



Central

United Methodist Church

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Warming Hearts Missions Project

I am praying for you!

Here is a blessing to carry you through the day
Please know, that I am praying for you right now.
Know that nothing is impossible if you
keep your faith, and trust God.
*Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.
Each day has enough trouble of its own.
Matthew 6:34*

**This prayer was included
in each cinch sack.**



Volunteers worked together to pack cinch sacks on a Sunday after worship.



**100 Cinch Sacks
Packed!**

**54 Cinch Sacks Were Given
Away on February 11 during
Community Kitchen.**

Warming Hearts Mission Project Success

The Missions Committee began collecting monies and donations for Warming Hearts between December 2020-January 2021. Central members responded graciously with donations of warm clothing, food items and raising funds of over \$5K.

After the donations were inventoried, monies were used to purchase 100 cinch sacks and additional food needed to fill each one. Volunteers gathered one Sunday for an assembly line to stuff the sacks. Sixty five cinch sacks were given away on February 11 during Community Kitchen. The leftover monies will be used for future giveaways, including supplying cinch sacks to other organizations.

We want to say thank you to all who supported this project with your donations and time!

A Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for sending the deli tray following the passing of my mother, Marty Wilson. It meant a lot to us, and Sue and I greatly appreciate it.
Sincerely,
Van Wilson

Sunday School Class News

The Sunday School Classrooms are available upon request. **If you wish to use, please contact Gene Bragg for more information.**

RightNow Media & Sunday School Partnership

We are thrilled to partner with RightNow Media (RNM), an online, user-friendly library for individuals in every age and stage of life. This is a program that offers unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos. And the great thing about it is that it's free to members of the Central Church Family! If you received an invite, but haven't signed up yet, scan the code to get started.

Stay Connected with Central

If you would like to be on our email list, please email the church office at central@cumckm.org and ask to be added. If you would like to receive text message alerts, please text **JOIN** to 866-817-8981.

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Time to order your Easter Lilies!

Cost \$11 each. Order your lily in honor or in memory of your loved ones. They will be placed in the church for our **Easter Service**. Order forms are available during service or in the church office. **The deadline to order is by Wednesday, March 17, 2021.**



KID Central starts March 7 during our 9:00 am service.

For Good Friday and Easter Service, the nurse will be available.

For any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at 336-404-8673.

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm. We are now operating as a food pantry.



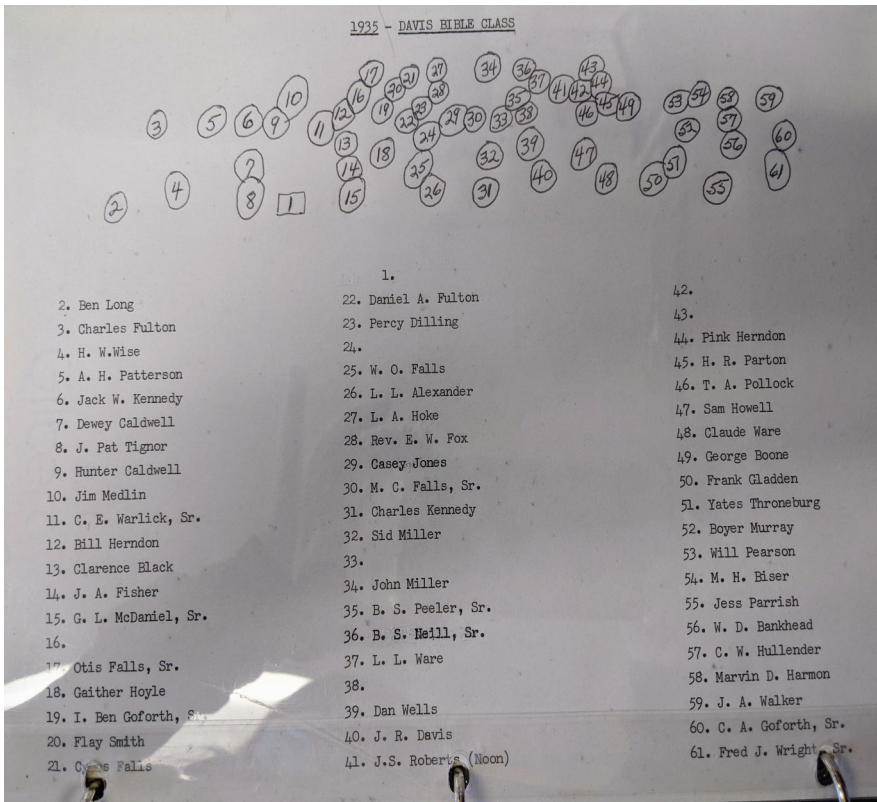
We welcome all youth from 6th-12th grade to come join us! We provide a time of gathering for youth to support one another, to have fun, to develop service projects, and to grow deeper in Christ. Any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at gene@cumckm.org or 336-404-8673.

We are now meeting Sundays at 5:30pm.

A History Minute by Libby Putnam



Pictured: 1935 Davis Bible Class outside of the 1905 Central Church building.



Pictured above is the Davis Bible Class from the 1930's. The men's Sunday School class was named in honor of Kings Mountain Attorney, J.R. Davis who served as teacher of the class for over 25 years. Lawyer Davis was a well loved member of our church and a much respected member of the community.

This photo was taken on the steps of the Mountain Street entrance to the 1905 church building. The entrance faced the old Kings Mountain Post Office, now the Kings Mountain Museum. The Davis Bible Class was also taught in later years by Rev. Kelly Dixon and Mr. Bill Russell.

Photo Above: A diagram of the the Members of the Class.



Please Note:
Beginning on
Sunday,
April 4th,
worship
service will
move
permanently
to 10:00am.

Passion Sunday: March 21
Palm Sunday: March 28
Holy Monday: March 29
Holy Tuesday: March 30
Holy Wednesday: March 31
Maundy Thursday: April 1
Good Friday: April 2, Service 7pm
Holy Saturday: April 3
Easter Sunday: April 4, 10am

On EASTER
SUNDAY we
will meet in the
Sanctuary for
Easter Service.

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14, 2021.