



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

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CENTRAL UMC



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT JUNE 8 6:15PM

JOIN US FOR A CAKEWALK &
A MEAL HOSTED BY THE HANDBELLS
RSVP BY JUNE 6

Join us for our next **Family Fellowship
Night June 8 at 6:15pm.**

Our program will feature a
Cake Walk and The Handbells will
be hosting the meal.

Please RSVP by June 6 to the church
office at central@cumckm.org
or 704-739-2471.



July 9, 2022

See Volunteer Meeting Schedule page 4



Pentecost Sunday is June 5, 2022

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. On this Sunday we encourage everyone to wear red. The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Central News & Notes

There will be a **Special called
Administrative Council Meeting**
on **Sunday, June 5 at 5pm**
in the Asbury Room.

6/6/22 Trustees, 6:00pm

6/13/22 Administrative Council, 7pm



*Join us as we honor our fathers
during our 6/19/22 service*

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online! Sunday School 8:30am

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR OUR
2022 GRADUATES!**

High School

Junior Boakye

Kings Mountain High School

Kalin Brooks

Kings Mountain High School

Kat Knight

Kings Mountain High School

Emma Still

Gaston Christian School

Ashlyn Wood

Kings Mountain High School

Edward Velky

Cleveland Early College High School

College

Hannah McComas

Bachelor of Science-Nursery
Gardner Webb University

Gracie Plonk

BS Health Science Management
East Carolina University

Kayla Potter

Southeastern University
Bachelor's in Pastoral Care and Counseling

Kaitlyn Still

Masters of Science-Speech Language Pathology
Appalachian State University

Jacob Warren

Bachelor of Science-Chemical Engineering,
Minor in Physics
NC State University

A Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

I am filled with tears of joy right now as I share the news that Allen's MRI Friday showed no signs of cancer. It has been almost a year since his diagnosis and I want to thank you for your prayers, your kindness and your encouragement. God is great and our church family is wonderful!

Love,

Mary Lou & Jim Ware

KIDS Central & Nursery News



The KIDS Central Ministry is excited about summer coming! We are continuing to grow and see new faces each week. We are so excited about the word getting out that KIDS Central is the place to be.

Please note that we will not be meeting for Kids Central on **Father's Day (June 19)**. Children will be in the sanctuary on these dates.

Our **Nursery** will be available during worship service for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Praise, Prayer, and Paper will return next month. Until then keep worshipping and adoring our King and Savior! Humbly yours, audrey

A History Minute by Libby Putnam will return soon. Please check out the display by the stairway in the Education building for learning more about Central's history.

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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 NIGHT June 5 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT —June 12 5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT—June 19 - No Youth

(Father's Day)

YOUTH NIGHT—June 26 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 for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Graduation & Youth Sunday 5.22.22



Pictured: Our 2022 High School graduates and members of our Youth.



Our 2022 Graduates: Kayla Potter looks on proudly as our congregation claps for Junior Boakye, Kalin Brooks, Emma Still, Edward Velky, Gracie Plonk, and Jacob Warren.



Pictured: Emma S. & Eli O. Eli preached during service.



Melissa B. plays guitar during worship.

On Sunday, May 22, 2022 we celebrated Youth and Graduation Sunday. The Youth lead the service and Eli O. preached the sermon. Our 2022 graduates were then recognized during service. We are so proud of this group of young adults and they did a great job leading our worship service.

Pictured Below: Members of our Youth Group, Kalin, Emma, Ruby and Eli planned and performed all of the music during our worship service.



Allan & Tricia Propst pose with this year's high school graduate recipients of our Propst Family and Ben Beam Scholarships.



—Photos courtesy of Scott Meade

We invite you to participate as a volunteer in this summer's VBS at Central!



There is a huge need for volunteers to minister to children in our community!

Our 2022 Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, July 9, 2022.

Come join us during our VBS Volunteer and Planning Meetings service on Sunday, June 5, 12, and 26 in the Asbury Room immediately following service.



Boy Scout News

Edward Velky was awarded a "God & Life" patch on May 23, 2022. This is at the heart of the Scouting movement. Religious emblems reinforce this spiritual component and promote many of the values found in the Scouting program. The purpose of this patch is to encourage youth and adults to learn about, promote, and participate in the religious emblems programs. This is the final patch in a series of four.

Tim Miller was also presented an award and pin, for serving as the counselor to Edward.

Photo: Edward Velky, Tim Miller and Scout Troop 92 Leader John Kaiser. (Photo courtesy of Carol Velky)

Please pray for the safety of our Boy Scout Troop 92 as they are now preparing for their high adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico from June 7-21.

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 704-739-2471 for more information.

May 2022 Community Kitchen Report
 This month we distributed food and goods to **109 households** with a grand total of **262 people** served.
Statistics of age groups who visited:
 0-18= **68**; 19-64 = **150**; 65+ = **44**