



**South  
Mecklenburg**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

congratulates

**The Class of 2024**



*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord  
require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6:8

Audrey Rachel Carson

Parent: Rusty Carson

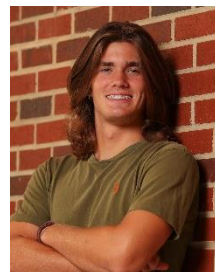
Audrey is graduating from Charlotte Catholic High School where she was on the Cross Country team, Indoor and Outdoor Track teams, Soccer team, Flag Football team, and played soccer with CSA. She will attend Clemson University and study engineering in the fall.



Xander Irwin Case

Parents: Kari Case, Cullen Case

Xander Case is planning on moving from the CPCC Middle College program to the CPCC Welding program. Xander plans to finish his associate degree in welding technology and an associate degree in arts. Then, he plans to become a full-fledged welder.



Mason Allen Child

Parents: Ashley Child, Jeremy Child

Mason is graduating from Charlotte Catholic High School. After high school, Mason will be attending University of North Carolina at Wilmington where he will major in business and continue his baseball career.



Emma Claire Collard

Parents: Amy Collard, Greg Collard

Emma is graduating from Butler High School where she played French horn in Wind Ensemble as well as trumpet in the Jazz Band. She helped to lead the creative writing club and is an avid reader. Emma will attend UNC Asheville in the Honors Program and is interested in studying psychology.



Katharine Elizabeth Conerly

Parents: Peggy Conerly, Mike Conerly

Katie is graduating from Providence High School and will attend UNC Wilmington's Honors College in the fall, majoring in chemistry. At Providence, Katie enjoyed singing with the Women's Chamber Choir and creating beautiful drawings and paintings. She is wrapping up her final season on the Miller Street Dance Academy Competition Team and is looking forward to new adventures near the beach.



Collin Thomas Cushman

Parents: Kelly Cushman, Bob Cushman

Collin is graduating from Providence High School, where he was a member of the JV and Varsity Football teams and the Men's Tennis team. Collin has been a part of SMPC since age two and was honored to serve as Youth Elder for the Session Class of 2023. Collin's love of sports is leading him to pursue business/sports management at East Carolina University next fall.



Charlotte Nance Eckert

Parents: Lynn Eckert, Kevin Eckert

Charlotte is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where she was captain of the Varsity Swim team earning a state championship in the 200 medley relay. She plans to study and swim at The University of Chicago majoring in history or political science working towards a career in international affairs.



Cameron Charlotte Fraser

Parents: Tonya Fraser, Jason Fraser

Cameron graduated from Carmel Christian School. She will attend East Carolina University in the fall.



Addison Elisabeth Hicks

Parents: Susan Hicks, Wyatt Hicks

Addison is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where she was a varsity athlete in two sports: Field Hockey and Lacrosse. She will be attending East Carolina University in the fall majoring in elementary education.



Brooke Catherine Hicks

Parents: Susan Hicks, Wyatt Hicks

Brooke is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School as a varsity athlete on the Volleyball team and as an exceptional CMS student receiving all five endorsements on her diploma. She will be attending either Appalachian State University or North Carolina State University in the fall majoring in medicine.



Alexander Nicholas Hooper

Parents: Lori Hooper, Tom Hooper

Alex is graduating from Providence High School and will attend the University of Miami this fall. He will be majoring in theatre design and technology with hopes of working in the theme park industry.



Clark William Hurlburt

Parents: Jennifer Hurlburt, Paul Hurlburt

Clark is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will attend Appalachian State University this fall.

Owen Clyde Hurlburt

Parents: Jennifer Hurlburt, Paul Hurlburt

Owen is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will attend Appalachian State University this fall.

Henry Brice Jacobus

Parents: Jeni Jacobus, Dave Jacobus

Hank graduated 5th in his class from Weddington High School and will attend Williams College to further his academic and baseball career. Hank is an active member at SMPC and has served on the Outreach and Youth Planning committees. He is Student Body President, a Varsity Baseball athlete, and a member of the National Honor Society. Hank plans to major in finance/economics or statistics.



Avery Grace Loftus

Parents: Lori Loftus, Jim Loftus

Avery is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School. She is attending Liberty University in the fall. Avery was a competitive gymnast for over 10 years. She enjoys traveling, Disney and spending time with family and friends.



Ava Amelia McClelland

Parents: David McClelland, Roxanna McClelland

Ava is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School with honors this spring. We know her grandmother Cynthia McClelland is celebrating with us from her heavenly home. Ava loves all things nature and plans to study biology. She will begin her college career at CPEC this summer with plans to transfer to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Abigail Rae Mitchell

Parents: Hallie Mitchell, Greg Mitchell

Abby is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School, where she was active in the Fine Arts department. Abby has also played travel ice hockey for the Queen City Royals youth hockey program for several years. Abby will be attending North Carolina State University in the fall and majoring in architecture.



Chloe Madeline Nancarrow

Parents: Jennifer Nancarrow, Jonathan Nancarrow

Chloe is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She will be spending her first semester studying abroad in Granada, Spain, and her second studying business at the actual campus. She looks forward to game days and meeting new people. Go Heels!



Jackson Erik Nielsen

Parents: Jaymie Nielsen, Erik Nielsen

Jack is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School. He is an avid lacrosse player and has committed to play D2 lacrosse at North Greenville University. Jack is a Charlotte native and in his free time he loves to head to the mountains to snowboard.



Paige Kerr Pendleton

Parents: Karen Pendleton, Jody Pendleton

Paige is graduating from Ardrey Kell High school and will attend Appalachian State University this fall.



Grant David Powell

Parents: Cristy Powell, Chuck Powell

Grant is graduating from Hickory Grove Christian School. He will be attending Roanoke College to study business and sports management and play football.



