

# Announcements

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

The **Methodist Men** will meet on Monday, August 18, at 7:00 pm.

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*.

**Mary's Breakfast Bunch** will meet on Wednesday, August 27, at 9:00 am at Linwood Restaurant, a.k.a Keith's.

Our next **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** will be on Sunday, August 31, 2025. Bring a dish to share with your church family.

We are currently organizing a **Mission Day on Sunday**, October 19, 2025. On that day, representatives from our partner organizations will be at the church to discuss their ministries.

Plans are underway for the tentative date for the **151st Church Anniversary** on November 16, 2025.

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).

Welcome Visitors!

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



# Stewardship Report

## Attendance

8/10/25 10:00 am Service.....94

Operating Fund 2025  
Contributions 8/10/25 \$3,900.00  
Contributions MTD \$11,880.00

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Jim Larson  
Allan Propst, 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.

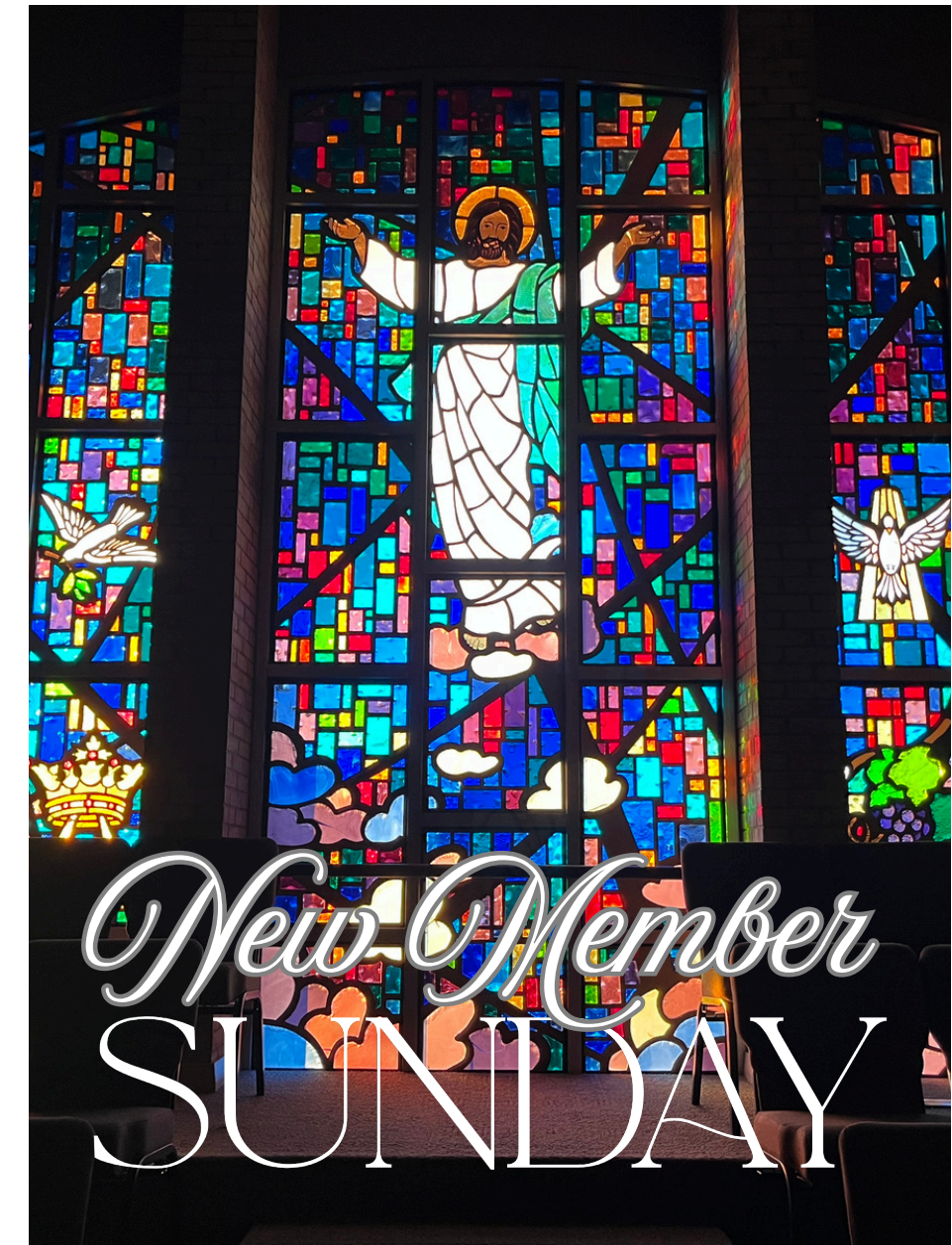
**Military Personnel:** SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand - Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

**Praises:** Welcoming of our new members David & Karen Sweezy and Melissa Sweezy; Birth of Evelyn Jean Dixon, daughter of Tyler & Emily Dixon, granddaughter of Greg and Sheila Dixon, on August 8, 2025.

**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; 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; Steve Presley, 6.17.25; Reid Evans (liver disease), son-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam 7.9.25; Bristol (16 year old stroke survivor) 7.14.25; 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; Ned Owens, father of Audrey Brooks (death) 8.13.25; Jey Yokeley (major health issues) 8.14.25.



# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 17, 2025 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church**  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost-Green**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*  
-Amer. Folk Hymn/arr. Lau

**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**

*Days of Elijah (CCLI #1537904)*  
*Battle Belongs (CCLI# 7148126)*

**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**

*Room At The Cross For You* CCLI#13010  
By Ira Stanphill  
Performed by the Chancel Choir

**Offering**

*Marching in Christ's Footsteps-arr. Blake*

**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**

*Why Do We Do Church?*

**Scripture Lesson**

**Hebrews 10:19-25 NKJV**

*19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**Reception of New Members**

**Closing Hymn**

*Room At The Cross For You* CCLI#13010

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*I'm Gonna Sing -arr. Wagner*

*\*Responses in Bold*

 Karen & David Sweezy  
Melissa Sweezy

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of of Gary Bowlin, II  
Happy Birthday, Daddy! Love Declan, Lorelai & Mommy*

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Evelyn Jean Dixon, daughter of Tyler & Emily Dixon, granddaughter of Greg & Sheila Dixon*

**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  
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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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