



Central Methodist

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Happy Thanksgiving!


November 2025



151ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

November 16 at 10:00 am

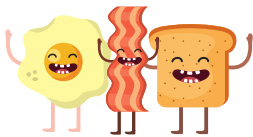


 **Join Us for Central's 151st Church Anniversary!** Come celebrate 151 years of faith, fellowship, and community on Sunday, November 16, 2025!

After morning worship, stay for a special luncheon and explore a beautiful history display in the CAC, featuring photos and stories from our church's incredible journey.


CHARGE CONFERENCE NOTICE

There will be a Church Charge Conference held on **Monday, November 10** at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.





FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our next Fifth Sunday Breakfast will be on **November 30, 2025 at 8:45 am**. Please bring a dish to share with your church family.

 Everyone is welcome—family, friends, and former members too!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 12, to help us plan for the meal:

 Call 704-739-2471 or
 Email central@cmkm.org.

Let's fill the room with love, laughter, and memories as we celebrate this milestone together!

ANNUAL METHODIST MEN'S SOUP SALE - PICKUP DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pre-ordered soups will be ready for pickup in the CAC. Thank you for supporting the ongoing ministries of our Methodist Men!



NOVEMBER FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DETAILS - SEE PAGE 5

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

A THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Everyone at Central Methodist,
We are so thankful for all of your support for the memorial for our mom, Barbara Bridges. You help us honor mom and provide a beautiful remembrance for those who attended the service. Thank you for the bulletin, the slides, the music, the meal, the prayers, and most of all, love. With our Gratitude and Friendship,
Leanne Devane, David DeVane and Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/2/25 All Saints Day Sunday
- 11/3/25 Trustees Meeting, 6 pm
- 11/10/25 Church Charge Conference 7 pm
- 11/12/25 Family Fellowship Night, 6:15 pm
- 11/27/25 Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
- 11/28/25 Office Closed
- 11/30/25 First Day of Advent

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Organist, Doug Parker

OUR 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.

SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF RECAP

We had a fantastic turnout for our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off on October 8! A big thank you to everyone who entered a pot (Greg Dixon, Jim Larson, Caitlin Larson, David "Big Mac" McDaniel, Lon Thompson, Carolyn Hindel Hines, Jim Potter and Todd Wilson), tasted, cheered, and enjoyed the fellowship.

This year's winners were:

-  **1st Place: David "Big Mac" McDaniel**
-  **2nd Place: Jim Larson**
-  **Spiciest Chili: Lon Thompson**

The evening was full of fun, delicious food, and great company. Thank you all for coming out and making it such a great Family Fellowship Night!

Come join us for our next Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:15 pm.



Together We CAN End Hunger

COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

In **October 2025**, we served **605** families (over 1,350 individuals). More than **12,979** pounds of food and hygiene items were distributed through the Community Kitchen, thanks to your generosity.

The Community Kitchen is open on **Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm** and is partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING HOURS:
11/27/25 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Volunteers are always welcome, and we appreciate your support. We are in great need of grocery bags for the Community Kitchen. You can bring them to the church office Monday-Thursday from 10am-4pm

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11/2 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

