



Central Methodist

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Live and Love as Christ

October 2024

JOIN US AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH FOR

FALL FESTIVAL

October 20th | 5:30PM - 7PM

Free For All!

Games - Candy
Bounce Houses - Trunk or Treat
Wear a Costume!

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
113 S Piedmont Ave.
Kings Mountain



Hurricane Helene Relief Collection

We are now collecting donations on behalf of the NC Global Methodist Conference. These items can be dropped off at Central Methodist Church's office Monday--Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm each week until the needs are fulfilled. Please feel free to bring items on Sunday when you come to service. These items will be transported weekly to aid Western North Carolina. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Below is a list of the needed supplies:

- *heavy-duty trash bags
- *tarps/plastic sheeting
- *bottled water
- *sports drinks (powder packets)
- *paper products
- *Diapers (in varying sizes and for children & adults)
- *Baby Wipes
- *Baby Formula
- *Socks
- *Scripture card

Flood Bucket with the following items:

- ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW
- (1) 5 gallon bucket
 - (2) pairs reusable kitchen gloves
 - (1) Liquid laundry detergent 32oz
 - (1) Household cleaner concentrate 16-40oz
 - (1) Scrub brush
 - (36-50) clothespins; 50-100 ft plastic or cotton clothes line
 - (1) Dish Soap 16-34 oz
 - (5) scouring pads without soap
 - (4-8) liquid (not gel) pump spray air freshener
 - (1) pair of heavy duty work gloves (leather or cotton w/leather palm)
 - (33-45) Heavy-Duty garbage bags
 - (1) Pump Spray Insect Repellent or 10-20 wipes
 - (5) N-95 respirator dust masks (1-3mm)
 - (18) Reusable Wipes (no terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels)

Candy Fall Festival Planning Dates:
collection 10/6 & 10/13 after service
in the Asbury Room

**Volunteers
needed**

We are now collecting individually wrapped candies for this event. Please bring your donations and put in the collection bin in the CAC hallway. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up, clean up and run booths.

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



Save the Date for our Family Fellowship Night Chili Cook-Off! October's Family Night will be on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:15 pm. We will be having a Chili Cook-Off and are looking for 6 participants. You can enter as an individual or as a team of 2 or more people. There won't be any prizes, just bragging rights! We will also be serving chili for dinner with all the toppings. Everyone will have the chance to vote for their favorite chili!



Please contact Penny Larson to let her know that you would like to participate in the chili cook-off at 407-928-8579.

Scan the QR Code to RSVP for Family Fellowship Night by Monday, October 7, 2024.



Together We CAN End Hunger

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In September 2024 we distributed food and goods to **1250** people, approximately **405** families.

Over **13,5990 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!

ANNUAL METHODIST MEN SOUP SALE



Tickets for the **Annual Methodist Men's Soup Sale** on Saturday, November 2 from 11 am-2 pm are now available.

Please see a Methodist Men member to purchase tickets or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

MISSION DAY AT SUMMIT PLACE



We want to thank all the volunteers who came to Summit Place on September 8th & 9th to participate in our Senior VBS Mission Day Event. We had a wonderful time celebrating the change of seasons and sharing the love of Jesus with the Summit Place community!



10/6 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

10/13 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

10/20 Fall Festival, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

10/27 Casual Youth Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
(No food, please bring a snack to share!)

A MESSAGE FROM KAYLA

Dear Central Church Family,
It is with a mix of sadness and excitement that I announce my resignation from my position as Youth, Children's, and Discipleship Ministries Director here at Central Methodist Church. Excitement because I believe that God is calling me to a new chapter in my ministry as well as opening new doors for the church, but also sadness because I will miss you all dearly.

My last day at Central will be Sunday, October 13th.

My time with you at Central has truly been a blessing to me. I am so incredibly thankful for all of the love, support, encouragement, and friendships that I have made with you over these past three years. You have walked through many different seasons with me and have shown me such wonderful support in both my ministry and personal life, including during significant milestones like my engagement and wedding! I will forever be thankful for the love that you have shown and the relationships that I have built here.

I want you to know that this decision has not been made lightly. This has been a prayerful process and I strongly believe that the Lord is ordering every step for both myself and the church. While I will miss you all dearly, my hope and prayer is for the Lord to continue to bless Central with favor, prosperity, success, and peace.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns over the next couple of weeks. I plan to do everything I can to aid the church in creating a smooth transition. Your prayers for guidance over both myself and the church are greatly appreciated.
With much love,

Kayla Potter-Fuller
Youth, Children's, and Discipleship Ministries Director
Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain

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 is how to be strong in the Lord! A scripture we will be reading is Ephesians 6:10.

In our nursery classroom, children will be engaged in an age-appropriate lesson as well as a time for play!

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 begins at 9:45 am.

Come Join Us!



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.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group

Leader: Mark Dixon

Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings

Age: All ages

Sunday Small Group

Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel

Time & Location: 8:45 am Upstairs-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 Asbury room

Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net or 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.

Prayer Group Partners

Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:30 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

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

New Women's Bible Study Short-Term Sessions Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning 9/17/24

We will be studying *No Other Gods, Confronting our Modern Day Idols*, by Kelly Minter beginning on 9/17/24. We will have a DVD presentation with each meeting and will take time to review the highlights of our homework. The study deals with the various idols we can find ourselves worshipping other than the one True God. This is not an expository study but a topical one. If you'd like to participate in September 2024, please order your book. There is only a study guide.

