

GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 1

If you are graduating from high school or college, please email Nancy Busch (nancy.busch88@gmail.com) with the following information:

- ◆ The graduate's name
- ◆ Parents and grandparents names
- ◆ The school you're graduating from
- ◆ What are your future plans?

HOMECOMING DISPLAY

While you're enjoying the Homecoming celebration in the Dining Hall today, please be sure to stroll into the gym, where the Historical Committee has set up a display of Mallard Creek throughout the years, with never before seen photos and artifacts from throughout our history.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Is creating a committee to find our next Youth Program Leader. Please contact Jamie Garrison if you'd like to be a part of the search.

jamie.garrison@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

704-361-3950

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is Gearing Up! They are beginning the process of looking for members who would like to serve the Church as an Elder or Deacon in the Class of 2028. If you know someone that you think would be a good fit, please speak to one of the Committee Members, or put their name in the Nominating Box in the Gathering Space.

PRESCHOOL 2005 SUMMER CAMPS

- Week 1: June 2-5 "Shark Week"
Week 2: June 9-12 "Fairy Tale Forest"
Week 3: June 16-20 "Imaginarium"-STEM

COST: \$175/week or \$450 for all 3 weeks, if paid at one time.

Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm

Call 704-549-9741
or email

paiget@mallardcreekchurch.org to register

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

continues to collect for needy students. While the children are able to eat breakfast and lunch at school, please consider donating items that will help feed their families over the weekend., when they may not have enough to eat.

- ◆ 1 lb bags of rice
- ◆ Canned chicken
- ◆ Cans of Hunts Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Cans of dark red kidney or black beans
- ◆ Fruit Cups
- ◆ Granola/Cereal bars

THANK YOU!

Contact Us

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The Lord's Day, April 27, 2025
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE All Hail King Jesus/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

CHORAL INTROIT There is a Balm in Gilead Spiritual

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader O worship God with me.
People Praise the Lord! Sing praise to God who reigns above!
 Leader Praise the Lord who turns darkness into light and death into life!
People Praise the Lord from whom all things come!
ALL PRAISE THE LORD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God
Please forgive our skepticism. We live in a doubtful age. We find it hard to trust messages of hope. We doubt the power of faith. We grow wary of promises that seem too good to be true. May your light shine within us. May we trust your Word to be true. May we trust your grace to be real. Forgive us. Heal us of our doubts. Make us new. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Reception of Confirmands

OFFERING The Answer Barnaba/Parucki

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON Why Are We Here? Rev. Rob Watkins

MUSICAL MEDITATION Down to the River to Pray Sheldon Curry
MCPC Anthem Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 275 How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Hear Us As We Pray, O Lord Boyd Bacon

POSTLUDE Open The Eyes of My Heart/Be Thou My Vision

†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF

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Mr. David Barnaba
 Director of Music

Mr. Patrick McCarthy
 Pianist

Mrs. Kristy Maddux
 Preschool Director

Terri Smith
 Office Administrator
Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30

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 Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, April 27

8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel
 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:30 am Homecoming Celebration
 6:30 pm Bible Study (*Zoom*)

Monday April 28

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (*Garrison-Martin*)
 6:30 pm Presbyterian Women's Mtg (*Parlor*)
 7:00 pm Youth/Children Mtg via Zoom

Tuesday April 29

8-1:00 pm Preschool Bus Trip—Discovery Place
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts (*Dining Hall*)
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm. House*)

Wednesday April 30

8-1:00 pm Preschool Wonder Wed (*Edu. Bldg*)
 8-1:00 pm Preschool Bus Trip—Discovery Place
 6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
 6:00 pm Bell Choir
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday May 1

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

Friday, May 2

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:

Brian Wasko, Greg Armistead,
 Tommy Mitchell

DEACONS:

Kelly Jones, Jane Geracimos,
 Jordan Maddux, Tom Baker, Brian Jones

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

JW and Vivan Avant

Linda Benfield

Ann Brown

Bobby Brown

Ken & Suggie Christenbury

David Clemmer

Bill Cochran

Doris DeArmon

Guy Eberhart

Tom Fuller, Sr.

Brenda Garrison

Ken Grimes

Ben Hatton

Brittany Heath

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

Betsy Killian

Roy Kinnamon

Karen Koerth

Bobbie Lisi

Stephen Lisi Jr (Deployed)

Katharine Lockhart

Joey Mundy

Penny Muschett

Donnie Oehler

Tommy Oehler

Janet Hunter

Martin Oehler

Jenny Parker

Max Lee Phifer

Les Powers

Judith Rankin

Donna Seaford

Gayle Sherman

Earl Thomas

Juanita Untz

Caroline Williams

Michelle & Lane Winter