



Central Methodist

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Live and Love as Christ

February 2025



Central's Family Fellowship Night

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on **Wednesday, February 12, at 6:15 pm.** Join us for an evening filled with fellowship and fun!



To RSVP for this event call the church office at 704-739-2471, scan the QR Code or email us central@cmkm.org by **Monday, 2/10/25.**

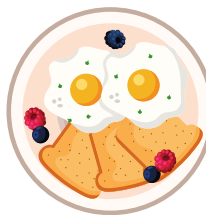
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FUNDRAISER

Save the date for the Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM right here at Central in the CAC.

Your participation will help support Scouting in Kings Mountain!



Join us for
**Ash Wednesday
Worship Service**
on March 5, 2025
at 7:00 pm



Boy Scout Troop 92 Breakfast Fundraiser at El Bethel

Mark your calendars for a special breakfast fundraiser on **Saturday, February 1, 2025,** at El Bethel Church, located at 122 El Bethel Church Road. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast from 7:00am to 10:00 am.

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

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Central Methodist Church &
The Russell Fellowship Class,
Thank you so much for your generous donation to North
Elementary! The support will allow us to help serve our
families who are in great need.

In Appreciation,
Andrew Ruppe
Principal

Dear Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain,
Thank you for your donation to the students in need at
Grover school. We appreciate your support!

Kindly,
The Grover Elementary Staff

Dear Central Methodist Church,
Thank you for the deli tray provided and for the delicious
meal after Mother's service. A special thank you to Mary
Lou for delivering the deli tray and to all our wonderful
friends who plan prepared and helped serve the meal.
We are truly blessed with an amazing church family.

With much love,
Libby Putnam, Janet Edwards & all of our families

Dear Central Members,
The deli tray was a huge hit. Thank you all for thinking of
us. Please know that I appreciate each of you and your
prayers.

Fondly,
MaryWade Smith

Dear Ladies of Central Methodist Church,
Thank you so much for bringing over a meal for our family
last week. After a short family remembrance, we all
enjoyed the food and fellowship that it brought.

Our Love to All,
Larry Hamrick, Jr.



CABINS4CHRIST

This local nonprofit is dedicated to offering shelter for the victims of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina. The plans are on February 24, 2025 our church will have volunteers going on a mission trip to Forest City to support the Cabins4Christ Ministry. On average the 8X16 shelters cost about \$6,000 to build. In total Cabins 4 Christ in October 2024 has a waiting list of 625 people or families that need shelters.

They are looking to furnish the cabins and are currently collecting:

- composting toilets
- full or queen size mattresses
- sheets to fit
- mini solar systems for electricity
- buddy propane heaters for heat
- hook-ups for 20 lb tanks

For further details or to participate, please reach out to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

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



KIDS CENTRAL

Come join us on Sunday Mornings

The Children (toddlers through 5th grade) will begin their Sundays in our 10 am service, sitting with Kids Central leaders before moving to their classrooms after praise and worship. Parents can choose to have their children sit with them until it's time to leave for class.

KIDS Central will continue focusing on Bible learning, and we will present Bibles to the children during an upcoming service, encouraging them to bring their Bibles each Sunday.

- 2/2** Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
- 2/9** No Youth Night-Super Bowl Party
- 2/16** Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 2/23** No Youth Meeting/
Helping with Parent's Bible Study



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.


Parent Bible Study

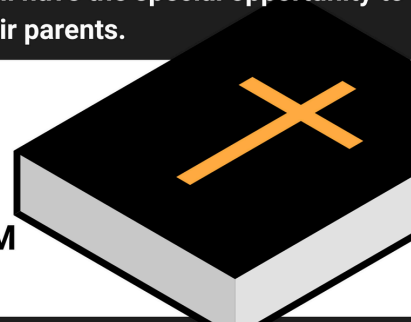


CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Join us for a Parent Bible Study in February at the CAC. Please remember, it will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month. At the same time, a children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be available, featuring age-appropriate activities like music and games. This month, the children will have the special opportunity to prepare a meal for their parents.

 **FEBRUARY 23RD**

 **4:30-6:00 PM**



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.

