



Join Our Fellowship Fun!

Do you have a heart for hospitality and a love for bringing people together? Our Fellowship Committee is looking for joyful, caring volunteers to help plan and host church gatherings, meals, Coffee Hour, and special events that strengthen our community. Come be part of a ministry that turns moments into memories and strangers into family. We would love to have you on our fun team!

If you're interested, please reach out to Debra Johnson with any questions at 704-290-6662

February 22



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2026-2027 REGISTRATION AT MCPCP

OPENS JANUARY 26, 2026



Email PaigeT@mallardcreekchurch.org or Call 704-549-9741 for more information!

**Presbyterian Women
Circle Meetings**

Circle of Mary-Anna

Tuesday, February 10
10:30am
in the
Garrison-Martin
Classroom

Circle of Rebekah Ruth

Monday, February 9
6:00 pm
in the
Gathering Space

Contact for Mary-Anna:
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Contact for Rebekah Ruth:
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All women of the church are welcome!



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Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**
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The Lord's Day, Feb 8, 2026
10:30 Service



Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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GOD GAVE FIRST**

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A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	He is Exalted/Praise Him!	Arr Susan Callaway
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Kim Tucker
CHORAL INTROIT	Honor and Praise	Twila Paris
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	We are salt for the earth.	
People	We are a light for the world.	
Leader	Just as no one hides a lamp away,	
People	We will offer the world what only we can give.	
Leader	In shining our lights, we will remember:	
People	We are not the only ones with vital wisdom.	
Leader	Grateful for mutual enlightenment,	
People	We will not drown out another’s beam with our own.	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN # 284	They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Holy God, You have examined our hearts and our minds and know everything about us. You know when we sit down and when we rise. You know our every thought and what we will say before we say it. And yet, we confess that we do not always live as people fully known by you. We distance ourselves from those who are different from us. Fear shapes our words and defensiveness hardens our hearts. Cleanse us from the sins we recognize and from those we choose not to see. Lead us away from paths that cause harm and toward the way that leads to life. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	What a Beautiful Name <i>MCPC Worship Team and Choir</i>	Fielding/Ligertwood
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 15:1-13	Amanda Shanks
SERMON	The Invisible String	Amanda Shanks
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, and the communion of saints. We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought, one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be visible and active in many ways: in that we love one another; that we practice and pursue community together; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; and that together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. Amen.		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Just Be Held <i>MCPC Worship Team and Choir</i>	Hall/West
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’s PRAYER		
†HYMN #	Just A Closer Walk	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers	Arr by Hal Hopson
POSTLUDE	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	Arr Susan Callaway



†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF	
The Rev. Hunter Roddey Transitional Associate Pastor hunterr@mallardcreekchurch.org 704-607-0368	
Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager <i>Office Hours are Monday 10am-12pm</i>	
Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music	
Mr. Patrick McCarthy Pianist	
Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director	
Terri Smith Office Administrator <i>Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30</i>	

Sunday School Classes & Locations
Age 0-4 – Nursery
K-4th grade – Youth Club room
7th-12th grade – Teen room
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
Older Adults – Morrison room
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Activity Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, February 8
9:15 am Bonappeteens (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 3:00 pm Youth Group (<i>Dining Hall</i>)
Monday, February 9
10:30 am Circle of Mary-Anna (<i>G-M Room</i>) 6:00 pm Circle of Rebekah-Ruth (<i>G. Space</i>) 6:30 pm Admin Committee Mtg (<i>Parlor</i>)
Tuesday, February 10
10:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 6:00 pm Connections Comm Mtg (<i>G Space</i>) 6:30 pm BSA Scout Troop 148 (<i>C House</i>)
Wednesday, February 11
5:30 pm RITI Bed Setup (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm BSATroop 248 (<i>Comm House</i>)
Thursday, February 12
5:00 pm Room In The Inn 5:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (<i>Comm House</i>)
Friday, February 13
Church Office Closed

Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you!
OFFICERS ON DUTY
ELDERS: Michel Lapalombella, Kristy Maddux, Bob Oehler
DEACONS: Kim Tucker, Shawnee Wakeman, Jordan Maddux, Tracy Tucker
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.

 The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Scott Wilson on his birthday, by his loving wife, Marjo 

PRAYER LIST		
Edward Apolar	Jean Helms	Bill Mitchell
Greg and Carey Armistead	Barry Hinson	Donnie Oehler
Ann & Jimmy Brown	Daisy Huber (5 year old friend of Suzanne Curtis)	Tommy Oehler
Bobby Brown	Janet Hunter	Eddy Pitsenbarger (friend of the Whitmires)
Christian Busch (Nancy/Tom’s son)	Shirley Hunter	Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders’)
Alex Busch (Nancy/Tom’s daughter)	Dennis Johnson	Brian Saal (friend of Brian Wasko)
Bill Cochran	Linda Jones (Jane Isenhower’s sister)	Donna Seaford
Sheila DeArmon	Phyllis Jones	Jerry Smith (friend of Brian Wasko)
Dawn Drye (friend of the Busch’s)	Betsy Killian	Pete Taylor (Terri Garrison’s Brother-In-Law)
Guy Eberhart	Sheila Letica	Earl Thomas
Rima Frika	Elaine Lord	Lois Treadway
Eliza Furr (friend of Linda Preslar)	Bebe McGee	Shawnee Wakeman and Family
Ben and Carl Hatton	Bobbie Misenheimer	