

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

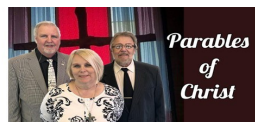
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Join Pastor Rob for his Wednesday Bible Study It is held at 6:00pm in the Garrison Classroom

Fellowship Committee is hosting Breakfast Sep 10,17,24

We invite Members and Guests to join us for breakfast and fellowship during Coffee & Fellowship Time . Hope to see you there Fellowship Committee



Tuesday, September 19, at noon. What a wonderful way for us to kick-off our first Lunch Bunch with a musical trio The Parables of Christ.

(Members are invited to bring food items for the church backpack ministry.)



Active Shooter Training session offered by the CMPD on September 17 at 1:00 pm.

It is free and take about an hour to complete.

The Safety Committee of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church



Teens trip to Folly Beach October 6-8, 2023 \$100 per student Sign up by September 17



Carter Pasfield passed his Board of Review and became an Eagle Scout.

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 and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin classroom
Older Adults – Morrison classroom



BLOOD DRIVE Sunday October 1st at 10 am to 2 pm walk ins are welcome Thank you!

Day in the Park Sunday October 1st after 10:30 am worship service



we will have Luncheon: Hamburgers, hot dogs and Ice cream Come out and enjoy great church fellowship for everyone



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

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The Lord's Day, September 17, 2023



How to Be Prepared Matthew 24:45-51

A Service of Worship
For the Beauty of the Earth

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Kocher/Rice
Rev. Rob Watkins

Call to Worship
Leader: In the name of the Lord Jesus - the bread breaker, the light gatherer, the cross carrier - welcome.
People: May the peace of the Lord Jesus - the peacemaker, the temple disturber, friend of the sinner, companion on the road - be with us all.
Leader: Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus - the savior, the healer, the teacher - and worship him.

Prayer of Invocation
† Hymn #108
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Rev. Hunter Roddey
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
† Passing of the Peace
Time with Children
Rev. Hunter Roddey

Offertory (8:30 am)
(10:30 am)
God will open a Door
Lord I lift your name on High
MCPC Youth Group
Pepper Choplin
Rick Founds

† Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Sermon
Matthew 24:45-51
What if there were no tomorrow?
Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith
(Uniting in Worship People's Book)
Rev. Hunter Roddey
This is the gospel which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Give me Jesus*
Fernando Ortega

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
† Hymn #1
† Benediction
Postlude
† All who are able are invited to stand.
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
How Can I Keep from Singing?
Victor Labenske

| This week at Mallard Creek | |
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| Sunday, September 17 | |
| 8:30 am | Worship Service in Sanctuary |
| 9:00 am | Breakfast & Fellowship Time |
| 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service in Sanctuary |
| 1:00 pm | Active Shooter Training |
| 6:30 pm | Bible Study (zoom) |
| Monday, September 18 | |
| 9:00 am | Prayer Quilt Ministry |
| 6:30 pm | Financial Committee |
| Tuesday, September 19 | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Bunch |
| 5:30 pm | Girls Scouts |
| 6:30 pm | Session |
| Wednesday, September 20 | |
| 6:00 pm | Bible Study (Garrison-Martin) |
| 6:00 pm | Bells |
| 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Thursday, September 21 | |
| 10:00 am | Joy Ringers |
| 7:00 pm | Book Study (zoom) |

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

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

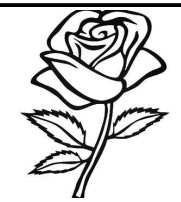
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OFFICERS ON DUTY
ELDERS: Cristina Moore, Clay Scholand, Keri Wass
DEACONS: Amy Spittle, Sue Bishop, Sheila Letica, Tom Baker, Rob Moore

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.

Maverick Thomas Mabie born 9/1/2023 to proud parents Melissa and Zach Mabie.
Grandmother is Kim Helms.
And great grandma is Jean Helms.



PRAYER LIST



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| Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Elizabeth King | Caroline Williams | Linda Benfield |
| Jimmy Rogers, step son of Paul 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 |
| Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch | Beth Massey | Judith Rankin | Barbara Cottrell |
| Don and Debbie Killian | Taylor Jones | Lynn Kelley | Cristina Moore |
| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | David Saviano | Cy Alexander |
| Cora Woodall - great niece of Nancy Busch | Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | David McElveen |
| Kim Cross - brother of Susie Cross | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Jean Thomas |
| Wanda and Barry Henson - sister and brother-in-law of Perry Deaton | David Clemmer, Jr. - son of David Clemmer | | |
| Tori Dimmerling - daughter of Jane Geracimos | Nick Lapalombella - brother of Frank Lapalombella | Perry Deaton | |
| Jason Sims - friend of Michael and Frank Lapalombella | Cheryl Burton - daughter of Mary and Michael Huber | | |
| Mato Letica - father of Mark Letica | The family of Huey Barnette - brother-in-law of Suggie Christenbury | | |