



MISSIONS DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY PICK UP AUGUST 2, 2025 10:00 AM



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 have free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks. The Mission Team, along with our youth, will be lending a hand. Church volunteers are encouraged to join in.

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

BACK TO SCHOOL Prayer

Dear Lord,
Let us pray for a successful start to the 2025/26 school year for students, teachers, and parents alike. May our schools be havens of safety, fostering peace and understanding among everyone involved. May wisdom guide our decision-making, and may we always remember to approach each other with grace.
Amen.

**PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL NOT BE
AN AUGUST FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT.**

THANK YOU LETTERS

Greetings Friends,
We sincerely appreciate your partnership in providing devoted followers of Jesus with access to His written Word. Through your generous gift, you have fulfilled the prayers of an entire home church congregation, all of whom will receive a Bible in their native language! May God shower you with blessings as you have blessed His people!

Running for His Kingdom,
Owen, Jess, and the entire Project Bible Runners family, both here and abroad

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/4 Trustees Meeting, 6 pm

8/11 Finance Committee Meeting, 6 pm

8/11 Administrative Council Meeting, 7 pm

8/18/25 Methodist Men's Meeting, 7 pm

8/27/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9 am

Meets at Linwood Restaurant

Central Methodist Church
113 S. Piedmont Ave.,
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

www.cmkm.org 704-739-2471

Staff: Pastor, Perry Hines, perry@cmkm.org

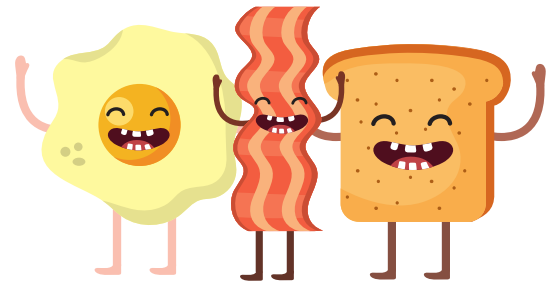
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love,
central@cmkm.org

Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams

Music Minister, Justin Harper,

justin@cmkm.org

Organist, Doug Parker



FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our next Fifth Sunday Breakfast will be on August 31, 2025. Please bring a dish to share with your church family.

151ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Tentative plans are underway to celebrate our 151st church anniversary on Sunday, November 16, 2025. Stay tuned for further details!



COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **July 2025**, we distributed food and goods to approximately **499** families, feeding over **2,000** family members. Over **10,585 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.



PARENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Plans are in progress for the Parent Bible Study Group. The date will be announced soon, and free childcare will be available during this event.

8/3 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

8/10 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
BACK TO SCHOOL YOUTH PRAYER RALLY
AT BOYCE MEMORIAL ARP at 6:00pm

8/17 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

8/24 Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

8/31 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.



KIDS Central ROCK Summer Field Trips

The KIDS Central ROCK Summer field trips were a tremendous success, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Left Photo: We explored Monster Golf on 7/28/25. **Right Photo:** We visited The Catawba Science Center in Hickory on 7/23/25.

A HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

Among the interesting finds in our History Room are examples of items used in our past to help raise funds for various church projects. There are two examples of church memory plates as well as a small metal tray. Church memory plates were most popular from the 1890s through the early 20th century and a revival of the practice was seen from the 1950s to the 1980s. The plates, as well as cups, saucers, and other ceramic items, were often used by churches as fundraisers. These ceramic items featured the church's image and often historical details.



The older of our two memory plates was produced by the Lucille Piper Memory Plate Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio and it features our 1905 church's image and details of our 1874 organization printed on a dinner plate by Steubenville Pottery, also located in Ohio. The second memory plate features an image of our 1905 church as well, but shows the Educational building built in 1954. That would place the production date after 1954. This memory plate was produced by the Preston-Hopkinson Company which operated in Appomattox, Virginia, until the early 1960s.

The small metal tray shows an image of our 1905 church as well as a picture of the minister in 1906, Rev. George F. Kirby. Below the picture of Rev. Kirby along with his name are the words Methodist Episcopal Church South, Kings Mountain, NC. Although it was impossible to determine where the tray was made, information suggests that trays such as these were custom ordered and used as fundraisers as well as the memory plates.



Original tray



Enhanced with AI ChatGPT

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

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.

MISSION DAY SUNDAY

We are currently organizing a Mission Day Sunday October 19, 2025. On that day, representatives from our partner organizations will be at the church to discuss their ministries.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER RALLY

There will be a Kings Mountain Back to School Prayer Rally and Ice Cream Social Event on Sunday, August 10, 6:00 pm at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. This event is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.




COMMUNITY KITCHEN

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
113 South Piedmont Ave.
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 11:00 AM-4:30 PM

In partnership with:



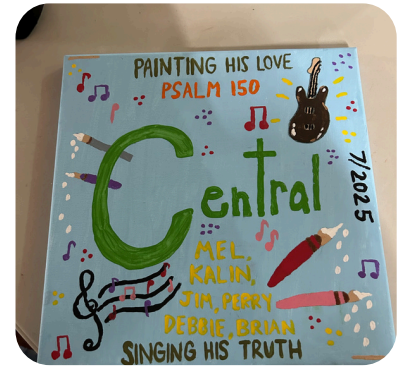
Together We CAN End Hunger

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Help us prepare and serve groceries, organize food, and support our community

HAVE QUESTIONS?
Call us at 704-739-2471

All are welcome!
Come be part of something meaningful.

2025 MANOS DE FE MISSION TRIP



Photos: Left: Our 2025 Mission Team in Panama. Right: Mission team members outside the camp
Bottom left: Inside and outside the new church plant called Iglesia Church 24/Seita.

Our Mission Trip Team enjoyed an incredible journey to Panama from July 13 to 20, 2025. Members Debbie Greene, Brian Brooks, Melissa Brooks, Kalin Brooks, Jim Potter, and Pastor Perry Hines visited Manos de Fe. Our Mission team was filled with enthusiasm to share the amazing things God accomplished during our trip during our church service on July 27. They experienced His presence in profound and personal ways, and they feel privileged to bring those stories back to the church family. We thank our Church Family for your unwavering support and prayers. Through your generosity, God worked through each of us, enabling us to serve, teach, worship, and grow—both in Panama and in our faith.

Manos de Fe faithfully seeks to transform individuals and communities by providing holistic care to victims of human trafficking and abuse, nurturing orphans, providing education, and building strong partnerships with families in need. Since 2008, Manos de Fe has been sharing the love of Christ in Panama. What once began in the region of Caisan, has now spread throughout the country. We look forward to how God will grow us next!