Carolina Virtual Academy  
Plans to attend Rowan Cabarrus Community College to pursue the  
Medical Field  
Parents: Tommy & Aprille Mitchell

### ***Bih M. Ndingwan***

Graduated from North Mecklenburg High School  
Plans to attend Western Carolina University to major in Psychology.  
Parents: Daniel & Lorraine Ndingwan

## ***High School Graduates 2023***

### ***Jeb Oehler White***

Graduated from North Iredell High School  
Plans to attend Lee's McRae College to study Outdoor Recreation  
Management & Business Administration  
Parent: Wendy Oehler White  
Grandparents: Donnie & Susie Oehler

## ***College Graduates 2023***

### ***Jake Crapster (December 2022)***

Graduated from UNC Charlotte with a degree in Civil Engineering  
Parent: Joe Crapster

### ***Blaine Thomas Kimrey***

Graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of  
Science Degree in Building Sciences Construction Management and a  
Minor in Business Management  
Parents: Charles & Sharon Kimrey  
Grandparents: Craven & Sue Oehler

