



# Central

United Methodist Church

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### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:00 AM

*Please bring your own lawn chairs.*

*Free Hot Dog Lunch after service*



**COMING SOON!**



**Summer 2021 Vacation Bible School**

**COME AS YOU ARE!**

We are moving service into the sanctuary beginning Sunday, June 13 at 10:00 am

**Save the Date!**  
Movie Night at the Joy Theatre  
See page 3 for more details.

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online!





### High School

Grace Hudson graduated from Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, SC.

### College

Lisa Howell graduated from Fayetteville Technical Community College on May 14, 2021. She received a Funeral Director Diploma.



## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE JOY THEATER

### Movie: Wonder

Ten-year-old August Pullman enrolls in mainstream school for the first time. Because he was born with facial differences, schoolmates and parents ostracize him and his family. The Pullmans struggle with the challenges of their new experiences in hope of finding acceptance and community.

**Friday, June 25, 2021@7:00pm**  
**202 S Railroad Ave KM NC**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RSVP for # in your party for Free Admission  
 to [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.



# Father's Day

**June 20, 2021**

Central United Methodist Church of Kings Mountain  
 113 S. Piedmont Ave. Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
[central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) [www.cumckm.org](http://www.cumckm.org)  
 704-739-2471

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am -4:30pm

Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn

Administrative Assistant, Candy Love

Director of Discipleship Development, Gene Bragg

Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams

Preschool Director, Lindsay Romesberg

Organist, Doug Parker

**Join us for congregational wide Sunday School on Sundays at 9am (No Sunday School on June 6)**

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

### Youth News

We here at Central UMC have been so blessed to have had Gene Bragg serving as our Director of Discipleship Development since 2019. He worked with and encouraged our youth and children to grow in UMYF and KidCentral. Gene also led our VBS events, Sunday School, Fall Festivals and was involved with various other church events.

Gene has been appointed to serve as the pastor to Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church and will be in the pulpit starting on July 11, 2021. His last Sunday at Central will be on June 27, 2021. We are so excited for Gene and his family as he starts this new chapter in his life!

### UMYF SUMMER PLANS

#### June 19 UMYF Youth Day Out

The youth will visit Forest City, NC for a fun day at the ball park watching the Forest City Owls play a home game.

#### July 9 & 10 UMYF Youth Retreat Day

The Youth will be visiting Todd, NC for reconnecting and growing their spiritual faith.

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 the church at [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.



**KID Central will be happening during our 10:00 am service. If you any questions, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471. (For Ages 4 years through 5th grade.)**

## Family Fellowship Night

Returning July 2021



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## Now Enrolling

Carpenter's Club  
House Preschool

704-739-2471



113 S. Piedmont Ave, Kings Mountain NC 28086

Half Day Program Ages: 18 months-5 yrs.

## Vacation Bible Study News

We are collecting empty 2 liter plastic bottles for our upcoming VBS. We are also collecting tall large boxes. Please bring your donations to the church office.



# A History Minute

by Libby Putnam



Adult Fellowship Class April 4, 1993

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Gail McDaniel     | 16. Florrie Pulley  |
| 2. Ruth McDaniel     | 17. Maude McCarter  |
| 3. C. J. Gault       | 18. Hilliard Black  |
| 4. Dru White         | 19. Mary Black      |
| 5. Lucy Anderson     | 20. Willie Howell   |
| 6. Ken Anderson      | 21. Louise Blalock  |
| 7. Bessie Bumgardner | 22. Kathleen Walker |
| 8. Bill Craig        | 23. Winnie Fulton   |
| 9. Dot Hayes         | 24. Jane Edwards    |
| 10. Howard Bryant    | 25. Grace Davis     |
| 11. Ann Bryant       | 26. Maude Patterson |
| 12. Grady Howard     | 27. Jay Patterson   |
| 13. Don Parker       | 28. Myrtle Payne    |
| 14. Nell Parker      | 29. Nell Smith      |
| 15. Luby Pulley      |                     |

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This photo of the Adult Fellowship Class was made in 1993. Looking at their smiling faces, one would have no doubt that this was a very active group in our church. Along with the photo was a description of the various duties carried out by class members. Maude Patterson and Mary Black took turns playing the piano for hymns sung in class each Sunday. Joanne Pulley, Jane Edwards, Mary Black, and Anne Bryant would take turns reading the Sunday School Scripture Lessons. Howard Bryant served as the class teacher. Members of the class praised him for the excellent job he did getting the message across in a loving and interesting manner. Ken Anderson served as the class manager. He kept the class room in order by bringing in bulletins, passing out hymnals, controlling the thermostat, and keeping the piano and podium neat. The President of the class was Luby Pulley. It was his job to bring the class to order, keep everyone straight, and fill in as teacher when needed. Joanne Pulley served as class treasurer and Mary Black was in charge of the card ministry. Mary would check on members who were absent and send cards to let them know they were missed. Dru White, Linda Childrez, Bill Tinsley, Joanne Pulley, and Mary Black served as volunteers in the Community Kitchen each week. The members of the Adult Fellowship Class set an example for each of us to follow as they exemplified the meaning of Christian love and service.

