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Live and Love as Christ

March 2022



We are going to have bouncy houses, cotton candy,

snow cones, treats, and much more!

20 volunteers are needed to help with egg hunting, decorating,

set up, clean up, concessions, and running different stations.

Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471

or email central@cumckm.org.

Parents' Night Out

We are excited to announce our Parents' Night upcoming Out program sponsored by Kids Central on Friday, March 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm. This is a free children's event opened to the community where parents will drop off their children for movies, crafts, food, and fun! We are in need of several volunteers to help with this event. Please contact the church office or see Kayla Potter to get involved. Scan QR Code to register online by March 16. Spots are limited!



Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online! Sunday School 8:45am

Lillies

more details.

It's time to order your

to be in by March 30.

See the order form for

Easter Lillies! The cost is \$12 and orders need

Thank You Notes

Dear Central UMC.

Everyone at Camp Casi Cielo would like to thank you for your generous gift to support the Christian missionary activities going on in Costa Rica. The gifts that you provide will allow us to be more effective and share the message of Christ. We are excited to see how God will continue to use our ministry to teach others of His love for them.

Sincerely,

Nasha Ott Camp Casi Cielo

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the kind words and prayers on the lost of my mother, Imogene. Thank you also for the deli tray. Love.

Family of Imogene Rinehart Greg & Sheila Dixon Crystal & Eric Biles Nolan, Jace, & Easton Tyler & Emily Dixon



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Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn

Administrative Assistant, Candy Love Youth & Children's Director, Kayla Potter Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams Music Minister, Justin Harper Organist, Doug Parker

UMYF Upcoming Events

YOUTH LOCK IN

March 4 & 5

We will be having a youth lock-in that will include food, snacks and breakfast! Bring blankets, sleeping bags, and games! Please reach out to us if you would like more information.

There will be no youth on March 6th

YOUTH NIGHT

March 13 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.



March 20 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT

March 27 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

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

Kayla Potter

Youth and Children's Ministries Director





2022 Kings Mountain Community Lenten Service Schedule The services will begin at 12 noon

(no meals will be served)
Theme: Personalities Around the Cross

March 2, 2022

Location: Central United Methodist Church Topic: "Judas: The One Who Betrayed Him" Matthew 26:14-16 Speaker: Rev. Randy Patterson, Dixon Presbyterian

March 9, 2022

Location: First Baptist Church Topic: "Barabbas: Jesus Died in My Place" Matthew 27:15-26 Speaker: Rev. Bruce Gwyn

March 16, 2022

Location: Boyce Memorial ARP
Topic: "Simon of Cyrene:
Suffering May Lead to Blessing" Luke 23:25-28
Speaker: Rev. Ron Caulder,
Eastside Baptist Church

March 23, 2022

Location: Eastside Baptist Church Topic: "Mary the Mother of Jesus: The Depth of a Mother's Love" John 19:23-27 Speaker: Dr. John (Chip) Sloan, Jr., First Baptist Church

March 30, 2022

Location: Peoples Baptist Church Topic: "The Thief on the Cross: The Way to Salvation" Luke 23:32-43 Speaker: Rev. William Thom

Luke 23:32-43 Speaker: Rev. William Thompson, President of William Thompson Ministries

April 6, 2022

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church (tentative)
Topic: "Joseph of Arimathea:
Giving our Service for Christ"
Mark 15:42-48 Speaker: Dr. Robert Patrick,
Boyce Memorial ARP Church

Central News & Notes

Lent begins March 2 and will end on April, Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings

3/7 Trustees, 6:00pm **3/14** Finance, 6:00pm

3/14 Administrative Council, 7:00pm

Family Fellowship Night News

Thanks to all those who came out for our February Family Fellowship Night. Our next Family Fellowship Night will be in April and will feature an Easter Theme. More details will be coming soon.

Our **Easter Cantata** will be on Sunday, April 10 at 10:00am. We will also celebrate Palm Sunday.

Our **Easter Service** will be on Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 10:00am. Please remember to bring flowers to decorate the cross.



We need your help in preparing for the egg hunts during our Egg Fest on Sunday, April 10!

We need donations of individually wrapped Easter Candy that can go into the plastic eggs. A donation can is set up outside of Kayla's office. We **do not** need eggs as we were blessed with so many from the last time we collected.

February 2022 Community Kitchen Report

This month we distributed food and goods to **111 households** with a grand total of **277 people** served.

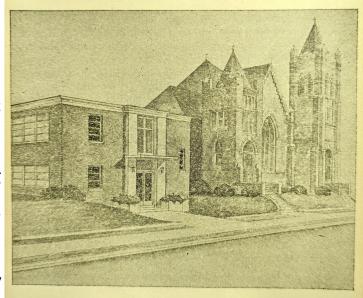
Statistics of age groups who visited:

0-18= **62**; 19-64 = **147**; 65+ = **68**

Food Lion donated over **2350lbs** of food and other items. The needs are still great, but the donations through Food Lion and Second Harvest have declined due to inventory. The Community Kitchen is in partnership with Second Harvest and we serve on Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm. Thanks to all those who help to keep this ministry running!

History Minute by Libby Putnam

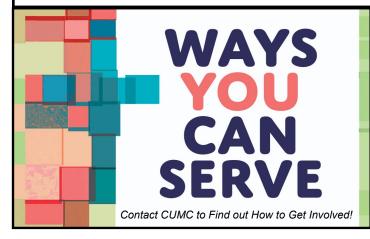
The week of January 23 - January 30, 1955, marked activities for the formal opening of the Education Building. The Sunday morning service included statements of appreciation from the minister, Rev. Phillip Shore, for the Sunday School, Mr. Paul Walker, and for the Official Board, Mr. J.R. There were tours of the new building that Davis. afternoon hosted by the Young Adults and the Daughters of Wesley classes. On Sunday evening, a worship service was held featuring the youth of the church with choral selections by the Youth Choir. A busy week of activities followed with a supper honoring the Church School Staff, the Building Committee, and the Official Board on Monday evening, a Family Night Covered Dish Supper on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening, the Senior M.Y.F, hosted the Gastonia Sub-District Youth Fellowship Meeting. On Sunday morning, January 30, Rev. Shore brought the message, and to close the week of special activities, former minister, Rev. Joseph Brendall, brought the evening message. The week was a special beginning for 67 years of activities in our Education Building.



New Education Building JANUARY 23—JANUARY 30, 1955

Central Methodist Church

Kings Mountain, N. C.





The Community Kitchen

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
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