

Announcements

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 have two **altar flower dates available** 8/31 and 9/7. The cost is \$100. If you would like a date, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

Save the date for our next Family Fellowship Night on September 10, 2025, at 6:15 pm. More details to come!

Come join us for our **Annual Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 18, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm! There will be bounce houses, free hot dogs, Trunk or Treat, and more! We need 10 cars for Trunk or Treat. We're aiming for 10 decorated cars —want to help? Email central@cmkm.org or see Stephanie Wilson to claim a spot.

We are now **collecting wrapped candy** for the Fall Festival. Please bring your donations to the collection area in the CAC Hallway.

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 **151st Church Anniversary** on Sunday, 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 get in touch with 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

8/17/25 10:00 am Service.....108

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 8/17/25 \$ 7,178.00
Contributions MTD \$ 19,058.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Jim Larson
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.

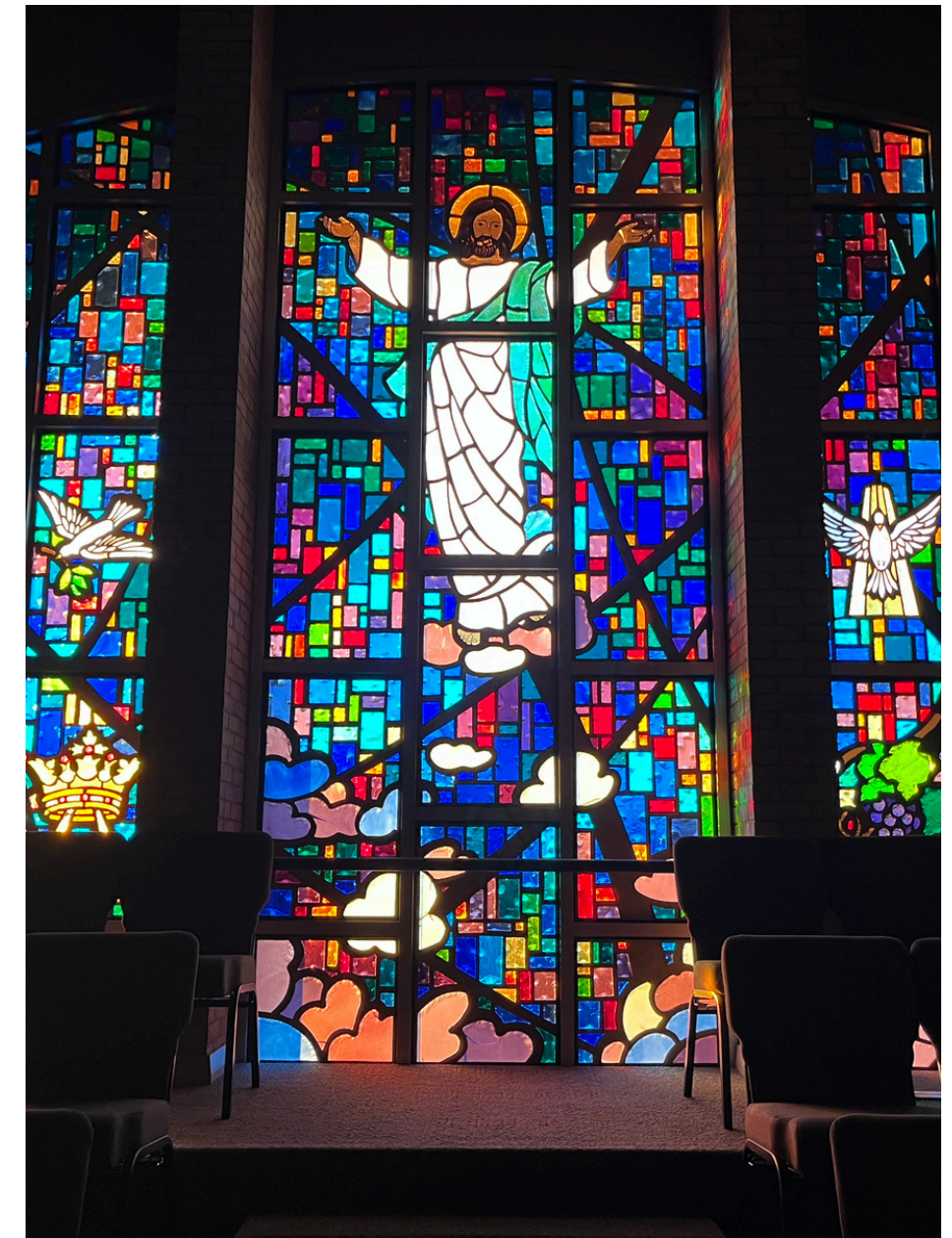
Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand - Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

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; Sue Horton (death) 7.26.25; Marilyn Hamrick 7.30.25; Betty Masters 8.18.25.

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; 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 24, 2025 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
11th Sunday after Pentecost-Green

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Prelude

Jesus Loves the Little Children
--arr. Hayes/Gaspard

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

I'll Fly Away (CCLI #26399)
Christ Be Magnified (CCLI#7139866)

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

Before the Throne of God Above
By Charitie Lees Smith Bancroft
Performed by the Chancel Choir

Offering

Open My Eyes, That I May See--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

You Must Be Born Again

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-10 NKJV

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things?"

Other NKJV scriptures for further reference:

Romans 8:16; I John 5:13; John 19:39-40

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace OGRP #572

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "St. Elizabeth"
-Silesian folk melody/arr. Williams

**Responses in Bold*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Betty Potter and
Charlotte Brucker's Birthday
by The Family*

*The narthex flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of our 45th wedding anniversary
By Jim and Penny Larson*

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

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

see reverse side for
more
announcements