



## WE ARE EXCITED TO PRESENT OUR VBS 2025

**VBS 2025 JUNE 8-12**  
**6 - 8:30 PM \* DINNER AT 5:30 PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
**MAGNIFIED!**  
PSALM 34:3  
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**

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Big Exciting News! Save the Date for our upcoming 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 would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or scan the QR Code to register.

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

## A THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Church Family,  
Words cannot express my family's gratitude for the kindness you have shown to Bobby and me over the last several months during his long illness.

The church let us use the wheelchair ramp. Jeff Dixon and Big Mac from the Methodist Men installed it, and we were so grateful.

The Pastor's visits were uplifting and filled us with hope.

After Bobby's passing, we received a large deli tray and a wonderful meal after the service from the church, which our family enjoyed.

I am proud to be a member of Central Methodist Church and I look forward to attending services soon.

Love,  
Barbara Jones

## 2025 GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Church Family,  
If you have a graduating high school or college senior 2025, we would love to include their information in our church newsletter. Please send us the graduate's name, school, degree or level of education, and any future plans they wish to share.

You can submit this information to the church office by Thursday, May 22, 2025 by email at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org). Let's honor and support our graduates as they embark on their next journey!

### Central Methodist Church

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/5/25 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm

5/12/25 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

5/12/25 Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

5/14/25 Family Fellowship Night, 6:15 pm

5/19/25 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm

5/21/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am

Meets at Linwood Restaurant

### MAY 2025 FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Join us for Family Fellowship Night on  
Wednesday May 14, 2025 at 6:15 pm.

The menu will be a Baked Potato and Salad Bar. We are in need of volunteers to bake pies, cakes or brownies for dessert. Please let Penny Larson know if you are bringing a dessert. The program will be a Mother's Day Game.

Please RSVP to the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471 by Monday, May 12, 2025 to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.



Together We CAN End Hunger

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **April 2025** we distributed food and goods, to approximately **417** families, feeding over 900 family members. Over **15,000 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.

We plan to have a few fun field trips for KIDS Central this summer! Details will be coming soon.

The Parents Bible Study will resume in August 2025.

**5/4** Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

**5/11** Youth will not meet

**5/18** Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

**5/25** 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!

Audrey Brooks and Parker W. attended the annual DNOW Event at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain in April 2025.

This year's theme was Total Surrender.



A WEEK THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING EASTER EVENT

## 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 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 sswduch@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

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT & ANNUAL TALENT SHOW JULY 9, 2025

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.

## A HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

Throughout the history of our church, our Sunday School teachers and Youth Leaders have found interesting and engaging ways to teach us about the Bible and our Christian faith. While filing some papers in the History Room, the following activity paragraph was found.

***This 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 of 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."

If this paragraph brought a smile to your face and made you think, then it achieved its purpose. God Bless!

### 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](mailto: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.



Join us for our  
 Sunday, May 11, 2025  
 as we celebrate moms during  
 our 10:00 am service.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 4, during the 10:00 am service.

# PHOTOS FROM A WEEK THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING EVENT ON 4/13/25



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**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.**