



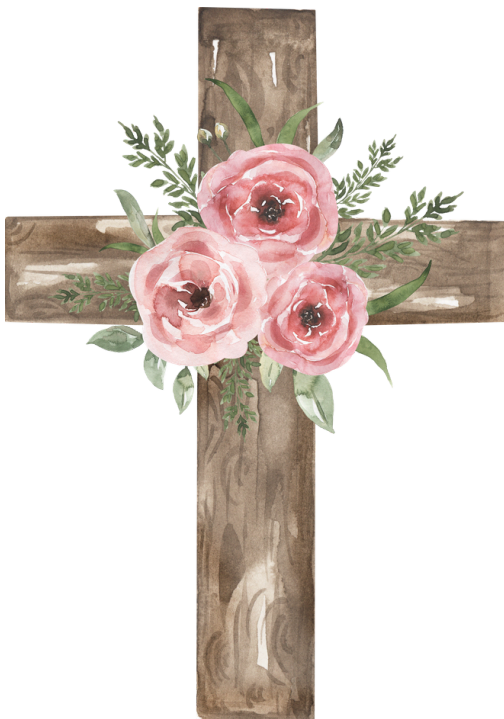
HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

Join us for our **Maundy Thursday Service** on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Our **Easter Cantata & Worship Service** will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

Please note that there will be **no KIDS Central** on Easter morning. We invite you to bring your family and friends as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. The nursery and toddler room will be open as usual.

Also, please remember to **bring flowers** to decorate the outdoor cross on Easter morning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

4/6/26 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm
No April Finance Meeting
No April Administrative Council Meeting
 4/12/26 Parents Bible Study, 11:30 am
 4/22/26 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am
 5/17/26 Youth/Young Adult and
 Graduation Sunday, 10:00 am



Altar flower dates for 2026 are now available. If you'd like to reserve a date in honor or in memory of someone special, please contact Candy Love in the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

We are prayerfully building our hospitality teams and need volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters. Even serving occasionally can make a big difference in helping people feel welcome. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to sign up or ask questions.

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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.



Graduation Announcements:

Got a graduate in your life? Send in an announcement to be featured in the June 2026 bulletin! Email your announcement to central@cmkm.org, and be sure to include the school, college, and career plans.



Together We CAN End Hunger

COMMUNITY KITCHEN NEWS

In **March 2026**, we served **463** families (over 1,200 individuals). Over 15,810 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.

Volunteers are always welcome, and we appreciate your support.

YOUTH NEWS

youth CALENDAR

April 5: No Youth Meeting

Happy Easter!

April 12: Youth Night

Meal: TBA

**April 15: Worship night at
First Baptist; Pre DNOW**

April 17 & 18: DNOW at First Baptist

April 19: No Youth Night Meeting

April 26: Youth Night

Meal: TBA

**May 2: Faith and Family
Concert/Knights Baseball Evening**

May 17 Youth/Young Adult &

Graduation Sunday at 10:00 am

*We welcome all youth from 6th-
12th grade to join us on Sunday
Nights from 5:30-7:30 pm.*

YOUNG ADULTS

*If you are interested in joining our Young
Adult Small Group, please get in touch
with Kalin Brooks.*

For any questions, please contact
Kalin Brooks, Director of Youth & Youth Adult
Ministries, at kalin@cmkm.org.

KIDS CENTRAL NEWS

*Come join us
on Sunday Mornings
10:00 AM*



KIDS CENTRAL EASTER SCHEDULE

There will be **no KIDS Central on April 5**. The nursery will be available that day. **Parents' Bible Study** will resume on **April 12** at 11:30 am in the Asbury Room.



*Stephanie Wilson leads a station during
A Journey with Jesus on 3.29.26*

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. Any questions, please contact Stephanie Wilson, Director of Infant and Children Ministries at stephanie@cmkm.org.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group

Leader: Mark Dixon

Time and location: 8:30 am

Asbury Room, Sunday mornings

Age: All ages

WEEKLY GROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Leader: Tim Miller

tmnkm@bellsouth.net or 704-473-9148

Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays,
7:30 pm Asbury Room

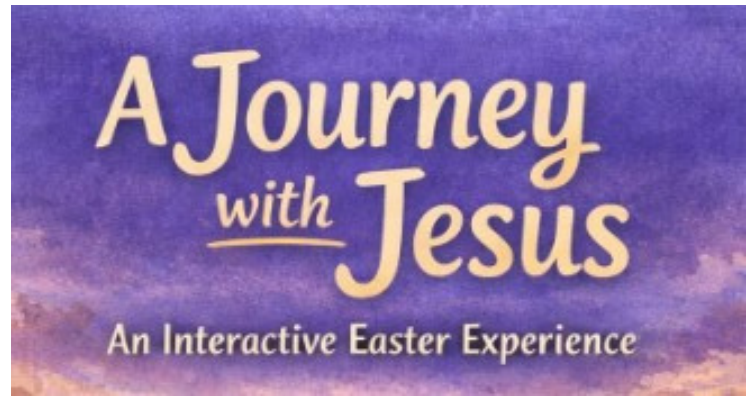
Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's Word as it is shared with us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, 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 11:00 am. You are invited to learn about prayer, pray for each other, and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

New Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Colossians. Colossians is a rich and meaningful epistle that guides us in daily living, reminds us of who we are as believers, and points us clearly to who Jesus is. No materials are required—just bring a Bible and a notebook if you'd like to take notes. Everyone is invited! If you have any questions, please call Liz Pflieger at 704-466-1202.



Children and their families joined us for A Journey with Jesus on March 29. Through engaging, hands-on stations, families experienced the Easter story in a meaningful way and learned about the journey Jesus took to the cross. It was a wonderful time of learning, reflection, and fellowship for all who attended. We are grateful to the volunteers who helped make this special event possible and to the families who participated.



A HISTORY MINUTE

By Libby Putnam

This month's History Minute highlights an interesting piece of Central Methodist's past and the people who helped shape our church community.

In 1989 Mrs. Dot Hayes became interested in organizing a History Room for our church. When the 1905 church building was razed in 1966, many items thought to be of historical significance were salvaged, along with many books, papers, photographs, and records of our church, these items became the foundation of a History Room. Mrs. Hayes began to organize these items, researching their significance and displaying these items in the Chapel which was on the second floor of our present Educational Building. She also worked with a committee to obtain photographs of all of the ministers who had served our church (presently displayed on the wall across from the interior entrance to the Columbarium). In honor of her hard work and interest in our history, on August 19, 1993, Mrs. Dorothy S Hayes became a charter member of the Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society.

Today our History Room is still located on the second floor of the Educational Building to the left as you exit the elevator. We are always interested in donations of any materials that you may have concerning the history of our church. We are happy to have pictures, newspaper articles, or any other items of interest. The History Room is open and notebooks and albums of materials are labeled and easily accessible for viewing.



MARCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

We had a fun night with a delicious dinner followed by Bingo! Join us again in May 2026 for our next Family Fellowship Night—more details coming soon.




The Kings Mountain
Ministerial Association is
hosting

THE COMMUNITY
EASTER
SUNRISE SERVICE

East Gold Street Wesleyan Church
(701 East Gold Street, Kings Mtn., NC)
on Sunday, April 5th, 2026 at 7:00 AM

Please join members of our community, as
we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior
and Lord Jesus Christ!



Join us for Emerald Crossing VBS in June 2026, where kids will discover how God’s wisdom lights their path. Through fun activities, Bible stories, and worship, children will learn to trust God as their guide. It’s a joyful, faith-filled week you won’t want to miss!

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Stephanie Wilson at stephanie@cmkm.org.



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