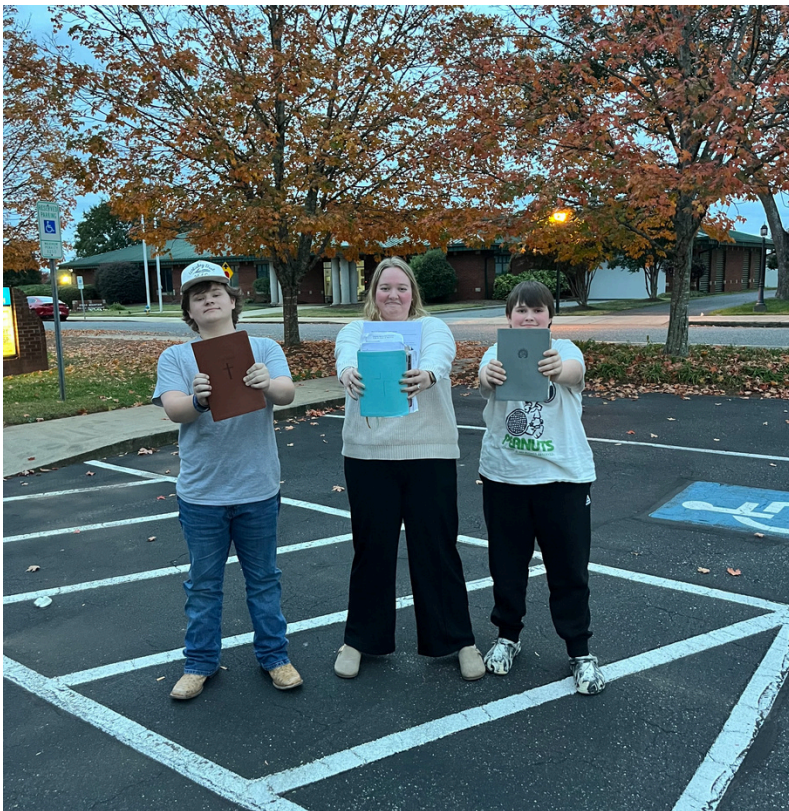
11/9 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

11/16 Youth Night, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

11/23 Youth Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

11/30 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

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.

UPCOMING KIDS CENTRAL EVENTS

- **Saturday, December 6th:** Ugly Sweater Christmas Party. Kids will be making the sweaters there.
- **Saturday, February 7th:** We will be going roller skating at Kate's Skating Rink in Gastonia. Meet at the church at 10:30 AM, and we will take the bus. Lunch will be provided at the church afterwards.
- **Saturday, April 25th:** Get ready for a trip to Linville Caverns. More details to come.

FUTURE Kids Central Events

- Bible Buddies
- All Night Prayer Party



Our Missions Sunday, October 18, 2025
speakers and representatives.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE COLLECTION TIME:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS NOVEMBER 17-24, 2025

National Collection Week is **November 17-24, 2025**, for physical boxes. We also have the option to make a box online. The online goal is 75 boxes! **Each box costs \$30**. As always, remember we are sharing the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and advancing His Kingdom. Amen!

Here is a list starting in 2021, where our shoeboxes have gone:



Scan the QR Code below to build a Shoebox Online or send a check for \$30 for each shoebox to Central Methodist Church, and we will build it online for you.



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

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

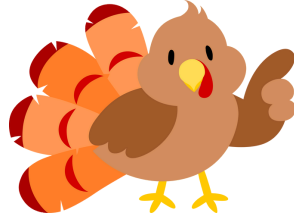
Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:30 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

Mary's Breakfast Brunch

****Meetings will resume in 2026****

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.



DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR OUR NOVEMBER FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Join us for our next Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:15 PM! Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal lovingly prepared by the Methodist Women.

Please RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org by Monday, November 10, so we can be sure to have plenty for everyone.

HISTORY MINUTE BY LIBBY PUTNAM

As Central Methodist Church prepares to celebrate its 151st anniversary, the 151st Anniversary Committee has spent many thoughtful hours gathering photographs, records, and personal stories that capture our congregation's journey. Each discovery—whether a faded bulletin, a handwritten note, or an old snapshot—reminds us of the faith and dedication that have carried Central through the generations. This month, we invite everyone to take a moment to reflect on the blessings of our past and the hope that continues to guide us into the future.



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:



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!



Traffic Cone Kalin Brooks and friends

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL 2025

Our 2025 Fall Festival, held on Saturday, October 18, was a wonderful success! The church grounds were full of laughter, excitement, and the joy of community as families and children from across the area joined in for an afternoon of fun.

The Trunk or Treat line stayed busy all evening, face painting never slowed down, and we had to make extra runs for more hot dogs and candy — a sure sign of a great turnout!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who decorated trunks, served food, greeted families, and helped make the day so special. Your time and generosity truly made this event shine.

--- Photos courtesy of Kalin Brooks



Lon Thompson and his daughter

WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL AND ANOTHER CHANCE TO CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR COMMUNITY!



Hippie Greg and Farmer Sheila Dixon



Dru White facepainting



Pastor Perry and ghosts