



Central

United Methodist Church

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2019 Kings Mountain Community VBS 8/4/19-8/8/19 6:00pm-8:30pm

VBS kids get to have hands-on fun learning about our world and the Bible in an awesome hands-on way! We play exciting games, learn cool science, sing, dance, and laugh in a safe environment where your kids will have a blast every night! Ages: Preschool—5th grade. For more information, please contact: Gene Bragg at gene@cumckm.org or call 704-739-2471. You can register online at our website at www.cumckm.org.

2020 Costa Rica BBQ Fundraiser
August 31, 2019
TICKETS \$40 EACH
INCLUDES SLAW AND SAUCE
Call 704-739-2471 for more info

July Family Fellowship Night
→ **7/10/19** ←
AT LAKE MONTONIA UMM COOKOUT
RSVP BY 7.8.19
Central United Methodist Church

We will welcome our new pastor, Bruce Gwyn in the pulpit on Sunday, July 14.
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Come join us for our July Family Fellowship Night!
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:15pm
Come join us for a cookout by the United Methodist Men at Lake Montonia. RSVP to the church office by Monday, July 8 by noon.

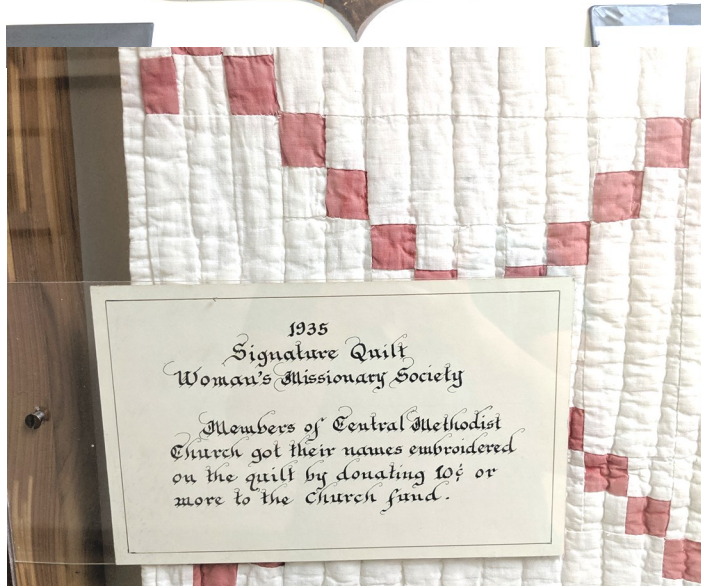
HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

The Community Kitchen and church office will be closed on July 4, 2019.

The Community Kitchen needs plastic grocery bags.

A History Minute by Libby Putnam

In 1989, Mrs. Dot Hayes organized a History Room in the Chapel on the second floor of the present educational building. When the 1905 church building was razed, there were many items of historical significance that were saved and those items became the basis of that History Room. The new History Room, open to all, is located to the left of the elevator on the second floor, but there are also some very important items in the first floor hallway next to the stairwell to the second floor. The quilt displayed there was the result of a fund raising project in 1935 by the women of the church. Women paid 10 cents to have family members names included on the quilt. Above the glass display case on the wall opposite the quilt is the Wall of Honor plaque listing the names of members of our church who had joined the military at the time of WWII. Ironically, some of the children whose names were embroidered on the quilt in 1935 are also found among the names of the young men and women defending our country just a few short years later. On top of the display case are photo albums with pictures from our history, and inside the case are items used in the 1905 church. The heritage of our church provides a firm foundation for us as we go day by day into the future.



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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am — 12:30pm
 1:00pm — 4:30pm

Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn
Organist, Doug Parker
Director of Youth & Children's Ministries,
 Gene Bragg
Music Director, Carlos Zamora
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams
Preschool Director, Lindsay Romesberg
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love



Sunday Mornings at 8:45 am

Welcome to

KID Central



Summer is here! Plans are in the works for UMYF which will include special outings and mission work dates. Any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at gene@cumckm.org or 336-404-8673.

UMYF Meeting Dates:
7/7, 7/14, and 7/28



KID CENTRAL NEWS

KID Central, our new Children's Ministry program launched on June 2, 2019. KID Central meets at 8:45am on Sunday mornings and is facilitated by a core group of volunteers. We currently have 8 children that are attending weekly from ages 3 to 5th grade.

One of our very young participants, can now recite three of the core value principals. We are so excited about this ministry! We ask for you to spread the word about KID Central and invite children to join us. We are also in need of volunteers. Please pray for our ministry to grow.

Gene Bragg
Youth and Children's Ministries Director

Scouting News

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts are on break for the summer. They will resume meeting after school starts.

Boy Scouts meet Mondays at 6:00pm
Cub Scouts meet Tuesdays at 6:30pm

For more information about the Scouts, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.



Central Outdoors, our new outdoor ministry made it's first trip to the Tryon International Equestrian Center on June 29, 2019. The next trip planned is for the Emerald Gem Mine in Spruce Pine on July 27, 2019 from 9:00am-5:00pm. Visit our website to sign up or call the church office to RSVP. See back page for event details.



We are an outdoor fellowship ministry open to the entire church to promote opportunities for all members to connect and build community with one another. Members are also encouraged to invite guests to our events in hopes they will consider visiting Central in the future. In fact, building relationships through a small group ministry like this helps cultivate a sense of belonging that can go a long way toward making our church feel more like home and family!

Attendees will have the option to ride on the church bus, carpool, or meet the group at the event site. During the event, we will have a very short devotion time, a time of prayer and encouragement for one another and of course a lot of fun!

2019 SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR



Saturday, June 29, 2019 4:30pm-10:00pm: Saturday Night Lights @ Tryon International Equestrian Center, Mill Spring, NC

Saturday Night Lights is a Grand Prix equestrian event featuring food, fun, live music, and the highest level of competitive show jumping at Tryon International Equestrian Center on select Saturday evenings throughout the year. Bring the whole family: admission, parking and carousel rides are all free! The activities start at 6:00pm with the competition to follow at 8:00pm.

Those riding the church bus or carpooling will leave from the church parking lot promptly at 4:30pm. [\(RSVP Online by: Wednesday June 26, 2019\)](#)

Saturday, July 27, 2019 9:00am-5:00pm: Emerald Village Gem Mining Adventure, Spruce Pine, NC

Pack a lunch and a fold up chair and come join Central Outdoors for a Gem Mining Adventure. We will leave Saturday Morning for the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Spruce Pine/Little Switzerland, NC area. On arrival, we will picnic at the Crabtree Falls picnic area off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Afterwards, we will visit the Emerald Village Museum and tour a once operational gem mine followed by gem mining.

Special Group pricing (20+) is \$10.00 per student & \$12 per adult, tax included. All group tours include (A) the digital slide show, (B) the underground mine tour, and (C) a one-gallon gemstone bucket. Each member gets a color gem identification chart and a free specimen of Mica. Additional Gem panning buckets can be purchased if desired.

Those riding the church bus or carpooling will leave from the church parking lot promptly at 9am. [\(RSVP Online by: Wednesday July 24, 2019\)](#)



Saturday, August 24, 2019 9:00am-5:00pm: Linville Falls and Caverns Adventure, Linville Falls, NC

Pack a lunch and a fold up chair and come join Central Outdoors for another family-friendly event. We will leave Saturday Morning for the Blue Ridge Parkway to Linville Falls where we will explore the falls. The walking trails are easy! We will eat lunch afterwards in the parking area. We then will proceed to drive over and explore the hidden world of Linville Caverns.



Linville Caverns Admission:
Group Rate of 25 or more:
Children.....\$5.00 ages 5-12 years old
Adults..... \$7.00 ages 13 & over
One adult per 25 admitted free.

Those riding the church bus or carpooling will leave from the church parking lot promptly at 9am. [\(RSVP Online by: Wednesday August 21, 2019\)](#)