Blake Winslow Randle

Parents: Sandi Randle, Brenn Randle

Blake is graduating from Providence High School. In addition to academics, he divided his time between his two passions: baseball and Men's Chamber Chorus, participating all four years in both. Blake will attend Appalachian State University in the fall. Blake's future plans are certain to involve his love of music, guitar, fellowship and entrepreneurship.



Sara Elizabeth Rice

Parents: Karen Rice, Matt Rice

Sara is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where she played field hockey. This fall, she will attend Appalachian State University majoring in environmental science. While she won't be playing field hockey in college, she is excited to continue school spirit at the App State football games.



Kate Isabelle Smith

Parents: Jen Smith, Kyle Smith

Kate is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will be majoring in environmental studies at North Carolina State University in the fall. She is beyond excited to embrace all that college encompasses, and we cannot wait to see what she continues to contribute to our world and all who know her.



# COLLEGE GRADUATES

Maggie Collins

Parent: Catherine Collins

Maggie graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise physiology and a minor in psychology. In August, Maggie will attend Barton College in Wilson, NC to earn her master's degree in clinical exercise science. Maggie is honored to be selected as a member of the Barton Colleigate Dance team!



Hiley Maria Davis

Parents: Maria Davis, Jeff Davis

Hiley graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in creative writing and minors in health humanities and religious studies from Salem College. Hiley plans to attend graduate school and pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree with the intention to become a college professor.



Emma Foard

Parents: Nalisha Foard, John Foard

Emma graduated from Presbyterian College with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and a triple minor in business, pre-law and philosophy. She hopes to attend law school in the near future and is looking forward to her internship with a U.S Congressman in Washington, D.C. this summer!



Jack William Fuller

Parents: Susie Fuller, Rich Fuller

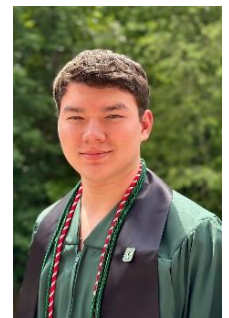
Jack graduated magna cum laude from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Arts in economics. He is returning to Charlotte and will be working in investment banking.



Jacob Bradley Gilleland

Parents: Lisa Gilleland, David Gilleland

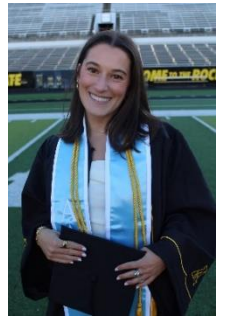
Jacob graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. After a trip to Italy and Greece this summer, Jacob will be working for Kimley Horn in their Fort Mill office as a civil analyst in their Land Development division.



Caroline Elizabeth Lee

Parents: Jeana Lee, Geoffrey Lee

Caroline graduated cum laude from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science. She is planning to apply to dental schools this summer and work as a dental assistant in Charlotte. Caroline plans to become a general dentist in the future.



Hannah Marie Makarewicz

Parents: Lynda Makarewicz, Daniel Makarewicz

Hannah graduated cum laude from North Carolina State University majoring in communications and public relations. She held several PR-related leadership positions at NC State, completed a marketing internship at French, West, Vaughn in Raleigh, and was the social media voice for NC State for BarStool and NC State Chicks. She is pursuing a career in marketing/advertising/communications in Charlotte.



Jack Dayton Makarewicz

Parents: Lynda Makarewicz, Daniel Makarewicz

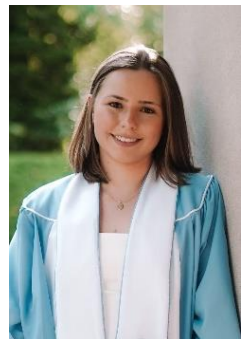
Jack graduated summa cum laude from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science degree in professional flight and a minor in business. He is currently in the American Airlines Envoy Cadet Program employed as a flight instructor. After he accumulates the necessary hours, his goal is to become a full-time airline pilot.



Olivia Grace Matthews

Parents: Amy Matthews, Michael Matthews

Olivia graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science degree in public health with a concentration in environmental health science and a minor in environmental justice. Olivia will complete her Master of Public Health degree at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, with a concentration in environment climate and health. Olivia will also start a role at the Environmental Protection Agency as a student trainee (biology, engineering, physical science).



Cade Hunter McCoy

Parents: Cara McCoy, Chris McCoy

Cade graduated from Clemson University with double major in finance and accounting. Following a summer internship in accounting, he will begin a Master of Accounting program in the fall.



Susan Elizabeth Mumford

Parents: Katharina Mumford, Bill Mumford

Susan graduated from Emory University with a Bachelor of Science in anthropology & human biology and a Bachelor of Arts in French studies. She was an Emory Swim and Dive student athlete. Susan will join Emory University's School of Medicine as a clinical research coordinator with the goal of attending medical school to become a doctor.



Derek Weylin Royster, Jr.

Parents: Leanne Royster, Derek Royster

Derek graduated from the University of South Carolina and the Darla Moore Business School, majoring in accounting. Derek is working at Ernst and Young in Charlotte this summer in their audit department. He will be pursuing a Master of Accounting degree in the fall at the University of South Carolina.



Emily Madeline Russell

Parents: Heather Stillerman, David Stillerman

Emily graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a biology degree. She will pursue an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Western Carolina University in the fall. Emily has been working at UNC Hospital for the past two years and is passionate about continuing her career in pediatric nursing.



Anna Katheryne Zagora

Parents: Mary Katheryne Zagora, Michael Zagora

Anna graduated with highest honors from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a minor in earth & atmospheric sciences. She will spend her summer traveling with friends and then on a research cruise with one of her Georgia Tech lab teams.



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