UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday
10:00am Easter Cantata Service
NO KfC/UMYF

Monday, April 22
Easter Monday/Office Closed
11:30am-12:15pm
Community Kitchen
No Preschool
6:00pm Joyful Ringers
6:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm UMM

Tuesday, April 23
8:30am Mary's Breakfast Bunch
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
No Bible Study
5:45pm Exercise (CAC)
6:30pm Cub Scouts
5:30-7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 24
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
5:00pm Youth Choir
5:30pm Bells of Praise
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
4:30-5:15pm Community Kitchen

Friday, April 26
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
6:00pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28
8:45am
Contemporary Service
Snack Servers:
Bobby Childers
9:45am-10:45am
Sunday School
10:50am Traditional Service
5:30-7:30pm KfC/UMYF

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

May 8 at 6:15pm
Come join us for our next night of fun Family Fellowship Dinner. The program will be presented by the Carpenter's Clubhouse Preschool. Please RSVP to the church office 704-739-2471 by Monday, May 6, by 12:00pm.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS FOR CHURCH SURVEY RESULTS

Sunday, May 19, 2019, from 9:30am-10:30am, we would like to invite you to participate in small group meetings that will be assigned by age. Each age group will be assigned to a specific meeting room. At that time, thoughts and ideas generated from the survey results will be discussed. We will then be asking for your input on a plan for how we can grow and strengthen Central moving forward. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

CENTRAL TREKKERS
May 1, 2019 at 8:30am

The Central Trekkers will met at the church to go visit the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens and then eat lunch in Belmont, NC. Please RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 to reserve a seat on the bus.

Ushers:
Bo Goforth
David McDaniel
Joe Patterson

Greeters:
MaryWade Smith

This Week 10:00 am Service Nursery:
Paula McDaniel
Faye Kerns
Next Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:
Elaine Dixon
Next Week 10:50am Service Nursery:
Volunteer Needed

Stewardship Report

Attendance

(4/14) 8:45 Service…….....47 10:50 am Service……..43

Operating Fund		Capital Improvements Fund	
Contributions 4/14	$ 4,284.39	Contributions 4/14	$0.00
2019 Year-to-date Contributions	$91,103.96	2019 Year-to-date Contributions	$1,745.06

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

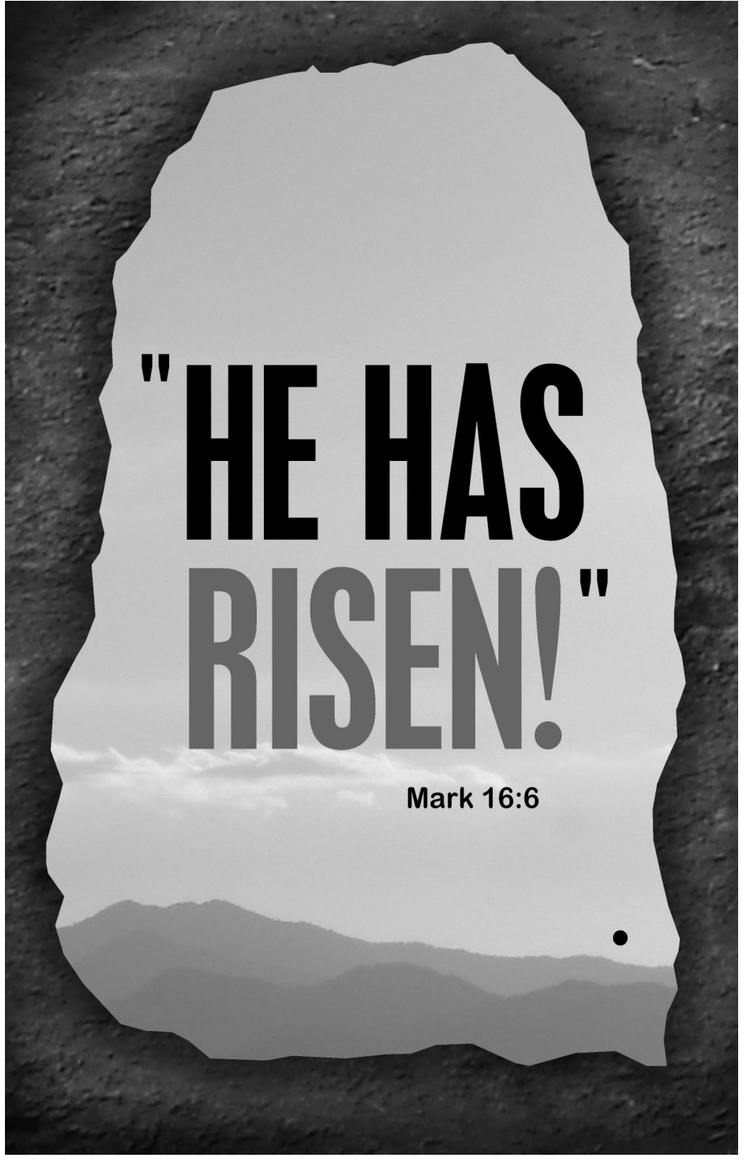
Members in Nursing Homes and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Hilda Dixon; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Jane Edwards.

