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The Lord's Day, April 28, 2024



May 12th

May 19th

Service Project 3-4:30 pm End of Year

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8:30 am End of Year Party

Kickball tourne 4:30-6:30 pm

Time TBD

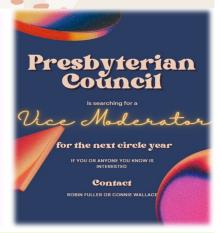
## Congratulations!



Allston and Chelsie Oehler have welcomed a baby girl! Sadie Marie

> 6 lb/19 1/4 inches 4.22.24

The proud grandparents are Ray and Lynn Oehler.





# MCPCP's 2024 Summer Camps

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool
1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, NC 28262 reschoolers, ages 3 to 5-years-old, as of August 31, 2024)

> Call 704-549-9741 or email paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org

June 3-6 "The Great Adventure" June 10-13 "Junior Summer Olympics" June 17-20 "Builders in Training"-Stem Week





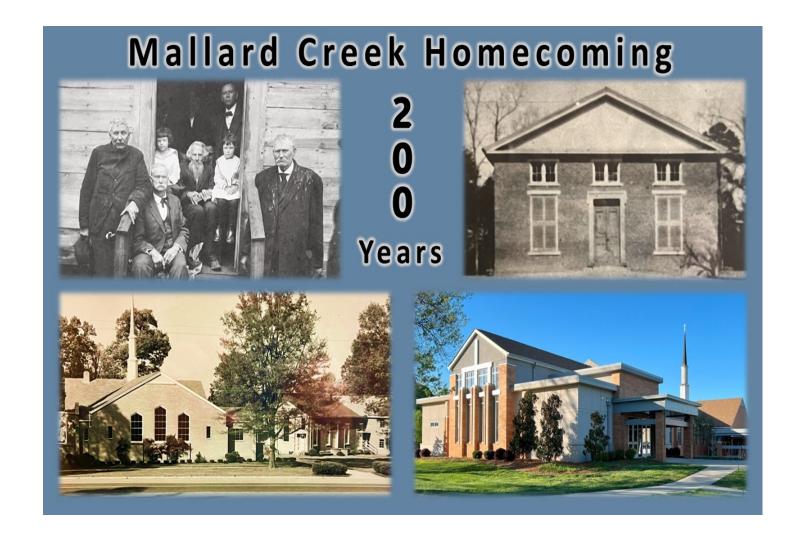
## Ways to give at Mallard Creek



Scan QR Code



Text MCPC to 73256



## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Come thou Fount, Come Thou King Arr. By Thomas Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: Kim Tucker

†CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People Our hope is in the grace of God!

Leader The Lord establishes us a community of faith.

People The Lord calls us together for work and worship.

Leader The Lord sends us into the world.

**People** The Lord guides our lives.

ALL LET US WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GRATEFUL PRAISE!

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God

Even on this day of celebration, we are mindful that we are still growing into being the community of faith you would have us to be. Have mercy on us for the times we have ignored you to follow our own whims and wishes. Forgive those times when we have worshipped our traditions instead of being open to the ways of the Spirit who brings all things new. Forgive us for the times when we have closed our hearts to the world around us. Mend our ways. Heal our hurts. Help us to be the church you need us to be, able to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ with our words and actions. Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Baptism of Bwaseh Awunti and Galina Awunti

Reception of a Confirmand

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: Andy & Amy Spittle

OFFERING Amazing Grace

Please join and sing with us at the end. Lyrics can be found on Hymn #202

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-9

SERMON The Living Church Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston

#### **†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell, but on the Third Day, rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How Great Thou Art

Please join and sing with us at the end. Lyrics can be found on Hymn #4

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: Eric & Debra Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE The Church's One Foundation Arr. by Tornquist

## This week at Mallard Creek

## Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

9:00 am Fellowship Time

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

12:00 pm Youth /Teen Family Hike

6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)

## **Monday April 29**

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

## Tuesday April 30

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

## Wednesday May 1

9:30 am Quilt Ministry (rescheduled)

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)

6:30 pm Admin Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday May 2

10:00 am Joy Ringers

#### **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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# OFFICERS ON DUTY

**Please remember** – Sign the attendance

book with all the names of your family

that are attending church today.

Thank you

## **ELDERS:**

Greg Armistead, James Killian,

Brian Wasco

## **DEACONS:**

Phil Ashley, Joe Crapster, Jordan Maddux, Charlotte McConnell, Lee McConnell

# 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**



Harvey Alexander Rob Moore Jean Helms IW and Vivian Avant Donnie Oehler Shirley Hunter Linda Benfield **Judith Rankin** Carlita Hunter Ann Brown Donna Seaford Lynn Kelley Carolyn Sheehan Bobby Brown Mary Snow Betsy Killian Donny Brown Lois Spradley Polly Caldwell Elizabeth & Merle King Nicole Stillman Ken and Suggie Christenbury Roy Kinnamon Earl Thomas Ruby Downing Cecil & Beth Massey Tracy Tucker **Juanita Untz** Brenda Garrison Jean McDonald Caroline Williams Dale & Lucy McLaughlin Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife