Backpack Blessings

Canned Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
I lb bags of rice
Hunts Pasta Sauce
Fruit Cups
Canned Beans
Spaghettios
Top Ramen

All children from K-5 are invited to join our Youth Group this afternoon for fellowship and fun activities, under the leadership of

Georgie Deaton.

They meet on Sunday afternoons in the Dining Hall from 3-4:30.



Help Us Feed Hungry Children

LUNCH BUNCH

Our 1st Lunch Bunch of the fall season is this
Tuesday, September 16 at 12:00 in the Dining Hall.
Lunch is \$8.00 per person, and will be catered by the
TinTin Café. Entertainment will be provided by
Jeff Whittington—a one man band.

Please contact

Margaret Hatton (614-537-5363) or Jimmy Walker (704-547-0380) with questions.

CONTACT US

- 704-547-0038
 - Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30
- www.mallardcreekchurch.org
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Please be sure to stop by the display case in the Gathering Space to look at the Historical Committee's latest handiwork—a tribute to the late Pastor Kenneth Craig. They've outdone themselves, and have some really interesting items to look at!

Welcome Newcomers! We are glad you're here.

We would love to follow up to answer any questions you might have about the programs and ministries of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church. Thanks for visiting!



Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space or scan the code above to provide your contact information and communication preferences.

Malard Creek PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, September 14, 2025 10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Good Good Father Pat Barrett/Anthony Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kim Tucker

CHORAL INTROIT The Lord is in His Holy Temple Llord Larson

†CALL TO WORSHIP Kim Tucker

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' Leader

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. People

We gather together to offer our thanks and praise to God! Leader

We praise the name of the Lord! People We praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Leader

People Let us worship God!

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION Kim Tucker

†HYMN # 8 Praise To The Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION Kim Tucker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God

We turn to you, leaving behind all that separates us from you and from one another. We repent, seeking a better way of being. We have spoken harshly to others. We have acted without thought or care. We have ignored the hurt done to ourselves and to others through what we have said and done. Forgive us. Help us to be better. Help us to do better. Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us of our sin.

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING I Will Sing Unto The Lord **Traditional Cameroon** Ndingwan Family

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:1-10 The Rev. Erika Funk

SERMON "Lost" The Rev. Erika Funk

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on John 1

Christ was in the beginning with God. Christ was with God, and Christ was God. All things came to be through the presence of Christ, and without Christ, nothing came into being. In Christ was life, and the life was the revelation to all people. That revelation came into the world, and the world could not silence or eliminate it. Christ became one of us and lived among us. Thanks be to God.

Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATION Mary McDonald Going Home MCPC Chancel Choir featuring Adrienne Bridges, Violinist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER The Rev. Erika Funk

HYMN # 553 Sweet By and By

BENEDICTION The Rev. Erika Funk

CHORAL BENEDICTION Lord Be Glorified Bob Kilpatrick

POSTLUDE W & G Gaither The King is Coming

†All who are able are invited to stand

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Mr. Patrick McCarthy

Pianist

Mrs. Kristy Maddux

Preschool Director

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Office Administrator

Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30

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, September 14

8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel

9:00 am Bonappeteens (Dining Hall)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Circle of Mary-Anna Event (D. Hall)

3:00 pm Youth Group (Dining Hall)

Monday, September 15

Tuesday, September 16

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch

5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 (Dining Hall)

6:00 pm Session Meeting (Garrison-Martin)

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (D Hall/Kitch)

Wednesday, September 17

6:00 pm Handbell Choir (Education Bldg)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (Comm House)

Thursday, September 18

7:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (Comm. House)

Friday, September 19

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:

Suzanne Curtis, Harvey Alexander, Greg Armistead

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Sue Bishop, Kim Tucker, Susan Mach, 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.

PRAYER LIST

David Alder (Bobbi Lisi's cousin) **Benjamin Baker** Linda Benfield Ann & Jimmy Brown

Bobby Brown Ken & Suggie Christenbury The Family of Martin Chun

Bill Cochran Guy Eberhart Brenda Garrison Jane Geracimos **Ben Hatton**

Avonda Albright

Carl Hatton Jean Helms **Barry Hinson** Janet Hunter Shirley Hunter Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian

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