

Announcements

Pray for our VBS children and volunteers as we kick off today at 5:30pm!

On Sunday, June 29th, we will be presenting our annual **Sonny Peeler Crescendo Award** during worship service.

Baptism--Methodists understand infant baptism as a way to formally include a child in the Christian faith community and to initiate them into the covenant with God. It is seen as a symbol of God's grace and a starting point on the journey of faith. It is not to be viewed as a guarantee of salvation for the child. Those parents offering children for baptism assume an important responsibility to raise their child to place their faith in Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior. A service for baptism will be announced in the near future. Contact the pastor or the church office at 704-739-2471 if you wish to be included in the service.

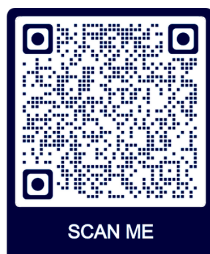
The Finance and Administrative Council will not meet in June.

To celebrate **Father's Day**, we ask the women of the church to meet at 9:30 am in the choir room to sing together on Sunday, June 15, 2025, during service.

The NC Global Methodist Church, through **Project Bible Runners**, has partnered with the Uganda-South Sudan Methodist Church to provide Bibles to people in Uganda. In most villages around the world, believers outnumber bibles 300 to 1. Project Bible Runners gathers and runs Bibles to every nation, tribe, and person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus holds in their hands the Word of God. Here at Central, we will support this effort through a Bible drive in which we will collect new or gently used Bibles from June 1st - 15th. A collection box is outside the church office. We have decided to involve our children in this project by having a penny collection during VBS. The children can bring pennies to VBS, and we will take up a collection each night. These funds, along with the collected Bibles, will be delivered to the 2025 annual NC Global Methodist Conference in Winston-Salem. **Today June 8th**, any portion of your offering can be earmarked towards Project Bible Runners.

Our Nursery is available starting at 10:00 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.



Welcome Visitors!

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

Stewardship Report

Attendance

6/1/25 10:00am Service.....91

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 6/1/25 \$ 5,517.00
Contributions MTD \$ 5,517.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst

Greeter: Krista Sheriff

Prayer List

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

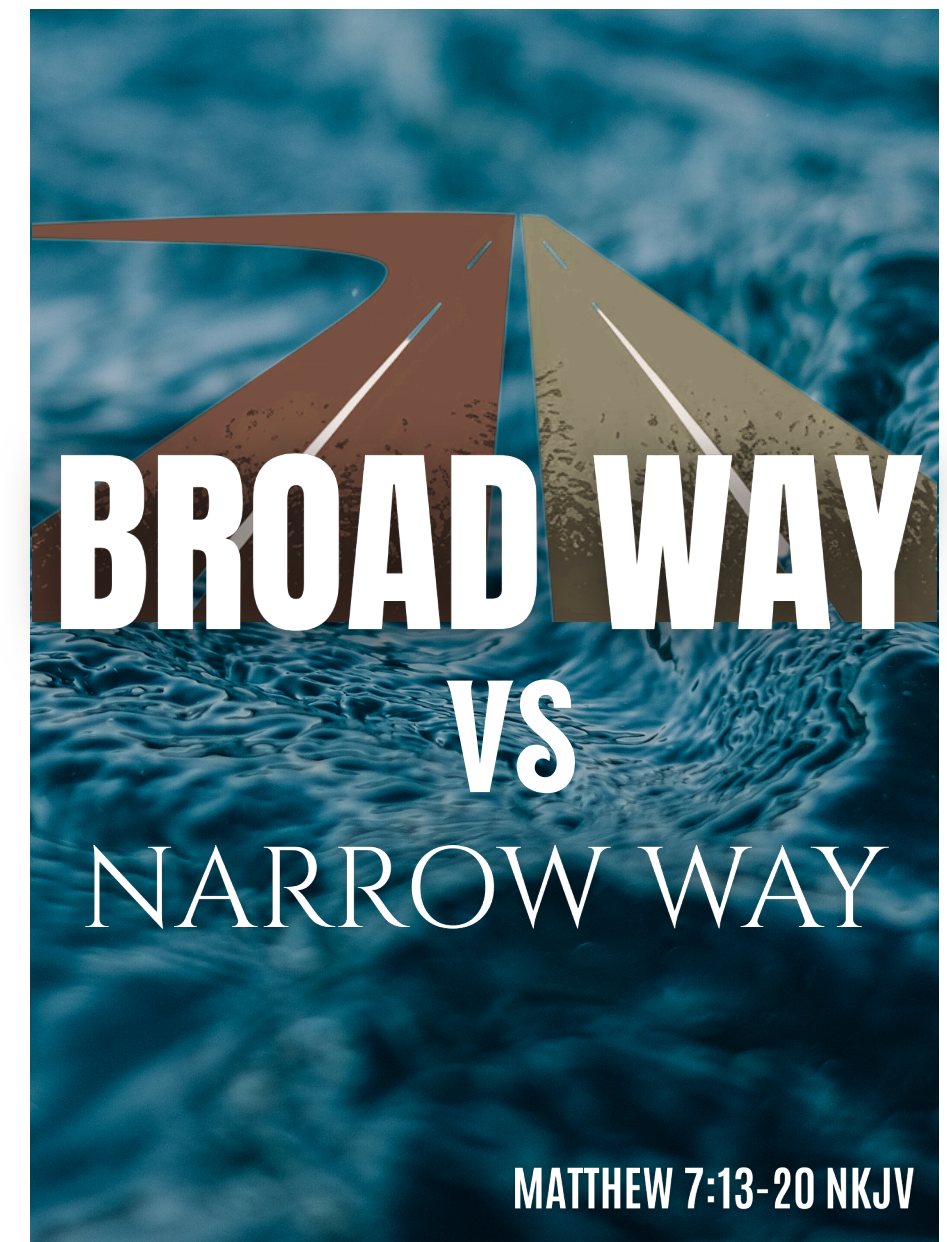
Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Homebound: Barbara Bridges and Marilyn Hamrick.

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; Sue Horton 4.29.25; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; Dru & Gene White (car accident) 5.15.25.

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; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Kevin Randall (heart issues) 3.24.2025; Sandy Edwards (health issues) sister of Terry Edwards 5.14.25.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 8, 2025 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday--Red**

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Prelude

*Awesome God-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 by Passion (CCLI# 7081388)
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
(CCLI# 4768151)

Apostles Creed OGRP# 691

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.

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer OGRP #700

Special Music

Spirit Wind - arr. Bartsch
Performed by The Bells of Praise

Offering

I've Got the Joy -Cooke/arr. Boesiger

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 *Broad Way vs Narrow Way*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:13-20 NKJV

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

For further reference, please consult these NKJV scriptures:

John 10:10; John 14:6; Psalm 73:1-3; Psalm 73:16-19;
Psalm 73:25-28; Romans 8:18; and John 15:4.

Closing Hymn

I Must Tell Jesus OGRP# 383

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
-arr. McConnell

**Responses in Bold*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Abbie Wall Harris
by Johnny Harris III and Family*

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 6/25/25*****

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.
Leader contact info: 704-739-2653

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202
Tuesdays beginning 6/17/25, 6:30pm

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DATES

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

Communicate with
the church office!

I am a visitor
 I have a prayer request

I have a praise

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

10:00 am Nursery
 10:00 am Toddlers

I would like to attend the
7/9/25 Fellowship Night
___ Number attending

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

email address

***Tear off and place
in the offering plate***

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more
announcements