

## Announcements

The **Finance Committee** will meet on Monday, August 11 at 6:00 pm, and the **Administrative Committee** will meet later that night at 7:00 pm.

We will welcome **new members** on Sunday, August 17. If you would like to join or be baptized, please see Pastor Perry Hines.

There will be a **Kings Mountain Back to School Ice Cream Social Event** on Sunday, August 10, 6:00 pm at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. This event is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 10:00 am for aged 0-4 years old. 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).

Come join our new **Daytime Women's Bible Study** starting on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 1:00 pm in the Asbury Room and will run through September 17, 2025. The books are \$16 each, or digital is \$10. Let Debbie Greene know if you are joining and Let Debbie Greene know if you are joining so she can order books at [dgreene902@aol.com](mailto:dgreene902@aol.com). This class will be led by Stephanie Wilson and Debbie Greene.

We will be studying, *Is This As Good as It Gets? Experience the Lasting Change You Long For, A Study of the Book of Titus*.

Have you ever wondered if your faith is supposed to feel more alive than it does right now? Maybe you're doing all the "right" things — reading your Bible, going to church, trying to be kind — but still feel stuck in the same patterns or worn out by the pressure to be perfect? You're not alone. The book of Titus tells a better story — a story of lasting change that doesn't come from striving harder but from surrendering to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome Visitors!

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



## Stewardship Report

### Attendance

8/3/25 10:00 am Service.....115

Operating Fund 2025  
Contributions 8/3/25 \$ 7,980.00  
Contributions MTD \$ 7,980.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson  
Allan Prost, Vincent Rees, Keith Bradley

**Greeters:** Carrie Bradley

### 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:** The impact of our 2025 Panama Mission Trip; Our Missions Day School Supplies Giveaway.

**Churches:** A church plant, Boone District GMC Appalachian Chapel; Iglesia Church 24/Seita (Church of Manos De Fe)

**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; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; Dru & Gene White (car accident) 5.15.25; Helen Thombs (death) 7.6.25; David Brinkley (surgery recovery) 7.10.25; Stephanie Wilson 7.19.25; Sue Horton (death) 7.26.25; Marilyn Hamrick 7.30.25.

**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; Heather Carpenter's friend, Cherie Painter 6.17.25; Steve Presley, 6.17.25; Audrey Brooks' parents, Ned & Melissa Owens 7.1.25; Rev. Wayne Brazzell 7.3.25; Reid Evans (liver disease), son-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam 7.9.25; Bristol (16 year old stroke survivor) 7.14.25; Cindy Pearson (brain aneurysm) 7.16.25; School Supply Drive and the people attending 7.22.25; Nancy Walker (Debby Ray's sister) 7.22.25; Tim Hamrick (death), stepson of Marilyn Hamrick 7.24.25; James & Melba Kidd, passing of their son, Mark Kidd 7.30.25; Jonathan Chapman (lung cancer) Emily Chapman's father-in-law 8.4.25.

# Wrestling With God

Genesis 32:22 - 31 NKJV



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost-Green**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*The Dew of the Dawn- Sanders*

**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)*  
*Days of Elijah (CCLI #1537904)*

**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**

*Thy Word*  
*Words & Music by Michael W. Smith*  
Performed by the Chancel Choir

**Offering**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit-Spiritual/arr. Larson*

**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**

*Wrestling with God*

**Scripture Lesson**

**Genesis 32:22-31 NKJV**

*22 And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. 23 He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. 24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.*

**Closing Hymn**

*All to Jesus I Surrender* OGRP #607

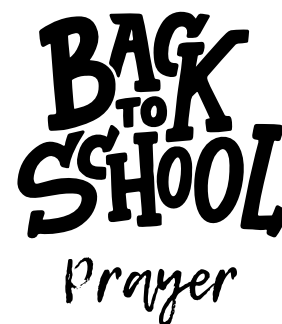
**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms -arr. Aber*

*\*Responses in Bold*



Dear Lord,  
Let us pray for a successful start to the 2025/26 school year for students, teachers, and parents alike. May our schools be havens of safety, fostering peace and understanding among everyone involved. May wisdom guide our decision-making, and may we always remember to approach each other with grace. Amen.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Sue Horton by her family*

**SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS**

**Sunday Morning Group**

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

**Sunday Small Group**

Leaders: Clyde Kerns  
& Carolyn Hindel  
Time & Location: Will meet with the Sunday Morning Group at 8:30 am in CAC to watch *The Chosen*  
Leaders' 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 8/27/25\*\*\*  
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

**WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**

*A Study of the Book of Titus*  
8/20/25-9/17/25,  
1:00 pm in the Asbury Room  
Leaders: Debbie Greene Stephanie Wilson

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

**FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

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.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

email address

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

see reverse side for more announcements