Dwell Walkers

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

SHORT TERM STUDY

Women's Evening Bible Study

We are excited to announce our upcoming Women's Evening Bible study titled "Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength" by Priscilla Shirer, taught by Liz Pflieger. It's a wonderful study that has the potential to change our lives to be more conformed to the image of Jesus. We will gather on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, For more information, please contact Liz Pflieger at liz@hrencagement.com.

Daytime Women's Bible Study

We are happy to announce that the Daytime Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Asbury Room. They will be studying "Lyrics for Life" by Lisa Harper. A Psalm for Every Situation--We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher Lisa Harper as she teaches from the book of Psalms, looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God. This class is led by Stephanie Wilson sswdutch@carolina.rr.com and Debbie Greene dgreene90254@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/3/25 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 2/10/25 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 2/10/25 Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 2/17/25 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm
- 2/19/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am
Meets at Linwood Restaurant
- 2/23/25 Parent's Bible Study, 4:30-6:00 pm
- 2/24/25 Cabins4Christ Mission Trip

A HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

Now that we are enjoying our renovated sanctuary the beautiful faceted glass windows, their colors and symbolism, seem even more vivid and beautiful than ever. As we enter the Narthex to take a few moments to transition from the outside world and prepare to enter the sanctuary, our attention is drawn to the brightly colored faceted glass window that faces the street in front of the church.

The window shows Christ teaching the children and reminds us to " become as little children in order to enter the kingdom of heaven."(Matthew 18:3) The windows on the side of the Narthex feature hands holding palm branches. The waving of palm branches during the time of Christ was a symbol of victory and praise and marked the presence of royalty. Of course, palm branches were waved and laid in the path of Christ on His entry into Jerusalem.

Pausing to enjoy the beauty of the windows in the Narthex and appreciate the symbolism there is a good way to be ready to enter the sanctuary, a consecrated place set aside for the worship of God.



*KIDS Central children gathered in the front row of the church on Sunday, January 26, 2025.
We are incredibly grateful for the continued growth of our children's programs!*



COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **December 2024** we distributed food and goods, to approximately 395 families. Over **15,592 pounds** of food/personal hygiene items were donated to the Community Kitchen.

In **January 2025** we served **562** families and distributed **13,816 pounds** of donated goods.

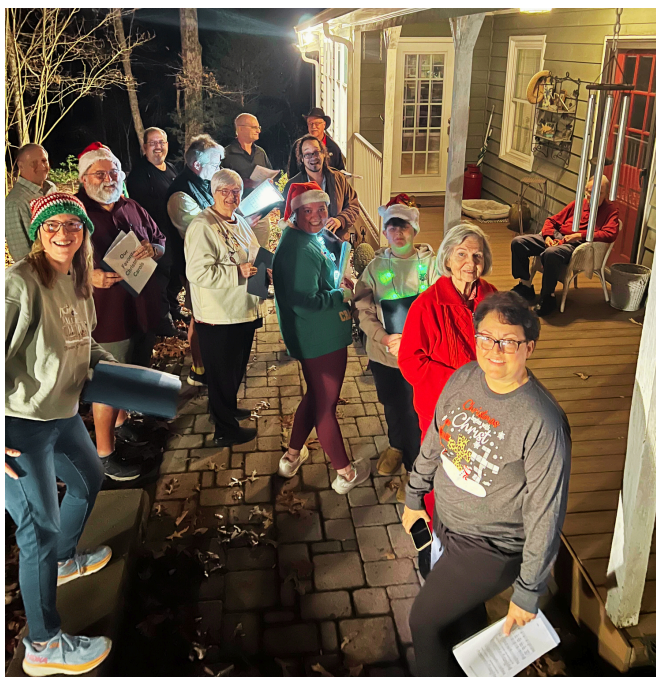
The Community Kitchen is open on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm** and is partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank.

Volunteers are always welcome and we thank you for your support!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for greeters and ushers to warmly welcome attendees to church on Sundays in 2025. If you're interested in helping, please reach out to Joe Patterson. Alternatively, you can contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or call 704-739-2471.



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