



**Order of Service 5.18.2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Seek ye First--arr. Bettcher*  
*Performed by the Bells of Praise*

**Global Church Mission Statement**

*The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Our vision is to worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.*

**Pass the Peace**

**Opening Worship**

***Glorious Day (CCLI# 7081388)***

**Verse 1**

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

**Chorus**

You called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

**Verse 2**

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

It needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open

**Chorus**

***O Come To The Altar***

CCLI Song #7051511

**Verse 1**

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

**Chorus**

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

**Verse 2**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

**Bridge**

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

**Apostle's Creed**

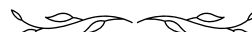
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and 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.

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The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in loving memory of

Jean Harris

by Charles Yelton



**Morning Prayer**—The Lord's Prayer

**Special Music**

*Shout to the Lord —arr. Bettcher  
Performed by The Bells of Praise*

**Offering** *O Breath of Life/Spirit of God, Descend  
Upon My Heart -arr. Schackley*

**Doxology OGRP #682**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly  
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sermon** Pastor Perry Hines

**Sermon Title** Ask. Seek. Knock. Part 1

**Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 16:11 NKJV**

*You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is  
fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.*

**Isaiah 26:3 NKJV**

*You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is  
stayed on You, because he trusts in You.*

**Proverbs 11:14 (NKJV)**

*Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the  
multitude of counselors there is safety.*

**Matthew 7:7-12 NKJV**

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who  
asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who  
knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you  
who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if  
he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then,  
being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,  
how much more will your Father who is in heaven give  
good things to those who ask Him! Therefore, whatever  
you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the  
Law and the Prophets.*

**Philippians 1:6 NKJV**

*Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun  
a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus  
Christ.*

**II Corinthians 12:8-10 NKJV**

*Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times  
that it might depart from me." And He said to me, 'My  
grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect  
in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in  
my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon  
me. "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches,  
in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake.  
For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

**Matthew 6:33 NKJV**

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added to you.*

**Closing Hymn**

*Seek Ye First—CCLI Song #1352- OGRP No. 341*

**Verse 1**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

**Verse 2**

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*Christ, Above All Glory Seated  
-Trad. Dutch Melody/ arr. Mansfield*

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# Youth & Young Adult Sunday

Join us for on Monday, May 25  
at 10:00 am, as our young adults  
and college students lead our  
church worship service.

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## Stewardship Report

5/11/25 10:00am Service.....100

Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 5/11/25 \$ 5,494.00

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Ushers: Clyde Kerns, Joe Patterson,  
Ray Robinson, Jimmy Warren  
Greeter: Jada Rees

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# Announcements

**Calling all KIDS Central Parents!** We would like to have a short meeting with you in the Asbury Room today, right after service, to talk about our exciting summer field trip plans for the children.

**The Parent Bible Study Group** will meet on Sunday, June 1st at 4:30 pm and this will be last meeting until August. Pizza and free childcare will be provided

Don't forget to register your child for our **upcoming VBS** by June 1. Please see the QR code to scan or visit [cmkm.org](http://cmkm.org).

The Methodist Men will meet on **Monday, May 19** at 7:00 pm in the CAC.

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on **Wednesday, May 28**, at 9:00 am at Linwood Restaurant, also known as Keith's. Come enjoy breakfast with your church family.

If you would like to have a **Bible or an old UMC hymnal** that your family donated to the church in the past, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org). We will set it aside for you to collect. The remaining books will be donated to a church in need.

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 9:00 am for aged 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. KIDS Central meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church's church for K-5th.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996. If you have any questions about church events, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org).

## 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 and 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:** Our new members; Prayers for our 2025 VBS children and volunteers.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing) 8.8.24; John Eagle (cancer treatment) 9.3.24; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Carol Brazzell 3.24.2025; Dave & Denise Hartz 3.31.25; Ann Brogdon 4.29.25; Sue Horton 4.29.25; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25.

**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; 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Rex & Susan Gibbs 1/31/25; Shep (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 2.5.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Kevin Randall (heart issues) 3.24.2025; Ruth Velky (death) 4.30.25; Family of Phil Payseur (housefire) 5.12.25; Doug Satterfield (death) 5.12.25; Sandy Edwards (health issues) sister of Terry Edwards 5.14.25.

## SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

### Sunday Morning Group

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

### Sunday Small Group

Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel  
Time & Location: 8:45 am Upstairs-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 Asbury room  
Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net or  
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 Prayer Group

Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:30 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

## ON GOING GROUPS

**Mary's Breakfast Bunch--\*\*\*Next Meeting is 5/28/25\*\*\***

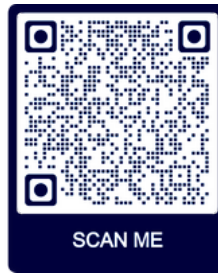
Leader: Betty Masters  
Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am.  
Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.  
Leader contact info: 704-739-2653

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DATES

May 14, 2025 6:15 pm Baked Potato Bar/Mother's Day Game  
July 9, 2025 6:15pm Methodist Men Cookout/Talent Show

## FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

June 29, 2025 8:45 am  
August 31, 2025 8:45 am



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

**VBS 2025 JUNE 8-12**  
**6 - 8:30 PM \* DINNER AT 5:30 PM**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
**MAGNIFIED!**  
PSALM 34:3  
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**

**TO LEARN MORE VISIT WWW.CMKM.ORG**

The poster features a vibrant background with a ladybug, a bee on a honeycomb, and a monarch butterfly. The text is bold and white with black outlines. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.