

"Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be *generous*. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."
- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11



CWS | CWSBLANKETS.ORG

Presbyterian Women Blanket Sunday March 10, 2024

The CWS Blankets program is all about sharing love. Through this simple act of kindness, amazing things can happen.

We're grateful for your generosity, kindness and desire to share warmth, compassion and blankets with others.



Mrs. Ruby Downing 101 years old!!!

March 9, 2024
Our oldest member
born and raised here at Mallard Creek



Annual MCPC Workday Saturday, March 16 - 8am until...

Bring your tools, gloves and supplies!
Questions? Contact Perry Deaton at 201-647-9797

- Clean and organize the loft above the gym
- Clean the small bus, both inside and outside (Teens)
- Deep-clean kitchen equipment
- Gutter cleaning
- Make sure Amphitheater is ready for Easter Sunday
- Painting Projects
- Pressure wash sidewalks where needed
- Small, minor interior maintenance
- Tidy the Sunday School classrooms (both Buildings)
- Trim bushes and trees
- Weed flower beds



THANK YOU!

To MCPC Congregation-
Thank you all for the prayers, calls, and cards, which have given me the strength to persevere through difficult circumstances.
Ralph Brand

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday March 23
1 - 2 pm
All are welcome



Youth Club and Teen Fellowship Activities March 2024

| Youth Club 3:30 - 4:30pm | | Teen Fellowship 4:30 - 6:30pm | |
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| 3/10 | Service Project - Church of God Orphanage and volleyball game | 3/10 | BonAppeteens 8:30 Sunday morning and lunch at McAllisters after church |
| 3/17 | Palm Sunday/Easter Lesson | 3/17 | Easter Lesson and stuff bags for Easter Egg Hunt |
| 3/23 | Easter Egg Hunt (1-2pm) | 3/23 | Easter Egg Hunt (11 am to hide eggs) |
| 3/24 | Sabbath (Palm Sunday) | 3/24 | Sabbath (Palm Sunday) |
| 3/31 | Sabbath (Easter) | 3/31 | Sabbath (Easter) |

Scholastic Book Fair

MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair March 25th - March 28th.

We NEED Volunteers !!!
If you would like to volunteer, please call 704-549-9741 or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Holy Week

March 24 - Palm Sunday

The children will be marching in with palms. The choir will be performing "Crimson Love," a musical Easter Worship Cantata.



March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Remembering the Last Supper with an evening worship service and Communion. 7:00pm

"This is my body ...
this is my blood ...
given for YOU."

March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service

"He Is Risen!"

Join us in the amphitheater at 7:00am
We will meet in the Gathering Space if it rains.



March 31 - "Resurrection"

8:30am - Early Easter Service
10:30am - Easter Worship Service

Do You LOVE to Read?

If you DO, we'd LOVE for you to be a Guest Reader during **MCPCP's MARCH READING PROGRAM!**
If you are interested, please call 704-549-9741 or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.

Last chance to place a BID on the golfcart!
Live auction **TODAY** at 12:00 after church.

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

Scan QR Code

GOD GAVE
Give Back

Text MCPC to 73256

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, March 10, 2024

Look to Him and Live

Numbers 21:4-9

A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30)
(10:30)

*For the Beauty of the Earth
For the Beauty of the Earth*

Arr. By Conrad Kocher
Arr. By Conrad Kocher

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Perry Deaton

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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| Leader | Gather in the presence of the Lord with adoration and praise. |
| People | We come before the Lord, offering our lives in service and praise of God. |
| Leader | Bless the Lord, all God's people. Praise the name of the Lord. |
| People | We praise the Lord with all our hearts, with our voices raised, and our spirits afire. |

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #9

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God
We confess how often we take your grace for granted. We confess how easily we think your love for us is deserved. We confess how quickly we are to complain when you call us into your service and work. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our foolishness. Heal our hearts. Make us ready and willing disciples of Christ Jesus, who has saved us all from sin and death. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30)
(10:30)

*Holy Is the Lord
Draw Me Close*

Arr. By Victor Labenske
Kelly Carpenter

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

SERMON

A Fear of Snakes

Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30)

Because of Your Love

Arr. Brown/Baloche

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #202

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30)
(10:30)

*Wondrous Love
O Zion, Haste*

John G. Barr
James Welch

†All who are able are invited to stand

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
8:30 am BonAppeteens / Lunch at McAllisters
9:00 am Fellowship Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
3:30 pm Service project and Volleyball game
6:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)

Monday March 11

6:30 am Property Committee

Tuesday March 12

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry

Wednesday March 13

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
6:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm Choir

Saturday March 16

7:00 am MCPC work day

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery
Age 3-5 – Preschool room
1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
7th-12th grade – Teen room
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
Older Adults – Morrison room
Confirmation Class – Upstairs, Education Building

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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:

Mark Johnson, Jamie Garrison,

Jack Miles

DEACONS:

Amy Spittle, Jean MacNeil,

Katie Moore, Jarret Garrison., Tom Baker

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.

PRAYER LIST

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

JW and Vivian Avant

Donna Garrison—Eddie Garrison's wife

Donnie Oehler

Linda Benfield

Jean Helms

Tommy Oehler

Ann Brown

Carlita Hunter

Judith Rankin

Bobby Brown

Shirley Hunter

Donna Seaford

Donny Brown

Lynn Kelley

Carolyn Sheehan

Kenny Brown—Family of

Betsy Killian

Mary Snow

Polly Caldwell

Elizabeth and Merle King

Lois Spradley

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Roy Kinnamon

Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch's sister-in-law

Barbara Cottrell

Cecil and Beth Massey

Earl Thomas

Ruby Downing

Jeanne MacDonald / Hunter Roddy's Mother-in-law

Juanita Untz

Brenda Garrison

Dale McLaughlin

Caroline Williams