Church Of The Week

Central United Methodist Church, area pastors, and these sponsoring firms invite you to attend the church of your choice regularly ...

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Paul's Seafood Wade Ford In the midst of struggle and progress, in the heart of the Carolina Industrial Paul and Joyce Hord Piedmont, the year 1874 was a year of note for the organization and state chartering 739-1631 "You Can Count On Wade" of the city of Kings Mountain and for the organization of Central Methodist church under the leadership of the Reverend J.W. North, a native of South Carolina. In the early 1870's I. Walton Garrett and family, Richard Garrett and family, Champion Harris Teeter Captain and Mrs. R.S. Sugg, and Bennett R. Willieford came from Edgecomb County Contracting Co. Supermarket to make their home in this sparsely-settled village. They bought property and erected Oak Grove Rd. • 739-9511 their homes and store buildings. The Garretts operated a general merchandise store; and Employees while Captain Sugg ran a drug store. The Garretts also bought large tracts of nearby mountain land. First Carolina Federal Mac's Grocery Being of the Methodist faith, these newcomers attended services at El Bethel, the nearest church of that denomination, located some few miles from Kings Mountain. Savings Bank 900 N. Piedmont Ave. Since they were establishing permanent homes, they saw the necessity for a church in Since 1907 739-3391 their immediate locality. An organization was effected, early in 1874, with the 739-4781 • 482-0222 • 865-1111 following charter members: Dr. and Mrs. James Wright Tracy, who were pioneer Depot Stop settlers and up to that time members of El Bethel Church. I. Walton Garrett and wife, H & R Block Richard Garrett and wife, Mrs. R.S. Sugg, and Bennett R. Willieford. and Go, Inc. Others were soon added. This small group completed their first spiritual home, a 739-2865 Ken Roberts and Employees one-room frame building which stood on the north west corner of Piedmont Avenue and Mountain Street. This building served as a place of worship and study for nearly thirty years. In the spirit of true brotherhood, the doors of the old frame church were Kerns Trucking, Inc. "You Call - We Haul" Butler Air Conditioning thrown open to other congregations who had organized but at the time had no church and Heating building of their own. David Butler and Employees 739-4747 During the pastorate of the Reverend George D. Herman, 1900-1903, definite steps were taken toward securing a larger lot and building that would more adequately meet the needs of a growing congregation and Sunday School. Parkdale Mills, Inc. In 1905 the second Central Church building, a stately Gothic structure, was Mountain View Farms erected. The old church property was sold to the Presbyterian congregation; the #5 & #19 Cameron Ware parsonage property which was located on West Mountain Street was retained for a Management and Employees 739-5528 period of time. On September 13, 1953, a ground breaking service was held for the erection of an Harris Funeral educational building. This building, completed in the summer of 1954, was furnished Peggy's Restaurant throughout, and opened for use in January of 1955. Home, Inc. The new sanctuary was completed on June 9, 1967, and the first Service of Management and Employees **Ollie Harris and Staff** Worship was held on June 11, 1967. The Sub Factory Plonk Tire Loves Fish Box Winn Dixie Stores 124 A. West Gold Street Wray and Tim Plonk and Employees 1104 Shelby Road 739-4255 739-0193 PASTORS SERVING CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH J.B. Carpenter..... Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr. ..1890 D.F. Carver.....1908-09 W.S. Hales..... .1891 Henry C. Sprinkle, Sr.....1940-41 J. Garland Winkler.....1941-48 R.A. Swaringen.....1917 James B. McLarty 1955-59 Herbert D. Garmon......1959-63 Howard R. Jordan.....1963-67 ...1897 H.F. Wiley D.B. Alderman......1967-71 J.R. Church......1928-31 R. Paschal Waugh.....1971-76 M.H. Vestal

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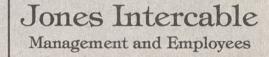
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