



CENTRAL MISSIONS DAY 2025 SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

We are collecting supplies now until July 25, 2025.

School Supply List

- Book bags
- Spiral notebooks - 1 subject
- Spiral notebooks - 3 subject
- Loose leaf paper
- Composition notebooks
- Pencils - #2
- Pencils - mechanical
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Ball point pens
- highlighters
- Blunt tip scissors
- Expo dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders - plain, no design
- Binders
- Subject dividers
- Pink erasers
- Pencil case
- Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Rulers
- Index cards
- Hygiene Items



We are hosting a Missions Day School Supply Pick Up at our church on **Saturday, August 2, from 10 am** until supplies last in the CAC, which is open to students and teachers in the community. We will also provide free haircuts for those in need. The Mission Team, along with our youth, will be lending a hand. Church volunteers are encouraged to join in.

Donations of school supplies for this event are greatly appreciated. Please drop off your contributions in the bin located in the CAC Hallway.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful mission to help children and educators in our community!

2025 SONNY PEELER CRESCENDO AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this year's recipients, pictured from left to right: Dot Dixon, Linda Dixon, David "Big Mac" McDaniel, and Stephanie Wilson. These awards were presented during service on June 29, 2025.

The Sonny Peeler Crescendo Award recognizes members for their outstanding service to our church based on the three major traits of faithfulness. TIME, TALENT, and TREASURES.

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Music Minister, Justin Harper, justin@cmkm.org

Organist, Doug Parker

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Trustees Meeting

No Finance Committee Meeting

No Administrative Council Meeting

7/23/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am

Meets at Linwood Restaurant



JULY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT & ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

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 will 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.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **June 2025**, we distributed food and goods to approximately **411** families, feeding over **1,600** family members. Over **10,650 pounds** of food/personal hygiene items were donated to the Community Kitchen.

The Community Kitchen is open on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm** 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

Here are the details for the KIDS Central summer field trips:

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

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

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

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

7/20 No Youth Night

7/27 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!

KIDS CENTRAL VISITS THE NC ZOO JULY 2025





Held June 25–28, 2025 | Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC

From June 25–28, leaders and laity across North Carolina gathered at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem for the 2025 Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Rooted in the theme “Holy Love,” this spiritually vibrant event featured moving worship, Bible-centered teachings, important delegate elections, and a powerful mission campaign to support Bible access in Uganda and South Sudan. From our congregation, Pastor Perry Hines & Carolyn, along with Audrey Brooks, our Lay Delegate, attended.

Inspiring Worship & Teaching

Attendees experienced powerful preaching from esteemed voices in the Global Methodist Church. Bishop Jeff Greenway, newly elected as the presiding bishop, brought a clear and Christ-centered vision for the future. Rev. Andy Lambert, founder of Isaac Ministries, energized the gathering with humor and biblical insight, while Rev. Shane L. Bishop encouraged bold and faithful discipleship in the Wesleyan tradition. A special ordination service on Saturday morning was a highlight for many, as men and women were set apart for ministry. The community choir—open to all—helped lead worship with joyful voices and hearts.

Business & Voting

This year’s conference also included important voting to select delegates for the 2026 General Conference. Voting privileges were managed through color-coded lanyards, with clear organization and spiritual discernment guiding the process under Bishop Greenway’s leadership. A full workbook and schedule helped attendees navigate the sessions.

Mission Spotlight: Bible Runners

The 2025 mission project focused on supporting believers in Uganda and South Sudan through Project Bible Runners. Conference members contributed funds and physical Bibles—each donation of just \$10 providing a Bible in English or a native language. Even the children got involved through Vacation Bible School initiatives, reinforcing the value of God’s Word in every generation.

A Spirit of Unity & Renewal

Throughout the week, participants engaged in worship, workshops, fellowship, and “holy conferencing”—all rooted in a deep desire to see revival in North Carolina and beyond. Daily prayers and devotionals helped center hearts and minds on Christ.

The 2025 NC Annual Conference was more than a meeting—it was a movement. As churches return to their communities, they do so renewed in purpose, united in mission, and filled with hope for the work God is doing through the Global Methodist Church.

For more details or to view photos, visit www.ncglobalmethodist.org/2025-annual-conference.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group

Leader: Mark Dixon

Time and location: 8:30 am

CAC, Sunday mornings

Age: All ages

Sunday Small Group

Leaders: Clyde Kerns

& Carolyn Hindel

Time & Location: Will meet with the Sunday Morning Group at 8:30 am in CAC to watch *The Chosen*

Leaders' 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

PARENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Parent Bible Study Group will meet in August 2025, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Date to be announced.

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.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We will be having a Baptism Sunday on August 3.

If you, or someone in your family would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Perry Hines.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

We will welcome new members on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

If you would like to join, please see Pastor Perry Hines.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR 2025 MISSION TRIP TEAM

Please keep our Mission Trip Team in your thoughts and prayers as they embark on their journey to Manos De Fe on **Sunday, July 14**, returning to Kings Mountain on Sunday, July 20, 2025.

During their mission to Panama, the team will collaborate with the Manos De Fe team to make a meaningful impact in the lives of vulnerable children, families, and communities. They will also immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of Panama while sharing their unique skills and passions.



We were so blessed that our Vacation Bible School had an attendance of 27 children. A heartfelt thank you to all the participants and volunteers for making the 2025 VBS a success!



CENTRAL'S 2025 GUITAR CAMP

7/27/25-7/30/25 5:30-8PM



Led by Justin Harper, our exciting Guitar Camp will take place from Sunday, July 27, to Wednesday, July 30, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the CAC. This program is designed for students ages 8-13 and will focus on learning how to play the guitar while fostering fellowship.

- Ages: 8-13 (older students may join with prior inquiry)
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Cost: \$40, and limited scholarships are available
- Registration Deadline: Please register by Wednesday, July 23, 2025. 12 spots available.
- Students will learn the basics of guitar, including technique, chords, melody, and notation.

Through a blend of group instruction and individual mentoring, participants will progress at a pace that emphasizes musicality. On the final day, parents are invited to enjoy a mini-performance showcasing the students' hard work throughout the week.

- Students are encouraged to bring their own instruments. If you need an instrument provided for the camp, please contact the church office at central@cmkm.org.
- A snack will be provided.

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Justin Harper or contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.