

# Mission Committee Volunteer Day!

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21  
9-11AM



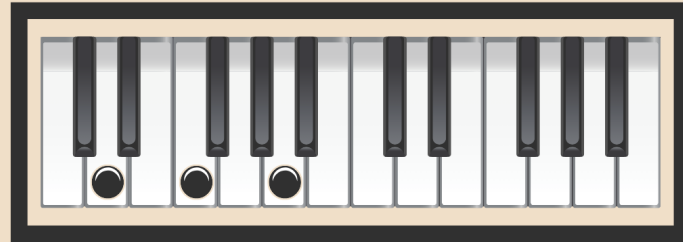
Come help us sort food at the  
Nourish Up warehouse!  
901 Carrier Dr, Charlotte

Sign up in the gathering space, call the church office, or use the link below:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF45ABA62CA0F85-50316580-nourish#/>



## We're Hiring

Part Time Pianist



email resume to  
[churchyouthleader@mallardcreekchurch.org](mailto:churchyouthleader@mallardcreekchurch.org)



# Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, July 21, 2024

SUMMER OF  
WORSHIP

### The Beard Family has moved!

Please make a note of their new address:

Pam and Wayne Beard  
3511 Mount Pleasant Rd N  
Concord, NC 28025

### "It's not about the Quilts – It's all about the Prayers"

Prayer is a powerful tool that God has provided for us. But can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its warmth and comfort? Well, you can answer that question with a definite "yes" if it's part of a Prayer Quilt.

*In late June the Prayer Quilt Ministry gave out it's 1,000th quilt. Our total to date is 1,005. The first quilt was given to David Ray Helms on October 14th, 2013. This averages out to not quite 100 quilts a year!!*

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will begin meeting regularly again on Tuesday, September 10th in the dining hall at 9:30 AM. We welcome our regular members back and look forward to seeing new faces that would like to participate in the Ministry. You don't have to quilt, sew, or come anywhere near a needle or thread to participate. Along with sewers we need "pressers, cutters, pinners, as well as Pray-ers." If you are not able to attend the meetings we have kits available that you can sew the quilt tops at home.

Come and join us the second Tuesday of each month September thru May from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. We break for fellowship time and enjoy lunch together between 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM. Contact Sue Oehler (704-564-1555) or [csoehler@bellsouth.net](mailto:csoehler@bellsouth.net) or Doris DeArmon (704-787-2980) or [dearmonrag@aol.com](mailto:dearmonrag@aol.com) for more information.

## Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE The Power of the Cross Getty/Townend

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.  
**People God will instruct us and guide us into the way of discipleship.**  
 Leader We will find peace and release from all that ails us.  
**People We sing praises to God, for God is always with us.**  
**ALL PRAISE THE LORD!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 556 Now Thank We All Our God

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God  
 We confess our hunger for redemption and hope in these days. We confess how overwhelmed we feel by the world as it is. We confess how short our fuses become and how quickly we rail against one another. Feed our souls with grace and peace. Redeem us from all that breaks us and takes us far from you. Forgive our sins and cleanse our hearts. In your mercy, hear our prayers, Lord Jesus. Amen

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Robin Fuller

OFFERING (8:30) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Mark Hayes  
 (10:30) Lord, Reign in Me BrentonBrown  
*MCPC Worship Team*

### †DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 6:30-44

SERMON The Picnic Rev. Rob Watkins

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus who was the Christ. Jesus gave his life so all others might live. Jesus revealed the way of God as the way of self-sacrificial compassion. Jesus calls us to follow and become instruments of reconciliation within the world. We believe that God sends the Holy Spirit to be our comfort and our guide as we seek to follow the way of discipleship. We believe in God the Great Three in One. Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Your Name Paul Baloche  
*MCPC Worship Team*

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

†HYMN # 276 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Old Rugged Cross Rev. George Bennard

†All who are able are invited to stand

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| <b>This week at Mallard Creek</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, July 21</b>  |
| 8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary<br>9:00 am Fellowship Time<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary<br>3:00 pm High School Retreat—Montreat |
| <b>Monday, July 22</b>  |
| 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  |
| <b>Tuesday, July 23</b>   |
| 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148   |
| <b>Wednesday, July 24</b>   |
| 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248   |
| <b>Thursday, July 25</b>  |
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| <b>Friday, July 26</b>  |
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#### 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:**  
 Mack Downing, Alan Garrison, Bob Oehler

**DEACONS:**  
 Sue Bishop, Jane Geracimos, Susan Mach,  
 Chris Mingus, Julie Mingus

**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



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| <p><b>Cy Alexander</b></p> <p>JW and Vivian Avant</p> <p>Linda Benfield</p> <p>Jackie Brand</p> <p>Ann Brown</p> <p><b>Bobby Brown</b></p> <p><b>Donnie Brown</b></p> <p><b>Ken and Suggie Christenbury</b></p> <p>David Clemmer, Jr.</p> <p><b>Bill Cochran</b></p> <p>Ruby Downing</p> <p>Brenda Garrison</p> <p>Jean Helms</p> | <p>Carlita Hunter</p> <p>Shirley Hunter</p> <p>Phyllis Jones</p> <p><b>Lynn Kelley</b></p> <p>Betsy Killian</p> <p><b>Merle King</b></p> <p>Roy Kinnamon</p> <p><b>The Lapalombella Family</b></p> <p><b>Cecil &amp; Beth Massey</b></p> <p>Dale &amp; Lucy McLaughlin</p> <p>Pam Melton—Linda Wallace's sister</p> <p>Rob Moore</p> | <p>Donnie Oehler</p> <p>Judith Rankin</p> <p><b>Hunter &amp; Susan Roddey</b></p> <p>Donna Seaford</p> <p><b>The Sheehan Family</b></p> <p>Lois Spradley</p> <p>Nicole Stillman</p> <p>Earl Thomas</p> <p><b>Tracy Tucker</b></p> <p><b>Juanita Untz</b></p> <p><b>Keri Wass</b></p> <p><b>Caroline Williams</b></p> |
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