Leader contact: Liz Pflieger liz@hengagement.com

Daytime Women's Bible Study--We will be studying the book *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland Wednesday afternoons September 18th- October 30th from 1:00-2:00 pm

Leader contact: Debbie Greene dgreene90254@gmail.com or Stephanie Wilson sswd duch@carolina.rr.com

Parent Bible Study

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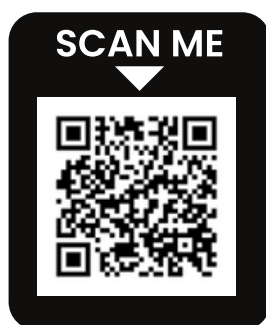
Join us for a Parent Bible Study every 2nd Sunday of the month. A children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be offered simultaneously with age-appropriate activities such as music and games. We will end with a meal provided for both children and parents in the CAC!

OCTOBER 13TH

4:30-6:00 PM

PRAISE, PRAYER, AND PAPER

It's time to start Operation Christmas Child! Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite you to build a shoebox online for the cost of \$25 or you write a check to Central Methodist Church for \$25 a box and we will build it online for you! Please write Operation Christmas Child in the memo line. Our Goal is 85 boxes online and 35 physical boxes. For more information, please contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758.



We invite you to [build a shoebox online](#) for the cost of \$25 or you may write a check to Central Methodist Church for \$25 a box.

National Collection Week
| Nov. 18–25, 2024



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Global Church

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

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kayla@cmkm.org
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams
Music Minister, Justin Harper, justin@cmkm.org
Organist, Doug Parker

UPCOMING EVENTS

No October Trustees Meeting

10/13/24 Parent's Bible Study 4:30-6:00 pm

10/14/24 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

10/14/24 Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

10/21/24 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm

10/23/24 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am
(Linwood Restaurant)

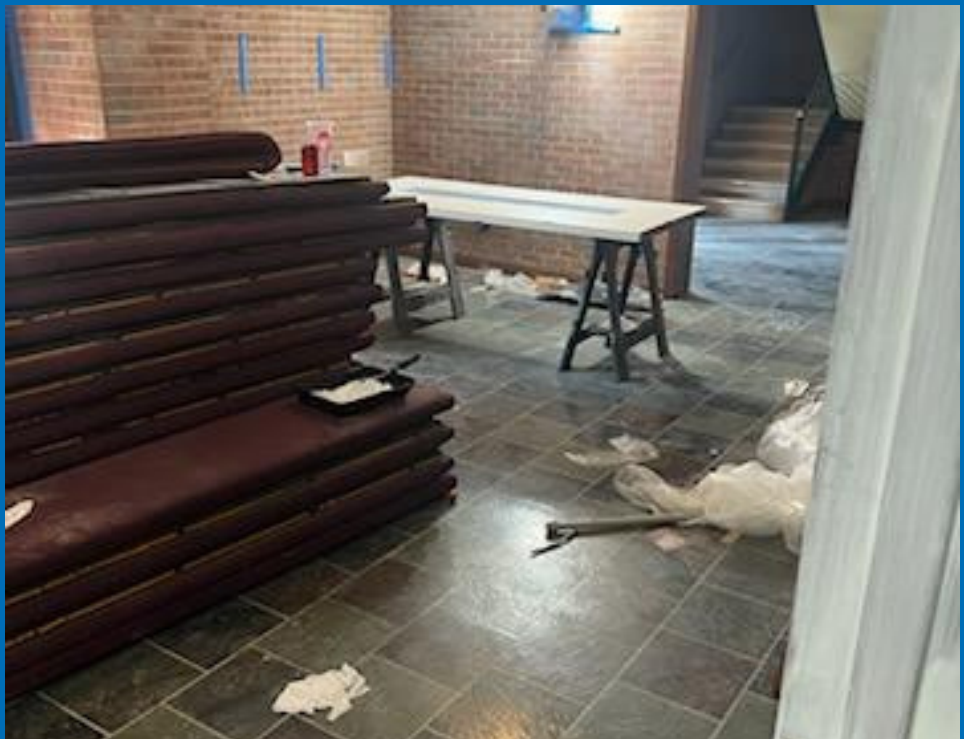
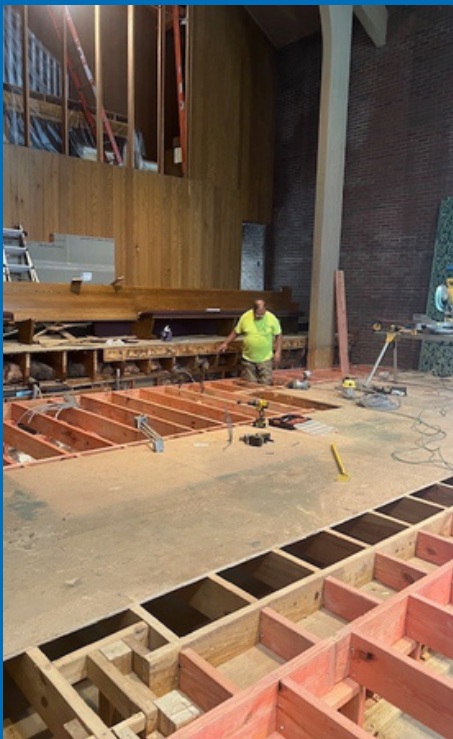
11/3/24 All Saints Sunday

METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The Methodist Women of Kings

Mountain will have a

Business Meeting on Monday,
October 21 at 6:30 pm in the Asbury Room.



Sanctuary Construction Photos from September & October 2024