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Please scan the QR code to RSVP by July 11.



# A Special KIDS CENTRAL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT WEEKNIGHT EVENT FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 FOOD FUN + MORE!

Save the Date for our Next Parent's Night Out event on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 5:30-8:30 pm in the CAC. We will have fun games and food. This is a free community event open to 0-12 years old. Any questions, please contact Kayla at 704-739-2471 or kayla@cmkm.org.

**OPEN TO ALL AGES!**  
**CENTRAL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS**  
 JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN GAMES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES!  
**TUESDAY**  
 JULY: 16TH & 30TH  
 5:30 PM - 7 PM  
 AT THE CHURCH, IN THE CAC  
 BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, FELLOWSHIP

**DROP IN ANYTIME**

**Family Fellowship night**

**Wednesday, July 10 at 6:15pm in the CAC**  
 The Methodist Men will host a cookout

**RSVP to the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471 by July 8.**

Please scan the QR code to RSVP by July 8.

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

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for providing a deli tray, chips, and bread for after the funeral reception for my mother, Patricia Beam. It was so nice to be able to spend time with family without having to worry about preparing a meal. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

**Neal & Krista Sheriff**

Dear Central Methodist Church,  
Thank you for choosing to make a difference through your recent donation. We appreciate your support more than words can express.

Your support means the world to us! Without it we would not be able to have the impact we have on our community and world--thank you!  
Until Every Child Hears,

**Ron Tant**  
**President and Found**  
**Next Generation IMPACT**

**Dear Central Methodist Church,**  
Thank you for your generosity to our 2024 *She Is Priceless* Giving Campaign. Your support helps women like Rose to believe in the power of restoration and redemption. We are so grateful for your partnership and your love of people around the globe.

Love,  
**Angie & The Mercy House Global Team**

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**Organist,** Doug Parker

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

7/1/24 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm  
7/8/24 Finance Committee Meeting,  
6:00 pm  
7/8/24 Administrative Council Meeting,  
7:00 pm  
7/24/24 Mary's Breakfast Bunch,  
9:00 am (Linwood Restaurant)



Please note the church office will be closed on **7/4/24 & 7/5/24**.  
The Community Kitchen will be open on July 4 from 3-4:30 pm.



Let's keep our Mission Trip Team Members in our prayers as they travel to Panama from July 21 to July 28, 2024.

# youth

## SUNDAY NIGHTS

**July 7 & July 14**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church  
The youth will be meeting per normal.

### PANAMA MISSION TRIP

**July 20 - July 27**

*There will be no meeting on July 21st*

### YOUTH MISSION TRIP RECAP/TESTIMONY NIGHT

**Sunday, July 28 at 6:00pm**

**LOCATION: TBD**

The youth will be meet to share testimonies from the mission trip. The goal of this is to provide a time of mutual uplifting and encouragement, we want to give the youth the opportunity to share what God has done! We are expecting some powerful testimonies, therefore all youth are strongly encouraged to attend this. We might go out to eat or for ice-cream. Specific details will be given closer to the date.

# KIDS CENTRAL

**Come join us on  
Sunday Mornings  
9:00am - 11:00am**

**The Nursery Program: Ages 0-4 years old**

**Kids Central Program: Ages K-5th**

**Some things we will be  
learning this month:**

In our Kids Central classroom, something that we will be learning about is how God can clean up any mess in our life! A Bible verse that we will be reading is Romans 3:23.

In our nursery classroom, something that we will be learning in the next few weeks is how to have faithfulness! A Bible chapter that we will be reading is 2 Chronicles 34.

Check-in for our KIDS Central and Nursery programs begins at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings with the exception of our Fifth Sundays when we have a Fifth Sunday Breakfast. On these Sundays check-in beings at 9:45 am.

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



**VBS 2024**  
We want to give a HUGE thank you to all of our awesome volunteers who helped to make this event possible!



## HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

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. With changes coming our way, perhaps this is a good time to review the meaning of the symbols in our sanctuary. This History Minute and those in the months to come will highlight that special symbolism.

The Candles in our sanctuary represent Jesus, the Light of the World. They are a reminder to all of us that we, too, are called to be followers of Jesus and a light in our world.

