



**Order of Service 5.19.2024**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Red**

**Prelude**

*We Will Glorify*—arr. Bettcher  
Performed by The Bells of Praise

**Acolyte**— Melissa B.

**Greetings**—Kayla Potter Fuller  
Director of Children/Youth Ministries

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Pass the Peace**

**Apostle's Creed (No. 881)**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Opening Worship**

*Spirit of the Living God* (CCLI #23488 )

**Chorus**

Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me

***O God Our Help in Ages Past*** (CCLI # 2017851)

**Verse 1**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home

**Verse 2**

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure

**Chorus**

O God You are You are our help  
You are our helper  
To all generations You will be  
Forever and ever  
Our Shield and our Eternal Hope  
O Lord  
You are the Ancient of Days  
And worthy of our praise

**Verse 3**

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting thou art God  
to endless years the same

**Verse 4**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home

**Chorus**

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**Special Choir Music**

*Ye Shall Be My Witnesses* —Jerry Kirk

**Offering**

*How Great Thou Art with Majesty*— arr. Raney  
Performed by The Bells of Praise/Doug Parker—pianist

**Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sermon**— Pastor Perry Hines

**Sermon Title** —*It's ME!*

## Scripture Lesson

### Acts 2:1-5 NKJV

*2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.*

### Acts 1:8 NKJV

*8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

## Closing Hymn

*O Come and Dwell in Me* (UMH #388)

### Verse 1

O come and dwell in me,  
Spirit of power within,  
and bring the glorious liberty  
from sorrow, fear, and sin.

### Verse 2

Hasten the joyful day  
which shall my sins consume,  
when old things shall be done away,  
and all things new become.

### Verse 3

I want the witness, Lord, that all I do is right,  
according to thy mind and word,  
well-pleasing in thy sight.

### Verse 4

I ask no higher state; indulge me but in this,  
and soon or later then translate  
to thine eternal bliss.

## Benediction

## Chiming of the Holy Trinity

## Postlude

*Spirit of the Living God!*—Jordan

*\*Reponses in Bold*

# COME JOIN US FOR VBS!



JUNE

9TH - 13TH

5:45-8:30 PM

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SCAN ME

Volunteers Needed! Contact Kayla at [kayla@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471 for more information.

## Join us to celebrate!

# GRADUATION & YOUTH SUNDAY

5/26/24  
10:00 am

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in honor of the Morton Family  
By: Brian, Audrey, Kalin & Melissa Brooks*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(5/12) 10:00a Service.....105

#### Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 5/12 \$ 6,895.00

Contributions MTD \$10,088.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Johnny Harris, Clyde Kerns,  
Jimmy Warren **Greeter:** TBA

# OPEN GYM NIGHT YOUTH

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

6-12TH  
GRADE

HOTDOGS, MILKSHAKES, BASKETBALL GAMES

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH  
113 S PIEDMONT AVE  
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Or visit us at [cmkm.org](http://cmkm.org)

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

| MY GIVING POTENTIAL |            |             |                 | FORWARD IN FAITH   |  |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Weekly \$           | Monthly \$ | Annually \$ | 3-Year Total(s) | 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 |  |
| 10.00               | 43.33      | 520.00      | 1560.00         |  |  |
| 20.00               | 86.67      | 1,040.00    | 3,120.00        |  |  |
| 50.00               | 216.67     | 2,600.00    | 7,800.00        |  |  |
| 75.00               | 325.00     | 3,900.00    | 11,700.00       |  |  |
| 100.00              | 433.33     | 5,200.00    | 15,600.00       |  |  |
| 300.00              | 1,299.00   | 15,600.00   | 45,800.00       |  |  |

We have **Pledge Cards** for our **Capital Campaign Project** for our upcoming renovation now available in the sanctuary, and we hope that you will consider supporting this endeavor as we prepare Central for the future. As always, we appreciate your continued support. You can turn in your pledge card in the offering plate.

## Upcoming Events

- 5/20/24 Methodist Men Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 5/21/24 VBS Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 5/22/24 Mary's Breakfast Bunch (Linwood Restaurant) 9:00 am
- 5/27/24 Memorial Day (Church office closed)
- 6/2/24 Endowment Meeting, 11:00 am

**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 see Jim Larson.

**Please note: The Fellowship Snacks have moved to the CAC--**The Methodist Men will be providing morning refreshments from 8:45-9:45 am for anyone wanting to drop by.

**KIDS Central & Nursery News** Something that we would love to achieve in our Kids Central classroom is the ability to split our Bible lessons for our older and younger aged Elementary children into two separate lessons in order to uniquely and specifically tailor them to each age group. **We believe that this would provide a higher level of Biblical understanding and enrichment to our Kids Central children.** With this being said, this is not something that we can currently offer without an additional volunteer or two who is willing to help teach these weekly lessons to our children. If you think that you would be interested in being a weekly teacher in one of our Kids Central classrooms, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471.

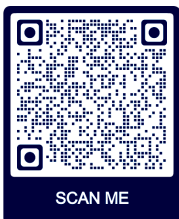
Our **Nursery** is available starting at 9:00 am for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter Fuller at [kayla@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471. **KID Central** is our church's church for K-5th and **check in is now at 9:00am** on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at [kayla@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org).

**Central Youth** 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@cmkm.org](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.

## Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.



## 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](mailto:tmnkm@bellsouth.net)  
704-473-9148

### 3. Sunday School Class

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: contact info: [clydekerns@att.net](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org)  
Time and Location:

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME\*\*\*

Tuesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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.



## Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

*Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

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

**Military Personnel:** SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young, —Air Force.

**Praises:** 2024 VBS Planning; Mission Trip 2024 Planning; Children's church and programs growth.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Penny Norwood (strength) 4.18.24;

**Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Wayne Carlisle, Mike Norwood's cousin (hospital—ICU) 2.5.24; John Morrison (healing), bother of Cecelia Meade 2.10.24; Jamie Keever, cousin of Audrey Brooks 3.12.24; Sharon Zolciak (brain tumor) 3.28.24; Ann Gaddy Johnston (Penny Norwood's aunt) 4.2.24; Rick Moore (Hospice); Melissa Owens, Audrey Brooks' mother (healing) 4.25.24; Brian Oliver (death), friend of Mark & Amy Dixon 5.2.24; Mary Edwards (fall), Terry Edwards' mother 5.7.24; Doris Bradley (fall) Keith Bradley's mother 5.7.24; Reva Dunn (heart), friend of Andrea Larson 5.15.24; Patricia Beam (death) mother of Krista Sheriff 5.15.24; Hazel, mother of Debbie Greene 5.16.24.