



# Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

August 2022



## **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

**AUGUST 3 6:15PM**

**TALENT SHOW &  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



COME JOIN US FOR OUR TALENT SHOW WITH ACTS COMING FROM OUR  
OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND OTHERS WHILE  
YOU ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL. ( PLEASE NOTE NO DINNER, JUST ICE CREAM)

RSVP BY AUGUST 1ST BY NOON TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 704-739-2471 OR [CENTRAL@CUMCKM.ORG](mailto:CENTRAL@CUMCKM.ORG)

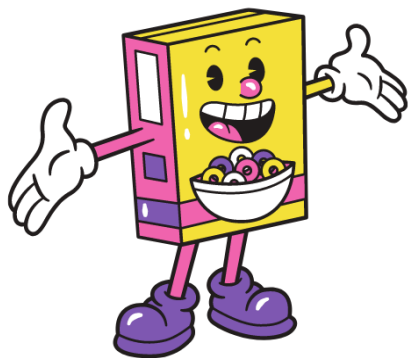
***You are Invited!***  
Our next **Family  
Fellowship Night**  
will be on Wednesday,  
August 3, 2022

ANNUAL  
TALENT SHOW  
\*\*\*NO DINNER\*\*\*  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

*Please RSVP by  
August 1 before noon  
to the church office at  
[central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org)  
or 704-739-2471.*

## **Community Kitchen**

# **CEREAL DRIVE**



***One box can make a  
big difference for kids!***

Bring your kid-friendly  
boxed/bagged  
cereals to donate to our  
Community Kitchen to help  
fight hunger.

We have a collection bin in  
the CAC Hallway.

Join us on **Recruitment Sunday  
for Small Groups** on  
**August 7** following service in  
the CAC. If you are interested in  
participating in a Small Group,  
please attend this meeting to  
ask questions and sign up for  
your group interests. For further  
information please contact the  
church office at 704-739-2471  
or [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org)

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

**We are so excited about growing our UMYF! Please help our Youth Group grow by sharing information our upcoming End of Summer Youth Bash! First time (6-12th grade) Guests receive a \$5 gift card. Hope to see you there!**



**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.*

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## UMYF Upcoming Events



### YOUTH NIGHT/Youth Bash!

August 7

Bring your friends for a fun night!

5:30-7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church.



### YOUTH NIGHT

August 14

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.



### YOUTH NIGHT

August 21

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.



### YOUTH NIGHT

August 28

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](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.

## KIDS Central & Nursery News

We are so excited for the upcoming school year! Our kids have been having an amazing time in Kids Central learning about the fruits of the Spirit. We have seen several new faces come through just within this past month! Our kids and volunteers also had an incredible time at our summer VBS event and we had almost 20 children participate! We want to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry! We are so excited about the word getting out that KIDS Central (grades K-5) is the place to be on Sunday mornings at 9:45am.

Our **Nursery** will be available during our 10 am 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](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.





# VBS 2022



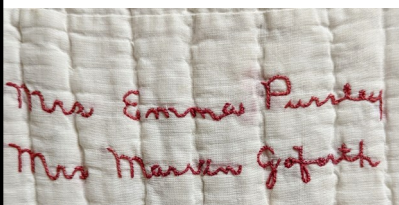
Central UMC had a wonderful turnout for our held VBS on Saturday, July 9. We had 20 children join us for a great day of play and praise. They had fun learning about God's Love with our planned lessons & activities. Our VBS leaders and volunteers did a great job of teaching, decorating, serving meals and running the stations. Thank you and we couldn't have done it with out your help and support!  
—Photos courtesy of Scott Meade.



## A History Minute by Libby Putnam



*Used to dismiss  
Sunday School*



While hurrying through the hallway from the CAC, through the Educational Building, and on to the Sanctuary, have you ever stopped to look at the items in the glass case next to the stairs leading to the second floor of the Educational Building? Inside of that case, which was a gift to our church from member Jane Campbell Kiser, you will see several items used in our "old" sanctuary built in 1905. Not only are there copies of old Methodist hymnals, but there are also copies of song books especially for the children and youth as well as the old bell which was rung to announce the end of the Sunday School hour. On the bottom shelf of the glass case there two communion trays used in the old sanctuary, and the brass cross and candle holders on the top of the case were used in the chapel on the second floor of the Education Building. Above the case is the Roll of Honor listing the names of those young men from Central serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. Hanging on the facing wall is the quilt project of the Women of the Church completed in 1935. The 236 names embroidered on the quilt each represent not only a donation to the church of 10 cents or more, but also a labor of love and time to complete such a loving tribute to our church.

In the coming months, keep check on the area we can dub the History Corner. Plans are to replace the items listed above and rotate interesting items currently stored in the History Room that can give us a picture of activities at Central during the 148 years since our church was founded.

## Praise, Prayer, and Paper by audrey

Praise, prayer, and paper are all words that begin with the letter 'P.' Today, I write about a way to remind you to pray! I am not on social media much and try to be mindful of who I follow and what groups I follow. One group I watch more closely thanked someone for remembering to pray for them on social media. They showed a screenshot of the front of her phone with a reminder notification about praying for them.



Wow, I thought to myself. For 2.5 years, I have used "Reminder" to notify me with a specific bible verse to pick me up in the evening and get me through the rest of the day. So last week, after I saw this post, I set up several "Reminders" to notify me to pray for people or groups. I am so amazed at how it has helped my prayer life. I feel refreshed and revitalized praying for others, and I feel like I am living out 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV): "pray without ceasing."

I am grateful for the day I saw that post, and if you ever need prayer, I will be glad to pray with you and for you.

Abiding in Christ-audrey