- The two candles placed on the altar are a reminder of Jesus, Who is both God and Man.
- The red Sanctuary Lamp, sometimes referred to as a "presence lamp" hangs near the pulpit. It has an everlasting flame and is never extinguished. The lamp represents the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our Sanctuary Lamp was a gift to our church in loving memory of Paul Walker by his wife, Kathleen.
- The Paschal Candle, sometimes referred to as the Christ Candle, is found near the baptismal font. It symbolizes the risen Christ and is lit for each service. The Paschal Candle was a gift to our church in loving memory of Hilliard Black by his family.

In our church, as in many Protestant churches, acolytes are the laypersons who light the candles at the beginning of each church service and extinguish them at the close of the service.

## WOMEN'S NEW BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Our current Bible Study will be a Kay Arthur, 40- minute/no homework study entitled, *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?* It will be a total of 7 weeks (class began on 6/18/24) with the first being a meet and greet with a brief introduction to the Inductive Method of Study. The 40-minute/no homework has a unique format that affords for much more discussion and interaction, and no homework between sessions. This study covers the letter of Ephesians. Ladies, please reach out to Liz Pflieger at 704/466-1202 or [liz@hengagement.com](mailto:liz@hengagement.com) with any questions or to register. **CLASS NEEDS:** You will need to have a book and a Bible The books are \$5.99 through [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com).

**OPEN GYM NIGHT**  
**AT CENTRAL**  
 TWEENS  
 TEENS  
 ADULTS  
 11 JULY | 5:30PM - 7PM  
 FREE FOR ALL  
 SNACKS, BASKETBALL, GAMES

## JUNE COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT



In June we distributed food and goods to approximately **386 families with a total of 455 family members served.**

### Breakdown of age groups

**0-18: 127 19-64: 300 65 & up: 28**



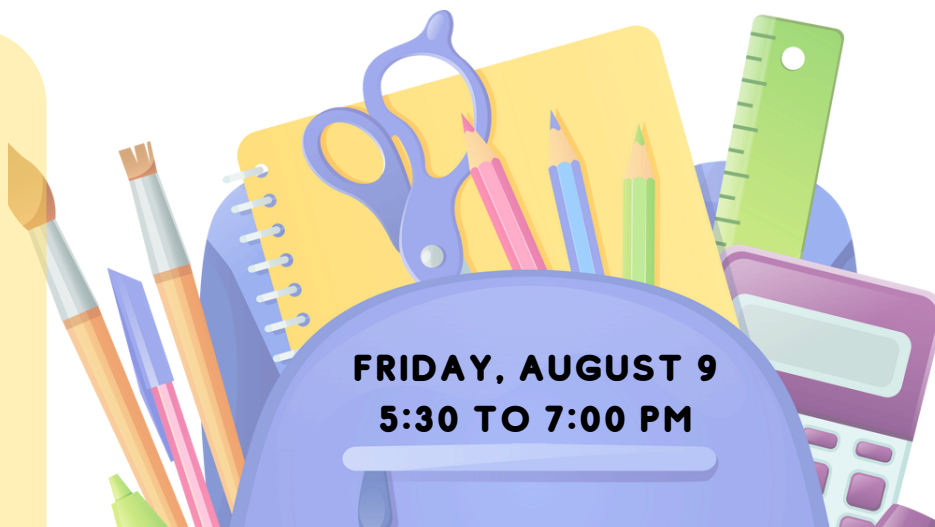
Please note the Community Kitchen will be open from 3-4:30pm on Thursday, July 4

Over **7500 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!

## CENTRAL MISSION DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

### *School Supply List*

- Book bags
- Spiral notebooks - 1 subject
- Spiral notebooks - 3 subject
- Loose leaf paper
- Composition notebooks
- Pencils - #2
- Pencils - mechanical
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Ball point pens
- highlighters
- Blunt tip scissors
- Expo dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders - plain, no design
- Binders
- Subject dividers
- Pink erasers
- Pencil case
- Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Rulers
- Index cards



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9  
5:30 TO 7:00 PM**

We are hosting a Missions Day School Supply Pick Up at our church on Friday, August 9th, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the CAC, which is open to everyone in the community. The Mission Team, along with our youth, will be lending a hand. Church volunteers are encouraged to join in.

Donations of school supplies for this event are greatly appreciated. Please drop off your contributions in the bin located in the CAC Hallway near Kayla's office.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful mission to help children and educators in our community!