



Order of Service 1.12.2025
Baptism of the Lord
Liturgical Color: White

Announcements

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God —arr. Rodriguez

Global Church Mission Statement

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Pass the Peace

Opening Worship

Open The Eyes Of My Heart (CCLI#2298355)

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

I Speak Jesus CCLI License #2017851

Verse 1

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace
within Your presence
I speak Jesus

Verse 2

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

Verse 3

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Bridge

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Special Music

Performed by the Chancel Choir

I'd Rather Have Jesus—G. B. Shea

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Offering

Peace Like a River—arr. Walz

Doxology UMH 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 up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Sermon—Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title—*Giving From the Heart—Part 1*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 3:1-9 NKJV

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple, which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

Acts 3:12 NKJV

So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

Closing Hymn

Here I Am Lord —UMH #593

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Praise to the Almighty God—Paxton

***Responses in Bold**

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of the life of
Marjorie Carpenter Alexander
By Her Family*

What: District Rally of the Gastonia
Area Global Methodist Churches

When: Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm
Why: To Celebrate our Christian
faith as we kick off a new year!

Details: Led by Presiding Elder Barry Drum
with a message by
Rev. Cliff Wall of Cold Springs
Methodist Church, there will be singing,
praying, and opportunities for spontaneous
testimonies of the goodness
and faithfulness of God.

Where: Central Methodist Church
113 South Piedmont Ave
Kings Mountain NC 28086

Everyone is cordially invited to attend!
Please note, there will be no nursery provided.
For more information, contact Central
Methodist Church Kings Mountain
at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

KIDS CENTRAL
Teachers Needed



We are seeking passionate volunteer teachers for our KIDS Central ministry on Sundays.

If you love teaching children about Christ and want to make a difference in their lives, please reach out to Stephanie Wilson at sswduch@carolina.rr.com, contact the church office central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

Your time and talents can help shape young hearts!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

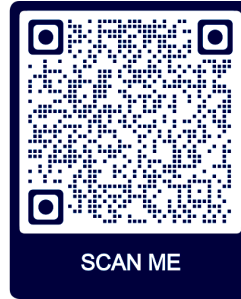
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Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 1/5/25 \$14,324.00

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Ushers: Joe Patterson, Aubrey Livsie
Greeter: MaryAnn Hendricks



Welcome Visitors!

Scan the QR code to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.

We have several available flower dates for 2025. Cost of flowers is \$100. If you are interested please contact Candy Love in the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

The **Parent's Bible Study** will meet today from 4:30-6:00 pm. Free childcare provided.

There will be a **Panama Planning Mission Trip Meeting** on **Sunday, January 12 at 7:00pm** in the conference room.

The **Administrative Council** will meet on **Monday, January 13** at 7:00 pm.

The **Finance Committee** will meet on **Monday, January 13** at 6:00 pm.

There will be an **Endowment Meeting** on **Tuesday, January 14** at 6:00 pm

Media Team Volunteers Needed Interested in being a part of our media team and running our NEW media system on Sunday mornings? Be a part of morning worship by showing the words on the new screens, running the new cameras for online streaming, or running the program for the new lights. All these things add up to a great Sunday morning experience. Help us be a part of making Central shine His light!

We need plastic grocery bags for the Community Kitchen. Please bring your bags and leave in the CAC hallway.

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 9:00 am for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. **KIDS Central** is our church's church for K-5th and **check in is now at 9:00am** on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

Central Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.

Sunday Morning Groups

1. Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
- Age: All ages

2. Sunday Small Group

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: 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 in the Asbury room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 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 and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

Monthly Groups

Mary's Breakfast Brunch (Resumes in January 2025)

Leader: Betty Masters

- 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.
- Leader: contact info: 704-739-2653

Short Term Study

Women's Evening Bible Study We are excited to announce our upcoming Women's Evening Bible study titled "Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength" by Priscilla Shirer, taught by Liz Pflieger. It's a wonderful study that has the potential to change our lives to be more conformed to the image of Jesus.

The study materials are available for purchase, including the book with digital video access for \$24.99. While a standalone book may be found for \$13.99, we highly recommend the video access for an enriching experience, as the videos range from 40 to 50+ minutes and are worth revisiting. To order, please visit Christianbook.com and search for "Gideon - Bible Study Book with Video Access: Priscilla Shirer: 9781087789095. We will gather on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starting on January 14, 2025. Liz will do her best to conclude by 8:15 PM, but please note that the videos may extend our time together. We look forward to diving into this study with all of you! Feel free to invite a friend to join us on this journey.

Daytime Women's Bible Study We are happy to announce that the Daytime Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on Wednesdays starting on January 22, 2025, at 1:00 pm in the Asbury Room. They will be studying Lyrics for Life by Lisa Harper. **A Psalm for Every Situation**--We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher Lisa Harper as she teaches from the book of Psalms, looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God. This class is led by Stephanie Wilson sswduch@carolina.rr.com and Debbie Greene dgreene90254@gmail.com.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

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

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

Praises: Growth in our children's ministries; Renovation project completed.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Vicky Still (continued healing) 7.11.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing) 8.8.24; John Eagle (cancer treatment) 9.3.24; Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton; Volunteers and workers for recovery efforts from the storms 10.11.24; Bob & Barbara Jones 11.13.24; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Bob Smith III, (death) son of MaryWade Smith 1.6.25; Margie Alexander (death) 1/7/25.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Melissa & Ned Owens, parents of Audrey Brooks (healing) 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Doris Bradley (Keith Bradley's mother) 6.27.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Tim Hamrick, stepson of Marilyn Hamrick (cancer) 8.29.24; Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24; Lesley McIntyre (heart attack) 12.16.24.