



# Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

September 2019

## KINGS MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHORUS & ORCHESTRA



## SING WITH US!

KINGS MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

### Rehearsal schedule:

- 10/28 7pm, Choral Rehearsal Room Central UMC
- 11/4 7pm, Choral Rehearsal Room Central UMC
- 11/11 7pm, Choral Rehearsal Room Central UMC
- 11/18 7pm, Choral Rehearsal Room Central UMC
- 11/25 7pm, Choral Rehearsal Room Central UMC

**12/3-Dress Rehearsal:** 7pm, Joy Performance Center  
**-Concert:** 7:30pm, Joy Performance Center

Dear Central UMC Family,

I am excited to share with you that this Fall we will be starting a community chorus. The Kings Mountain Community Chorus & Orchestra will be open to anyone in our community (and beyond) with a love for singing. I look forward to directing the group and working closely with local churches and music groups to combine forces for this endeavor, which will be a tremendous musical gift to our community.

As you know, music has the power to unite, enrich, and inspire. The mission of the Community Chorus will be to make a difference in the lives of our singers, our audiences, and our community through the beauty of choral music. I believe, more than ever, that music has the ability to bring people together and make for a more beautiful and harmonious community.

If you like to sing, we need you! Rehearsals will be on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Choral Rehearsal Room here at Central UMC. Our first rehearsal is just over two months away - Monday, October 28th. There are six Monday night rehearsals leading up to a performance at the Joy Performance Center on Tuesday, December 3rd.

I ask you to consider joining our efforts or to support through prayer for the group. Feel free to email me at [carlos@cumckm.org](mailto:carlos@cumckm.org) if you would like to sign up to sing. As of 8/28/19, just a couple days after announcing, we have already had 15 people from outside of Central to sign up! We would love to get a strong presence from our church participating. Join us!

In Christ,  
**Carlos Zamora**  
Director of Music Ministries

**KID Central—Sunday Mornings (Birth-5th grade) at 8:45 am**

## Central's Upcoming Events!

### Central Trekkers

Central's Senior Group

#### October 2 Lake Lure Tour

and Lunch at Larkin's

RSVP to the  
Church Office by  
September 25

### Central Trekkers Trip to Lake Lure

The Central Trekkers are planning a bus trip to Lake Lure on Wednesday, October 2. We will enjoy lunch and a boat tour (\$13 per person). Contact the church office by 9/25 to so reservations can be made.

### Central Outdoors

September  
22

Rankin Lake Meet Up  
12:30pm-4:30pm

RSVP by  
9.17.19

Our next Central Outdoors event will be a Rankin Lake Picnic and Adventure in Gastonia on Sunday, September 22 from 12:30pm-4:30pm. Pack a lunch, chairs and come join us! We will meet at the park to picnic & explore the amenities. RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 by 9/17/19.



### Holiday Notice

The Community Kitchen will be opened from 9:30-10:30am on 9/2 to give away fruits and vegetables. The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on 9/2.

Food & Fellowship 6 pm!

## Bluegrass Gospel & BBQ



*Golden Valley Crusaders*

October 26, 2019-Starts at 6 pm

### Central UMC

113 S. Piedmont Ave. Kings Mtn. NC

Free Admission- PLEASE RSVP- 704.739.2471 or  
email [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org)

### Thank You Notes

Dear CUMC Family,  
Thanks for the meal you prepared for us. It was delicious,  
we enjoyed it. Thanks for your love and prayers.  
Love,  
David and Dorothy McDaniel

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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



# Youth Chorale

**Mondays 5-6pm, Choral Rehearsal Room**

**Open to all Middle-High School Students**



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**Starting Monday, Sept. 9th**



As our youth return to school we will have an increased focus on educational opportunities. Any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at [gene@cumckm.org](mailto:gene@cumckm.org) or 336-404-8673.

## UMYF Meeting Dates:

9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22 and 9/29

## Carpenter's Clubhouse News

We will be kicking off a new school year beginning on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:30am. We look forward to welcoming all of our new and former students. We have just a few spots left! For any questions, please call 704-739-2471 to speak to our Preschool Director, Lindsay Romesberg.

## Scouting News

### Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts are back! Their first meeting will be on Friday, September 6 at 6:00pm.

**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.



**Our 2019 VBS was a success! Thanks to all of our hardworking and dedicated volunteers!** We averaged about 22 children per night. We are so excited and plans are now underway for the 2020 VBS.

**We are currently collecting items for Samaritan's Purse!**

### Ideas for Donations:

Toothbrushes, washcloths, soap, adhesive bandages, pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, colored pencils, hair bows, Matchbox cars, scissors, Play-doh, flashlights, or yo-yos.



*The collection bin in the CAC Hallway  
Collection week of shoe boxes is  
November 18-25, 2019*

Please contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758 for more information.

## Introducing

A new Sunday School Class

## The Bridge

20s & 30s Ministries

**Beginning  
9/8/19**

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# 5 PRACTICES

## *of Fruitful Congregations*

By Bishop Robert Schnase



Join us for the next five weeks  
for a new Sermon Series  
beginning on  
Sunday,  
September 8, 2019.

### **5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations**

**Week 1 Topic:**  
*Passionate Worship*

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## **September Family Fellowship Night**

**JOIN US FOR CHAIR**  
VOLLEYBALL

**September 11, 2019**

**Catered by Keith Falls**

**RSVP by 9/9/19**

**September Family  
Fellowship Night**  
Join us for our next Family  
Fellowship Night on  
Wednesday, September  
11, 2019 at 6:15pm. The  
meal will be catered by  
Keith Falls and we will play  
Chair Volleyball. Please  
RSVP to the church office  
by 9/9/19.

Join us for  
See You at the  
Pole as we pray  
together on  
September 25,  
7:15am at  
Kings Mountain  
Intermediate  
School located at  
227 Kings  
Mountain Blvd.

SEE  
**YOU**  
AT THE  
**POLE**



*We thank our members of our UMYF for  
volunteering during the 2019 VBS!  
—Photo courtesy of kmcumcyouth (Instagram)*