Praises: Birth of Mary-Allen Andrea Gray on March 29, 2019, daughter of Joey & Alyson Gray and granddaughter of Faye & Clyde Kerns.

Military Personnel: MM2 Matt Richardson-Navy; SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SGT Colby Bailey—Army (deployed); LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PFC Joshua Brucker (South Korea).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; David Brinkley; Layla Harris; Peggy Ramey; Betty Masters; Larry Hamrick, Sr.; Brent Williams; John Clemmer (stroke); Leroy Ramsey; Jake Dixon; Carol Brazzell; Pat Plonk; Betty Potter; Debra Hord; Emma Still; Nikki Norwood Skibo; Bud & Tence Rhea; Dennis Hicks; Ernie Howell.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Katy Clemer (cervical cancer); Don Ware; Barbara Lowe; Dr. George Plonk; Maribeth Bagwell (Stage 4 colon cancer); Anna Schwantes (cancer); Carl Fowler (cancer); Ruth Sellers (Margot Plonk's mother); Reid Evans; Karen Sweezy and Family; Chris Moses (liver disease); Alex Roche & Family; Nancy Radford; Tammy Towery & Family; Ruth Sellers (breast cancer); Mackenzie Ramsey (friend of Allan & Tricia Propst) (seizures); Ashlynn Marr (seizure) & Family; Beth Teague (deployed); Elizabeth Ann Tate; Robin Dalton, Danny Phillips & Family (lymphoma); Doyle Campbell; Pam Ware; Samuel Smith; Claude Suber (brain tumor); Sara Blanton (ovarian cancer—sister of Larry Hamrick Sr.; Joy Brown (breast cancer surgery recovery); Sandra Champion; Lisa Howell; Jane Brogdon, mother of Barry Brogdon (death); Rivers Smith, son of Nancy Smith (back surgery); Jake Dixon (death), husband of Dot Dixon, father of Mark Dixon, Jeff Dixon, and brother of Marilyn Hamrick; Becky Patterson.



April 21, 2019|10:00 am
Welcome to our Easter Worship Celebration

113 South Piedmont Avenue |Kings Mountain, NC 28086
704.739.2471| www.cumckm.org
Pastor: Billy Towery|billy@cumckm.org

Central
United Methodist Church

Prelude Doug Parker

"Alleluia! Christ is Risen"— arr. Penfield

Welcome

***Processional Hymn** No. 302

"Christ the Lord is Risen" (Verses 1-4)

Relighting of the Christ Candle

The Responsive Reading No. 888

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People:

Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Ministry of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Ministry of Giving

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Doug Parker

"God So Loved the World"—*arr. Leatherman*

***The Doxology** No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Message Billy Towery

The Easter Cantata

THE BODY OF CHRIST
Glorified, Anointed, and Sacrificed
A cantata by Pepper Choplin

1 - We Behold His Glory
2 - Son of Heaven, Shine
3 - Anoint the Lord with Worship
4 - This Is My Body, Broken for You
5 - O Sacred Journey
6 - What Man Is This?
7 - Behold the Body (Ave Verum Corpus)
8 - Behold the Lamb
9 - We Are the Body of Christ

***Hymn** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No. 304

You may be seated

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS G.F. Handel

***The Benediction**

***Sending the Light** The Acolyte

***The Chimes of the Holy Trinity**

***The Postlude** Doug Parker

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" —*arr. Smith*

The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Margie Alexander and in memory of James Alexander by their families

He is Risen

Please join us after the service today to help decorate the cross with flowers!

Loving Memory

Jake Dixon
5/11/36-4/18/19

Special Combined Service
Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 10:00am

We will be having a special combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am. There will also be a simultaneous Children's Service that will take place.

After the combined service, Central will be providing a free buffet luncheon by Grandma Hoyt's Country Buffett in the CAC. As promised during that time a slide show presentation of the survey results will be given. Please be sure to RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 by May 1, 2019, with the number in your family so that we can get a headcount.

Worship Leaders
10:50 am Traditional Worship Service
Pastor Billy Towery
Director of Music Carlos Zamora
Organist Doug Parker
Liturgist Eli Osborne
Acolyte Ruby Osborne
Narrator Tom Bennett
Trumpet Junior Boakye

Additional Church Staff
Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Gene Bragg
Hand Bell/Drama Director
Teresa Williams
Administrative Assistant
Candy Love

Communicate with the church office!

[ ] I am a visitor
[ ] I have a prayer request
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[ ] I have a praise
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[ ] I have a new address
[ ] I would like a call/visit from the pastor.
[ ] I would like information about becoming a member.

I am willing to work in the nursery
[ ] 8:45 am Nursery
[ ] 10:50 am Nursery

[ ] I would like to attend the **(5/8/19)** **Fellowship Night**
___ Number attending

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell/Work Phone _____

email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements