



**Order of Service 2.16.2025**  
**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Prayer (Be Still My Soul) -arr. Whitehill*  
*Performed by the Bells of Praise*

**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  
You are forever mine

**Build My Life** CCLI Song #7070345

**Verse 1**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

**Verse 2**

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

**Chorus**

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

**Verse 2**

**Chorus**

**Bridge (2x)**

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

**Chorus (2x)**

**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*  
*The Lord's Prayer*

**Morning Prayer—**

*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895*

**Offering**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee —arr. Greer*  
*Performed by the Bells of Praise*

**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—***The Lord's Prayer Part I*

## Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 6:8 (NKJV)** *"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him."*

**I Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)** *"For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?"*

**Matthew 6:9 (NKJV)** *"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name."*

**John 5:18 (NKJV)** *"Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God."*

**Romans 8:15 (NKJV)** *"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.'"*

**Exodus 20:7 (NKJV)** *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."*

## Closing Hymn

*Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH #496*

### Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

### Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
where God my Savior shows his face,  
and gladly take my station there,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## Benediction

## Chiming of the Holy Trinity

## Postlude

*Spanish Trumpet Joy* by Peraza/arr. Harris

*\*Reponses in Bold*



**Mary's Breakfast Bunch** will meet on **Wednesday, February 26** at 9:00 am at Linwood Restaurant located at 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain NC.

**On February 24 Cabins4Christ Mission Trip** Volunteers from our church will be headed to Forest City to help with the Cabins4Christ Ministry by building 8x16 cabins for families displaced by Hurricane Helene. Please see Debbie Greene for additional information.

*Ash  
Wednesday*

**Ash Wednesday  
Service**

March 5, 2025 7:00pm

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of  
Wade O'Shields  
by Scott & Cecelia Meade*


# Parent Bible Study

Central  
Methodist

**CHILDCARE  
PROVIDED**

Join us for a Parent Bible Study in February at the CAC. Please remember, it will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month. At the same time, a children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be available, featuring age-appropriate activities like music and games. This month, the children will have the special opportunity to prepare a meal for their parents.

 **FEBRUARY  
23RD**

 **4:30-6:00 PM**



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

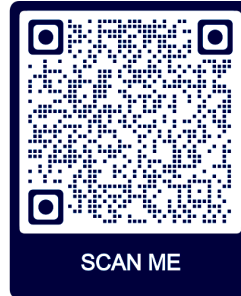
(2/9/25) 10:00a Service.....94

Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 2/9/25 \$9,407.00

Contributions MTD \$22,845.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Terry Edwards,  
Roger Putnam, & David McDaniel  
**Greeter:** Carrie Bradley & Paula McDaniel



### Welcome Visitors!

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

**Tickets are now available!** Join us for the Eagle Scout Project Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at Central in the CAC. You can choose to dine in or take out. **Please note that you must purchase a ticket to attend.** Tickets are available for \$15 per person at the church office. You can pay by check made out to Troop 92 or with cash. Please purchase your tickets by February 27. For more information, contact John Kaiser at 704-860-3967. Your support will help sustain Scouting in Kings Mountain!

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](mailto: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](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

Leader: Betty Masters

- Time and location: Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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** "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](http://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.

**Daytime Women's Bible Study** Wednesdays 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](mailto:sswduch@carolina.rr.com) and Debbie Greene [dgreene90254@gmail.com](mailto: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; Cabin4Christ Ministries.

**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; Penny Larson 2.9.25 (health and healing).

**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); Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24; Lesley McIntyre (heart attack) 12.16.24; Rex and Susan Gibbs 1.21.25; Ricky Hall (shoulder surgery) 1.31.25; Shep (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 2.5.25; Marsha Bristow 2.9.25; Amanda (single mother healthcare worker with long work commute) 2.9.25; Tammy Towery 2.9.25; Reva Dunn (major surgery) 2.9.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Alton Stuart (death) 2.12.25.