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If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Kayla Potter
Youth and Children's Ministries Director



A History Minute by Libby Putnam



Left to right

Back row -

Benny Logan
 Don M^c Kinney
 Glenn Grigg
 Edward Blanton
 Earnest Howell
 Bobby Early
 Richard M^c Daniel
 Edwin Hinson

Middle Row -

Norma Kay Hamrick
 Linda Biser
 Peggy Black
 Louzella Smith
 Jean Hicks
 Becky Ormand
 Ann M^c Clure
 Charity Loforth
 Phyllis Bumgardner

Nancy M^c Clure

Front Row -

Peggy Craig
 Nancy M^c Clure
 Brenda Dail Hamrick
 Sue Jean Wright
 Choir Directors
 Myrtle M^c Clure
 Sue Dixon

Recently we received the picture above for our church archives from Nancy McClure, daughter of J.N. and Myrtle McClure. She wrote, "In the summer of 1954, my family moved to Kings Mountain from Sweetwater, Tennessee. My mother, Myrtle McClure, began as organist and choir director at Central Methodist Church in 1955. As far as I remember, Mother was always the organist at our church. She played at Central for 38 years until she moved to senior living in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mother also taught music in the Kings Mountain Schools from 1960 until she retired. The last three years of her life, she lived with my sister, Joan, and her husband in Missouri City, Texas, where Joan worked. In 2004, she passed away and was buried with my father at his home in Lee County, Virginia."

The picture above is of the high school choir here at Central and was taken about 1957-58. Nancy was probably a sophomore in high school and is the second young lady from the left on the first row. The students in the choir were all in MYF together. Seated in front of the group were Myrtle McClure on the left of the organ, and Sue Dixon on the right. Both ladies worked together to lead these young people. Although many of the choir members are no longer in the area, there are some who are still active members of our church.



KID Central NEWS

We have new exciting changes coming to KID Central beginning on **Sunday, October 17, 2021!** Beginning on that date, we are changing the logistics for KID Central. These changes are for streamlining safety measures and to enrich our program. The KID Central attendees will now be checked in by parents beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings in the Education/Nursery wing and they go straight to their classrooms from there. Parents will be coming back to pick up their kids after service ends via a sign out process. This is to ensure the safety of all children and also to provide them with more time to learn about and grow with Jesus! We want to ensure a safe environment for your child and believe that a key component of this is to have a secure check-in and out system in place each Sunday.

Not only will this new system ensure a greater level of safety but it will also allow our KID Central program to provide more enrichment time and the ability to expand programming to include a variety of activities such as crafts, snacks, music, lessons and videos! Our future plans will include having KID Central come in to visit during our worship service to present a small program to the congregation.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we go through this transition to bring you a better KID Central experience for the children of Central UMC. Please note that we are still in need of Sunday morning volunteers and would love to have you! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

The Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 30 families in the community. To donate, please earmark your checks for Russell Christmas Project. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

The Annual Charge Conference is scheduled to be held on Monday, November 8 at 7:00pm at Central United Methodist Church.

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. Volunteers are welcomed! Contact the church office at 704-739-2471 for more information.*

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