



Central Methodist

Kings Mountain, NC

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 7-11 • 5:30-8:00 PM

☘ DINNER PROVIDED | ☘ ALL AGES WELCOME

Scan the QR Code →
to Register and
or Volunteer!



☘ AN IRISH ADVENTURE THROUGH PSALM 23 ☘
Helping kids discover a God who cares.



Youth & Young Adult Sunday

Join us **Sunday, May 17 at 10:00 AM** for a special service celebrating our youth, young adults, and graduates.

We will honor our graduates and present the Ben Beam and Propst Family High School Scholarships.

Come support and encourage the next generation of our church!

SEE MORE *Inside!*

-  Fifth Sunday Breakfast
-  Upcoming Events
-  Ways to Serve & Get Involved

Discover all the ways to grow, connect, and make a difference! 

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/3/26 Parents Bible Study, 11:30 am
 5/4/26 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm
 5/11/26 Finance Meeting. 6:00 pm
 5/11/26 Administrative Council, 7:00 pm
 5/17/26 Youth & Young Adult Sunday
 5/18/26 Methodist Men Meeting
 5/24/26 Day of Pentecost (**Wear Red**)
 5/25/26 Memorial Day-Church Office Closed
 5/27/26 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am
 5/31/26 Trinity Sunday
 5/31/26 Fifth Sunday Breakfast, 8:45 am
 6/9/26 Endowment Committee, 6:00 pm

HELP US WELCOME OTHERS TO CENTRAL ON SUNDAYS

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 by 5/11/26 to be featured in the June 2026 newsletter! 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 **April 2026**, we served **592** families (over 2,000 individuals). Over 18,254 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



- May 2:** Faith & Family Concert/
Knights Baseball Evening
- May 3:** Youth Meeting/Pizza Night
- May 10:** No Youth Meeting
- May 17:** No Youth Meeting-
Young Adult & Graduation
Sunday
- May 24:** Youth Meeting
Meal: Tim Miller
- May 31:** Youth Meeting
Meal: Karen Sweezy



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

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



KIDS CENTRAL RECREATION

Monthly Open Gym Night for Kids
(Ages 6–12)

*Looking for a fun, safe place
for kids to connect and play?*

Join us each month for an exciting night full of energy, laughter, and friendship!

🏀 Games & Activities Include:
Kickball • Basketball • Pickleball
Chair Volleyball • Floor Hockey •
Board Games

♥ More Than Just Fun:

Each night includes a short devotion and prayer time woven into the evening.

🌈 Kids are encouraged to invite their friends!



Parents' Bible Study will be held on **May 3**, from 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Asbury Room, and childcare will be provided.

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.



Join us as we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10, as we honor the wonderful women of our church and community. This special day is an opportunity to give thanks for the love, strength, and faithfulness that mothers and mother figures share so generously.

In recognition of the impact these women have made, we will be making a special donation to a charity in their honor. The organization, and details will be shared during the service.

We invite you to be part of this meaningful time of gratitude and celebration as we lift up and appreciate the women who have touched our lives in so many ways.

Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples.

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 (NASB)

THE YOUTH'S DNOW WEEKEND RECAP



Central Methodist Youth participated in DNow (Discipleship Now) on April 17–18 at First Baptist Church. This event brought together students in grades 6–12 and their leaders for a meaningful time of fellowship, spiritual growth, and service. Throughout the weekend, our youth connected with fellow students, grew deeper in their faith, and took part in mission work—living out the call to go and make disciples.





QUARTERLY OUTDOOR RECREATION MINISTRY (COMING SUMMER 2026)

Central Outdoors is a recreation ministry for those who love fresh air, adventure, and exploring God's creation together. We organize quarterly outings throughout the year, Central Outdoors brings outdoor enthusiasts of all backgrounds and ages together for activities that may include hiking, visiting historical sites, and other seasonal outdoor adventures. These outings are designed to build community in Christ, encourage healthy activity, and create meaningful connections while enjoying the beauty of the outdoors.

✉ *Contact the church office
for upcoming dates & details
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Fifth SUNDAY BREAKFAST

MAY 31 • 8:45 AM

Bring a dish to share
and enjoy a delicious
breakfast and wonderful
fellowship with your
church family!

All are welcome!

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sundays at 10:00 AM

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The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026.