

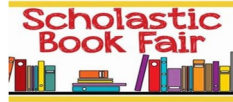
Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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MCPCP's Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be  
October 14th—17th.  
**We NEED Volunteers !!!**  
If you would like to volunteer, please call  
704-549-9741 or email  
kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.



## Youth & Teens



**Youth Club 3-4:30**  
Halloween Party-feel free to wear a costume  
and come for fun and games!

**Teen Fellowship 4:30-6:30**

In addition to Bonappeteens in the morning, the Teens will meet in  
the activity building  
for a mission activity putting together bags for Room In The Inn,  
then watch the Panthers Game together



## Bonappeteens Sunday, October 13th at 9 am

Where: MCPC Dining Hall  
Time : 9am – 9:30 am  
What :Teens are cooking breakfast  
Why: Monthly fundraiser for Teen Fellowship  
program at MCPC – donations may be  
made with cash or check



Mark your calendars for some good eating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

## Backpack Blessings

- School has started and we are actively filling backpacks!
- Please leave your donations in the gathering space

**We appreciate you!**

Thank you for helping to feed hungry children



## TRUNK OR TREAT!

**Candy, Hot Dogs,  
Costume Contest!**

October 27 4:00-5:30  
Contact Kim Tucker if you'd like  
to host a Trunk!



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The Lord's Day, October 13, 2024



## MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee has received approval from the Session to donate \$2,500 to Samaritan's Purse and \$2,500 to the Red Cross to help with Helene relief efforts.

You may also make an individual donation by placing an offering on Sunday or making a donation online.

If you choose to make an offering on Sunday, please note on your check or envelope that you are contributing to

Disaster Relief Efforts & if you have a preference for Samaritan's Purse or Red Cross, you can indicate that as well.

You can donate online here:

<https://onrealm.org/MallardCreekPre/-/form/give/now>  
Under FUND, scroll down to Disaster Relief, where you may designate Samaritan's Purse or Red Cross in the Memo Box.

# A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30)  
(10:30)

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Dorothy A. Thrupp  
Arr by Philip Keveren

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

We Will Glorify

Rev. Rob Watkins

Twila Paris

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader	Praise the Lord! Let us gather in the presence of the Lord!
<b>People</b>	<b>Praise the Lord! God is good and grace abounds!</b>
Leader	Praise the Lord! The Lord abounds in steadfast love for us.
<b>People</b>	<b>Praise the Lord!</b>
Leader	Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #560

For the Beauty of the Earth

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all mercy**  
**We confess our failure to live as you would have us to live. We so easily substitute a reliance on our wealth instead of trusting you. We assume that the more we have, the better we are. May we realize that true treasure is in your grace. May we recognize that our worth and value rest solely in being your children. Forgive our sins and help us to be better people. We ask this all through our redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30)  
(10:30)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Shall We Gather at the River  
*Debbie Dowling/David Barnaba Duet*

Helen Lemmel  
Traditional

## †DOXOLOGY

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

## SERMON

The Hard Part

Rev. Rob Watkins

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Creator of all that is. We believe in Jesus, God's only Son, our Lord, through whom God made all that is. We believe that all human beings were made in the image of God, so treasured by God, that God sent his Son to redeem us from sin and death. We believe that in Christ, all are blessed with the gift of salvation. The Holy Spirit assures us of this truth day in and day out. Amen.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30)

This Won't Get Me Down  
*MCPC Choir*

Pepper Choplin

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #463

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

## BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)

Go in the Spirit of Peace

Douglas Smith

POSTLUDE (8:30)  
(10:30)

Pass It On  
Majesty

Kurt Kaiser  
Jack Hayes

†All who are able are invited to stand

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## Sunday School Classes & Locations

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

## This week at Mallard Creek

### Sunday, October 13

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel  
9:00 am Bonappeteens  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### Monday, October 14

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, October 15

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
5:30 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148  
6:30 pm Joint Session & Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday, October 16

2:00 pm A Matter of Balance (Dining Hall)  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

### Thursday, October 17

1:00 pm BBQ Set Up Cooking Equipment  
6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

### Friday, October 18

5:30 am BBQ Build Fires  
6:00 am BBQ Put meat on cookers  
10:30 am Deliver meals for workers  
11:00 am BBQ Chop and season meat  
1:00 pm BBQ Packaged for sale  
2:00 pm BBQ Clean up equipment

### Slaw Saturday, October 19

8-11:00am Slaw prep  
11:30am Stew lines and pot set up

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

**Thank you**

## OFFICERS ON DUTY

### ELDERS:

Clay Scholand, Keri Wass, Connie Wallace

### DEACONS:

Leigh Johnson, Terri Garrison,  
Karen Kosmoski, Tracy Tucker,  
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 from 9:30 am. Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

## PRAYER LIST

JW and Vivian Avant

Linda Benfield

Jackie Brand

**Bobby Brown**

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

David Clemmer, Jr.

**Bill Cochran**

Ruby Downing

Brenda Garrison

Ben and Carl Hatton

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

**Lynn Kelley**

Betsy Killian

Roy Kinnamon

Stephen Lisi, Jr.

Elaine Lord

**Paul Menconi**

Donnie Oehler

**Elaine Owens**

Jenny Parker

Brian Pouliot

**Daniel Puckett**

Judith Rankin

Donna Seaford

Lois Spradley

Earl Thomas

Juanita Untz

Caroline Williams