

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

Text MCPC to 73256



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

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

THANK YOU for your support!

Happy Sunday,

In early to mid-October, I will be preparing your contribution statement through 9/30/2023. With the wonderful new Realm system, we can send those statements to your email, saving the church money on paper, ink and postage. And if you're like me it's easier to save statements on my computer and find later. If you would prefer a PAPER statement sent in the mail, please email me so I can prepare that for you.

Sincerely, Amanda Booth

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Sunday School Classes & Locations

- Age 0-2 - Nursery
Age 3-5 - Preschool Classroom
1st-4th grade - Youth Club room
7th-12th grade - Teen room
Young and Middle Adults - Garrison Martin classroom
Older Adults - Morrison classroom
Confirmation Class - Upstairs in the Education Building



Take a break from cooking and join us for some food, fellowship, and lots of FUN at our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Thursday, October 5th, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the University Place Chick-fil-A, located at 8700 University Executive Park Drive, Charlotte, 28262.

Annual MCPC Christmas musical on Sunday December 3 during the Sunday School hour (9:30am).

Our show this year is 'The Christmas County Spelling Bee'.

We have several people cast but would love more! If you have an interest in being in the show, please contact David Barnaba or Tara Barnaba (tara.barnaba@gmail.com)

We will rehearse on Sunday after worship at 11:30am in the Sanctuary, beginning on October 8th. Please come and join us!



Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct 29 4-5:30 pm



For kids of all ages Costume Contest

Food and Candy Provided

1600 W. Mallard Creek Ch Rd.

Thank you to our Mallard Creek family for the prayer quilt, cards, calls and mostly your prayers during JC-S sickness and passing.

Every thought and prayer are appreciated. Suzanne, Jerry Curtis and J.C Curtis Family



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The Lord's Day, October 01, 2023



A Service of Worship
Shine on Us

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission- Trunk or treat and BBQ meals
- Congregational Survey

Michael W. Smith
Rev. Rob Watkins
Kim Tucker
Mark Johnson

Call to Worship *Adapted from Psalm 25*
Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
People: O my God, in you I trust; Make me to know your ways; teach me your paths.
Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
People: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

Rev. Hunter Roddey

Prayer of Invocation
† Hymn #293 *Rise Up, O Church of God*
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *Adapted from Bruce Prewer*
Most merciful God, we are not completely useless sinners, devoid of all light and love. To loathe ourselves would be to blaspheme your name as our Loving Creator. Nor are we hopelessly locked within our flawed genes and the vicious circles of world evil. To cynically settle for repeating old mistakes without hope of change, would be to blaspheme your name as our Loving Savior. Yet we know we have been seduced by the evil of the world, and to some degree we have added to the frustration and pain of life. Please continue your work of redemption. Forgive our sins, cleanse us from the taint of evil, and deliver us from our individual weaknesses. In the hour of temptation help us to be aware of what is happening and to name evil for what it is. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Rev. Hunter Roddey

Assurance of Pardon
† Passing of the Peace
Time with Children

Rev. Hunter Roddey

Offertory *Holy is the Lord/Crown him with many Crowns*
† Doxology
Scripture Lesson Matthew 24:32-35
Sermon Watching Leaves Change

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Rev. Rob Watkins

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Our Lord is in this Place*
MCPC Choir Anthem

Mary McDonald

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
Prayer

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

† Benediction
Postlude *To God be the Glory*

Crosby/Doane

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek	
Sunday, October 1st	
8:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:00 am	Fellowship Time
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Blood drive
10:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:30 am	Day in the Park Gospel singing program after lunch
6:30 pm	Bible Study (zoom)
Monday, October 2	
5:30 pm	Circle of Rebekah
7:00 pm	Circle Ruth
Tuesday, October 3	
10:30 am	Circle Mary- Anna
5:30 pm	Girls Scouts
7:00 pm	Congregational care meeting- Online
Wednesday, October 4	
6:00 pm	Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
6:00 pm	Bells
7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, October 5	
10:00 am	Joy Ringers
5:00 pm	Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
Friday, October 6-8	
5:00 pm	Teens Beach Trip

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
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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MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
There will be a meeting of the congregation to elect a new class of Elders. Please see their biographical statements that are included in the email and the bulletin. This meeting will be held on October 15 at 10:15 AM in the sanctuary

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OFFICERS ON DUTY
ELDERS: Rodney Smith, Perry Deaton, Nancy Busch
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 09:30 am
Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

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 | Debbie White | Earl Thomas |
| David Clemmer, Jr. - son of David Clemmer | Tom Fuller, Sr. - father of Tom Fuller | | Tom Baker |
| Tori Dimmerling - daughter of Jane Geracimos | Nick Lapalombella - brother of Frank Lapalombella | | |
| Jason Sims - friend of Michael and Frank Lapalombella | Cheryl Burton - daughter of Mary and Michael Huber | | |
| Mato Letica - father of Mark Letica | Brenda Dodds - friend of Sara Haynes | | Ginger Penninger |