



Central Methodist

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Live and Love as Christ

May 2024



save the date

GRADUATION &
YOUTH SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

Join us for our **Graduation & Youth on Sunday, May 26, 2024**, as we honor members of our youth and graduates. Please submit your graduate's information to the church office by 5/20/24 at central@cmkm.org for publication in the June 2024 newsletter.



JOIN THE FUN!

VBS 2024 JUNE 9-13

Volunteers Needed!



We're getting ready for a week-long Vacation Bible School. Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. We're currently in need of volunteers who can assist us in planning, decorating, teaching, serving food, cleaning up, and making this event a memorable experience for our VBS students. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Kayla Potter Fuller at 704-739-2471 or kayla@cmkm.org. **Scan QR code to register your child for VBS.**

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



Family Fellowship Night



You are invited to join us for the next Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:15pm.

Food: Loaded Baked Potato and Salad Dinner

Program: *Relay for Life* Program by Nicole Radford

Please RSVP to central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471 by **May 6** to make sure we have enough for everyone.

OPEN GYM NIGHT YOUTH

23 MAY | 5:30PM - 7PM
FREE FOR ALL

6-12TH
GRADE



Save the Date!
Our next **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** will be on **June 30th** at 8:45 am. Please bring food to share with your church family.

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Staff:

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

- Our website is www.cmkm.org
- Church office—central@cmkm.org
- Pastor Perry Hines—perry@cmkm.org
- Kayla Potter Fuller—kayla@cmkm.org
- Justin Harper —justin@cmkm.org



Our youth attended the D-Now Weekend at First Baptist Church KM on April 19 & 20, 2024. They enjoyed fellowship, great music and making memories!



Sunday Mornings 9:00am - 11:00am
Some things we will be learning!

In our Kids Central classroom, something that we will continue to be learning is what the Bible has to say about missions!

In our nursery classroom, something that we will be learning in the next few weeks is about some of the fruit of the Spirit!

Drop off for our Kids Central and Nursery Programs begins at 9:00 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 9:00 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@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

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 Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

YOUTH NIGHT 5/5

5:30pm - 7:30pm LOCATION: At the Church
 The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT 5/12

There will be no youth on Mother's Day

YOUTH NIGHT 5/19

5:30pm - 7:30pm LOCATION: At the Church
 The youth will be meeting per normal.

5/26 Graduation Sunday, 10 am

LOCATION: At the church
 This Sunday will be our Graduation/Youth Sunday! Our youth will be leading our Sunday morning worship service. We will also be recognizing our graduates during the service. Service will be followed by a luncheon for our grads and their families.

CASUAL YOUTH NIGHT 5/26 6:00pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church
No food but bring a snack to share!

YOUTH SPAGHETTI MISSIONS FUNDRAISER



THANKS TO ALL THE AMAZING PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED THIS SUCCESSFUL EVENT!!!

Small Groups Information

Sunday Morning Groups

1. Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
- Age: All ages

2. Daughters of Wesley Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: 9 am in the Parlor/Bride's room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net
704-473-9148

3. Is There Life After Stress? By James W. Moore

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: contact info: clydekerns@att.net or carolynhindel@yahoo.com

Weekly Groups

Men's Bible Study

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm in the Asbury room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net
704-473-9148
- Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives

Mary's Breakfast Brunch

- Leader: Betty Masters
- Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
- Leader: contact info: 704-739-2653

Weekly Prayer Partners

- Leader: Kayla Potter Fuller kayla@cmkm.org
- Time and Location: Tuesday 12:30pm-1:15pm in the CAC
- This will be a time we will spend together in prayer for our church prayers requests, our community, global needs and for one another. Members will be given weekly prayer assignments.

Women's New Bible Study

- Starts at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays now thru May 2024
- *What Love Is* by Kelly Minter This is a very encouraging in-depth 8-week study on 1, 2, and 3 John. Study guides and books are available for purchase on Amazon and at www.christianbook.com.
- Please contact Liz Pflieger at 704-466-1202 to sign up.

History Minute by Libby Putnam



When our sanctuary was built in 1967, members were impressed with the beauty of the interior of the church. The beauty of the church was secondary, however, to the symbolism found in the construction. Recently our membership voted to update both the operating systems and physical appearance of our aging church. One thing that will not change are the Christian symbols found in our sanctuary. Many of our members will remember the late B.S. "Sonny" Peeler, Jr. and how he enjoyed talking about the meaning of those symbols. With changes coming our way, perhaps this is a good time to review the meaning of the symbols in our sanctuary that Sonny so willingly discussed. That will be the subject of this History Minute and those in the months to come.

As we enter the sanctuary, we notice that there are twelve pillars supporting the beams. They are representative of the both the twelve disciples and the twelve tribes of Israel. The beams give the interior of the Nave, or the seating area, the appearance of an upside down ark. The word nave is derived from the Latin *navis* which means ark or ship. Looking closely at the beams, they do not appear to touch the ceiling. That is symbolic of the fact that Jesus is the foundation of the church, and He will support the church. The eight chandeliers are encircled with thorns representing the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The fact that there are eight chandeliers is representative of the eight beatitudes.



Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.—Ephesians 3:20

Dear Church Family,
 On March 24, 2024, the congregation voted to start the Capital Campaign Project. This project aims to raise funds for the renovation of our sanctuary, which will address all maintenance concerns related to electrical wiring and sound. Additionally, it will improve the beauty and functionality of our sanctuary and provide a welcoming and comfortable environment for all who worship with us. The cost of the renovation is estimated to be \$1,046,520.

We have Pledge Cards available in the sanctuary, and we hope that you will consider supporting this endeavor as we prepare Central for the future. We appreciate your continued support.

Singing Request

All **MEN** are asked to sing as a treat for Mother's Day on **Sunday, May 12, 2024.** Meet in the choir room at 9:30am.

Likewise, we would like all **LADIES** to plan to sing on June 16, 2024 for **Father's Day.**

MEMORIAL DAY



We Wish you a Safe Memorial Day Weekend!

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024.

Upcoming Meetings

- 5/2/24 VBS Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 5/6/24 Trustees, 6:00 pm
- 5/9/24 Mission Trip Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 5/13/24 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 5/13/24 Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/20/24 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm
- 5/22/24 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am (Linwood Restaurant)



Join us for a

GRADUATION

PARTY

Melissa Brooks

MAY 25TH, SATURDAY

DROP IN 2:00-4:00 PM IN THE CAC

Join us for food, drinks, and fun as we celebrate Melissa's graduation from Kings Mountain High School.

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Community Garden

Community Garden Volunteers Needed

Central now has 2 raised garden beds located at the Patrick Senior Center. If you are interested in helping grow produce that will be donated to our Central Methodist Church Community Kitchen, we are looking for volunteers. These beds are located at the Patrick Senior Center and the produce grown will be donated to the Community Kitchen. A waiver will need to be signed. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.



Together We CAN End Hunger

April Community Kitchen Report

This month we distributed food and goods to approximately **650 family members served.** Around **8,500 pounds** of food/personal hygiene items were donated to the Community Kitchen.

The Community Kitchen is open on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm** and is partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank. Volunteers are always welcome and we thank you for your support!