



Central Methodist

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Live and Love as Christ

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BIBLE DRIVE

Donate Bibles Here!

In most villages around the world, believers outnumber Bibles 300 to 1! Join us in ensuring all faithful followers of Jesus have access to His Word!

*ACCEPTING BIBLES IN ANY CONDITION & IN ANY TRANSLATION

PROJECT *Bible Runners*

www.projectbible.runners.com



CELEBRATE DAD



To celebrate Father's Day, we ask the women of the church to meet at 9:30 am in the choir room to sing together on Sunday, June 15, 2025 during service.

The NC Global Methodist Church, through **Project Bible Runners**, has partnered with the Uganda-South Sudan Methodist Church to provide Bibles to people in Uganda. In most villages around the world, believers outnumber bibles 300 to 1. Project Bible Runners gathers and runs Bibles to every nation, tribe, and person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus holds in their hands the Word of God.

Here at Central, we will support this effort through a Bible drive in which we will collect new or gently used Bibles from June 1st - 15th. A collection box will be setup outside the church office.

We have decided to involve our children in this project by having a penny collection during VBS. The children can bring pennies to VBS, and we will take up a collection each night. These funds, along with the collected Bibles, will be delivered to the 2025 annual NC Global Methodist Conference in Winston-Salem. On **June 8th**, any portion of your offering can be earmarked towards **Project Bible Runners**.



Our upcoming Family Fellowship Night is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 6:15 PM in the CAC. The Methodist Men will have a cookout meal, and the evening's activity be our Annual Talent Show.

If you would like to be in the Talent Show, please contact Penny Larson at 407-928-8579. Please RSVP to the church office by July 7, 2025, at 704-739-2471 or via email at central@cmkm.org.

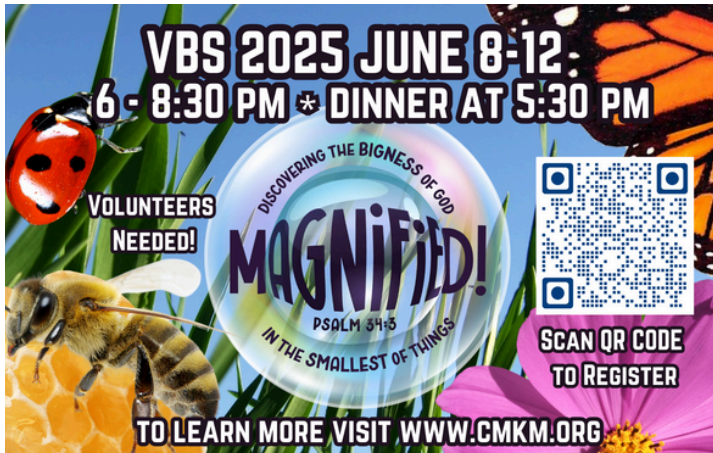
Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online!



2025 GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kalin Brooks, daughter of Audrey & Brian Brooks graduated with a BS Secondary Education Mathematics for Appalachian State University on May 9, 2025. She has accepted a math teacher job at Kings Mountain High School.

Will Rees, son of Vince and Jada Rees, graduated from the University of South Carolina, Law School, Juris Doctor degree, on May 10, 2025.



We are gearing up for 2025 VBS Magnified! This VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or scan the QR Code to register your child by June 1st.

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Organist, Doug Parker

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Trustees Meeting

No Finance Committee Meeting

No Administrative Council Meeting

6/16/25 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm

6/25/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am

Meets at Linwood Restaurant

6/29/25 Sonny Peeler Crescendo Awards, 10:00 am

A THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Central Methodist Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the subway gift card I received in the mail. It is exactly what I needed as the school year became more stressful. I appreciate your continued support during my college journey.

Love, Emma Still

OLD DONATED HYMNALS AND BIBLES

If you would like to have a Bible or an old UMC hymnal that your family donated to the church in the past, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org. We will set it aside for you to collect. The remaining books will be donated to a church in need. You can view a list of donated books in the narthex and office lobby.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **May 2025** we distributed food and goods, to approximately **554** families, feeding over **1,000** family members. Over **10,343** 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!



KIDS CENTRAL

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.

KIDS CENTRAL SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Get ready for an adventure! Here are the details for the KIDS Central summer field trips:

June 30th: NC Zoo

Address: 4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC

Departure: 7:30 AM from the church

Note: Please bring a bag lunch.

July 7th: Big Air Trampoline Park

Address: 8215 University City Blvd, Charlotte

Time: To be determined

Lunch will be provided.

July 23rd: Catawba Science Center

Address: 243 3rd Avenue, Hickory, NC

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

Please bring a bag lunch.

July 28th: Discovery Place

Address: 168 W. 6th Street, Charlotte, NC

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Kids are welcome to bring friends; however, we need to know in advance. The church will cover the cost for all children attending.

Parents are encouraged to join, but they will need to cover their own expenses. Transportation will be provided via church bus. All children participating must have waivers signed.

For any questions, please reach out to Stephanie Wilson, or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

6/1 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

6/8 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

6/15 Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

6/22 Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

6/29 Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

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.

come join us!

BAPTISM

Methodists understand infant baptism as a way to formally include a child in the Christian faith community and to initiate them into the covenant with God. It is seen as a symbol of God's grace and a starting point on the journey of faith. It is not to be viewed as a guarantee of salvation for the child. Those parents offering children for baptism assume an important responsibility to raise their child to place their faith in Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior. A service for baptism will be announced in the near future. Contact the pastor or the church office at 704-739-2471 if you wish to be included in the service.

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.

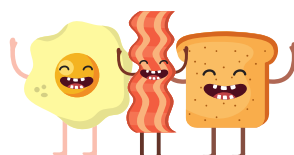
Mary's Breakfast Brunch

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



FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our next Fifth Sunday Breakfast will be on June 29, 2025. Please bring a dish to share with your church family.

PARENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Parent Bible Study Group will meet on Sunday, June 1st at 4:30 pm and this will be the last meeting until August. Pizza and free childcare will be provided.

SHORT TERM STUDY GROUP

Women's Evening Bible Study

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

Time and location: Tuesdays beginning 6/17/25, 6:30pm
Ladies of the congregation, we are excited to announce our upcoming summer Bible study series! Responding to your feedback, we've planned a simple, engaging study with no homework or study guides. This summer, we'll delve into the Gospel of Mark, exploring it verse by verse.

To enrich our discussions and deepen our understanding, we'll use a guide from *Precept Ministries*, which will offer insightful questions and information to aid our interpretation of the Scripture.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR UPCOMING VBS

We invite you to pray for our forthcoming Vacation Bible School. Don't forget to stop by the narthex to pick up a prayer card, which will guide you in praying for a successful VBS program in 2025.





Youth & Young Adult Sunday

Central Methodist Celebrated Youth and Young Adult Sunday on May 25. Our youth took the lead in the service, with Eli Osborne delivering a sermon titled *Filled with the Holy Spirit*. A slideshow was presented to highlight each of our young adults. We extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in the service, and we eagerly anticipate the continued growth of our church's youth engagement.



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 worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

A HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

Here is the answer key from last month's article:

The following paragraph has 16 books of the Bible hidden in it. See how many you can find!

I once made a remark about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu - kept people looking so hard for facts and for others, it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. ✓ We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there are some really easy ones to spot. Others might require judges to help them. I will quickly admit - it usually takes a minister to find one to them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there really are 16 books of the Bible in this story.



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