

Central News and Events 4.23.23

April 30, 2023 is our Fifth Sunday Fellowship Breakfast! Bring your favorite store-bought or homemade breakfast pastries, donuts, fruit, ham or sausage biscuits, or breakfast casserole enough to share for up to 6 people. Food will be continental style. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. This will be time for some church fellowship before the 10am service.

On Saturday, May 6 there will be a virtual annual conference at 10:00am. You can watch by visiting www.wnccumc.org. The link will not be present until around April 26.

There will be a Called Charge Conference on May 7 at 4:20 pm for the purpose of final decision on disaffiliation.

Come join us for KIDS Game Day Sunday, May 7 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Our youth group will be hosting a game day for our local children ages K-5th. This event is free and open to the community!

Bus Driver Volunteer Needed We are seeking a volunteer bus driver to drive the V.I.P. (Visually Impaired Persons) Cleveland County Group to the Gaston Parks & Recreation annual fishing tournament at Rankin Lake on May 16th. Time range needed would be from mid-morning until 3:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering to drive this group, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on **Wednesday, April 26** at 9am at Linwood Restaurant. Please note day of the week change.

Save the date for **Graduation Sunday, May 28, 2023**. If you have a graduation announcement please remit to the church office by May 22, 2023.

Join us for Sunday School in the CAC at 8:30 am.

Our Nursery is 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 Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

KID Central is our church's church for K-5th. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org.

UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

If you need to contact Pastor Bruce Gwyn please contact/text him at 704-291-0212 or pastor@cumckm.org.

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; , John & Evelyn Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PFC Matthew Oliveira—Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Ruth Wilson, mother of Kathy Livsie (death) 4.15.23; Nikki Skibo.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Freida Grant 2.21.22; Sherry Curtis 4.20.22; Jennifer Wall 4.26.22; Parker Byrd 7.27.22; Terry and Johnny Neil 10.17.22; Charles Bagwell 10.17.22; Tina Melvin 10.24.22; Sandy Edwards 1.5.23; Sharon Wilson 1.25.23; Kim Phillips 1.25.23; Allen McKinney (prostate cancer) 2.7.23; The VonEgidy Family death of daughter, Karsyn (car accident) 4.20.23.



Welcome Visitors!

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