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Live and Love as Christ

July 2023

CONNECT AND CONVERSE



Sunday, July 9
Sunday, July 16
11:15 am

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT
AND CONVERSE WITH PASTOR PERRY HINES.**

During these sessions, you will get to meet and welcome our new pastor, Perry Hines. He will be asking the following questions to get to know you better:

- How did you get connected to Central?
- When did you feel most alive at Central?
- What do you envision for the future of Central?



PASTOR PERRY HINES



Light Refreshments
will be served.

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

We are thrilled to announce that Perry Hines will be joining our church family as our new pastor. He will be visiting on July 9, 2023 and will then be in the pulpit on July 16, 2023. Join Pastor Perry Hines on Sunday, July 9 & 16 for a Connect & Converse session at 11:15am in the CAC after the services. Light refreshments will be provided. Pastor Perry Hines aims to introduce himself and get to know the people of Central better.

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



**You are invited to join us for the next
Family Fellowship Night on
Wednesday,
July 12, 2023 at 6:15pm.**

Our planned program will
be a night of fun at Lake Montonia.
The Methodist Men will be serving
hamburgers and hot dogs.

**RSVP to the church office by
Monday, July 10** by noon at
704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org
to make sure we
have enough for everyone.

Thank you Notes

Dear Church Family,

Deborah and I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and love you have shown to us. Central has been our home and you have not been just a congregation, but a family to us. Thanks for all those who worked so hard for our retirement luncheon, it was perfect, I want to say you're a special kind of folk. We will continually pray that God continues to use Central for his work in Kings Mountain. Central is blessed with great and faithful leaders. Use your gifts for the kingdom work that is at hand. Thanks again until we see you again.

Deborah and Pastor Bruce

Dear Central,

Thank you great for the Ben Beam Scholarship. I'm both honored and humbled to be the recipient of this award. Central Methodist Church has been both a cornerstone of my faith and life. The lasting family that I now have is extraordinary. Both of the relationships and scholarship award will be very beneficial to my future.

Thank you,

Eli Osborne



Central News & Notes

We wish you a Happy and safe 4th of July! Please note the church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance.

There will be not be a Trustees, Finance or Administrative Council Meeting in the month of July.

Please note our new website is www.cmkm.org

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Staff:

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Youth & Children's Director, Kayla Potter Fuller

Handbell/Drama Director,

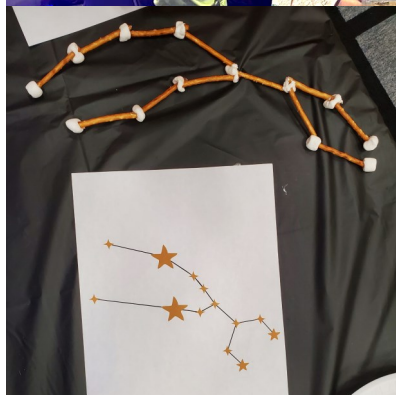
Teresa Williams

Music Minister, Justin Harper

Organist, Doug Parker

July 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.

2023 Out of This World VBS



Our VBS on June 24 was truly out of this world! We learned how to shine the light of Jesus and had so much fun! A huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who helped to pull all of this together. You're all superstars!

Central Youth Group

We welcome all youth from 6th-12th grade to come join us! We provide a time of gathering for youth to support one another, to have fun, to develop service projects, and to grow deeper in Christ. Any questions, please contact the church at central@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

YOUTH RETREAT - PIGEON FORGE**June 30 - July 2**

LOCATION: At the church

We will be taking off for our annual youth retreat to Pigeon Forge! We will be meeting the church parking lot at 12:00 pm to leave.

YOUTH NIGHT July 9

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the Church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

**YOUTH NIGHT July 16**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the Church

The youth will be meeting per normal

YOUTH NIGHT July 23

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the Church

The youth will be meeting per normal

YOUTH NIGHT July 30

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the Church

The youth will be meeting per normal

KIDS Central & Nursery News

**Sunday Morning
Kids Central
and Nursery Programs
9:45am - 11:00am**

Drop off for our Kids Central and Nursery Programs begins at 9:45 am Sunday mornings. 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 from 9:45 am—11:00 am.

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.

Any questions, please see or contact
Kayla Potter Fuller at
kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Small Group News

We are in need of small group leaders! As you know, small groups are an important part of our church's ministry. They provide a place for people to connect with each other, grow in their faith, and learn more about God's Word. Second, we can offer a variety of training and resources to help you get started. We will provide you with a curriculum and ongoing support. Leading a small group is a rewarding experience. It is a great way to make a difference in the lives of others and to grow in your own faith. If you are interested in leading a small group over the summer please email kayla@cumckm.org.

**SECOND
HARVEST
FOOD BANK
OF METROLINA**

Together We CAN End Hunger

June 2023 Community Kitchen Report

This month we distributed food and goods to **164 households** with a grand total of **412 people** served. **6500** pounds of food/other were donated to the Community Kitchen

Statistics of age groups who visited:

0-18= ;112 19-64=**230** 65+ = **70**

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm and is partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank.

Volunteers are always welcomed!

For more information, please contact the church office.