



# Central Methodist

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Live and Love as Christ

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## A Week that Changed Everything



All children and grandchildren are invited to join us for ***A Week that Changed Everything: Jesus's Impact*** on **Sunday, April 13, 2025**, from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. This event is for ages infants to 5th grade. You are invited to join us for an afternoon filled with interactive stations, followed by a re-creation of the Last Supper. Parents and grandparents may arrive at 4:45 PM to join in the meal. This is a free event and will be held in the CAC. Children, feel free to invite a friend! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 9, to the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471.



### Happy Easter!

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 20, at 10:00 AM for our Easter Cantata, titled "Majesty" by Russell Mauldin.



### Holy Week WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 4/13/25 Palm Sunday Service, 10:00 am
  - 4/17/25 Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
  - 4/20/25 Easter Sunday Service, 10:00 am
- (Please bring flowers to decorate the outdoor cross)

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



Our upcoming Family Fellowship Night is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, at 6:15 PM in the CAC.

Keith Falls will be catering the meal, and the evening's activity will feature a Cake Walk.

If you're interested in donating a cake, please reach out to Penny Larson at 407-928-8579.

Please RSVP to the church office by April 7, 2025, at 704-739-2471 or via email at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org).



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## CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

Our Administrative Assistant, Candy Love, will be out of the office from April 22 to 25. Additionally, Pastor Perry will be traveling from April 21 and will return on Monday, April 28, 2025. During this period, volunteers will be available in the church office from 9:30 AM to noon, Tuesday through Friday. If you require assistance, please email the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org), or for urgent matters, you can reach Pastor Perry at 828-768-5996.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/3/25 MW Basic Sewing Class, 5:30 pm
- 4/7/25 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 4/7/25 Endowment Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 4/21/25 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm
- 4/23/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am  
 Meets at Linwood Restaurant
- 4/27/25 Parent's Bible Study,  
 4:30-6:00 pm



Together We CAN End Hunger

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **March 2025** we distributed food and goods, to approximately **447** families, feeding over 900 family members. Over **12,500 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!

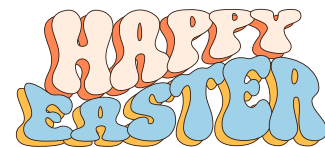


### Come join us on Sunday Mornings 10:00 am

The Children (toddlers through 5th grade) 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.

On April 13, 2025 the Children's Choir will be performing during our Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 with the Chancel Choir.

Exciting news! We are planning a few fun field trips for KIDS Central this summer! Stay tuned for more information as we plan these new adventures.



- 4/6** Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
"The King of Kings" Movie
- 4/13** Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
Help with Children's Easter Event
- 4/20** No Youth Night--Happy Easter!
- 4/27** DNOW Weekend 4/25-26  
NO Youth Night 4/27

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

April 27, 2025



Meets the 4th Sunday 4:30-6pm

CHILDCARE PROVIDED



During the Parent Bible Study in March the children planted flowers in pots to give to their families.

Don't miss A Week that Changed Everything: Jesus's Impact on Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. RSVP by 4/9/25.

## 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.

## SHORT TERM STUDY GROUPS

### Women's Daytime Bible Study

· There is a new Women's Daytime Bible Study that will begin on Wednesday, April 2 at 1:00pm and run through May 7th in the Asbury Room. We will be studying "Essential Faith" by Lisa Harper.

· Leader contact info:

Debbie Greene dgreene90254@gmail.com

Stephanie Wilson sswdudch@carolina.rr.com

### Women's Nighttime Bible Study

· There is a new nighttime Women's Bible Study that will begin on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 PM. We will be studying the Book of Ruth, exploring themes of loss, love, and legacy over the course of this wonderful 7-week study.

· Leader contact info: Liz Pflieger at  
704-466-1202 or liz@hrengagement.com


## ON GOING GROUPS

### 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  
Leader contact info: 704-739-2653



**A HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM**

*Christ has  
been raised  
from the  
dead, the  
first fruits  
of those who  
have died.*

1 Corinthians 15:20 NRSV

Easter will soon be here and as in years past we are once again ordering Easter Lilies to be placed at the Altar as a beautiful symbol of Christ's Resurrection. There are many references to lilies in both the Old and New Testaments that show the flower's importance to Christianity and its important place in both the symbolism and tradition of the church. The blooming of the Easter lily in the spring, a time of renewal, connects it to the concept of the Resurrection, and we compare the white color to the purity and spotless nature of Christ. Decorating with lilies is a way we represent the hope of everlasting life. According to legend, it is believed that lilies sprouted not only from the ground where Christ's blood and tears fell during His crucifixion but also where he was betrayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Luke 12:27 states, "Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these." When you take your lilies home after our Easter service, enjoy their beauty and their special place in Christian symbolism.

## PRAISE PRAYER AND PAPER

### Proverbs 3:7-8 (ESV)

*7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.*

Ruth Chou Simons wrote: "It's easy to look at the circumstances we're facing and make a plan for the best way to circumvent pain or trial. But what if by doing so, we're forfeiting the sanctifying work of God in our lives that makes us more like Jesus? When we look to Jesus for guidance and trust His way more than our own when the days hold pain, we can hold on to Him. True and complete refreshment is on the way!"

"Reflection-In what areas of your life do you want to experience refreshment? Pray, asking God to refresh you through His Spirit."

May God Refresh Central Methodist Church Community. Amen--by audrey



*Bibles were presented to our KIDS Central children during service on March 2, 2025.*

**Global Church Mission Statement: The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Our vision is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.**