

Announcements

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? Call Stephanie Wilson at 704-466-0187 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 behind the staircase.

Please save the date for our next **Family Fellowship Night** on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:15 pm. We will be having our Second Annual Chili Cook Off. The church will be providing baked potatoes and toppings. If you would like to enter, please see Penny Larson or contact her at 407-928-8579. Please RSVP by October 6, 2025.

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.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 8, 2025, for our **Annual Methodist Men's Soup Sale** pickup, taking place from 11 am to 2 pm. Be sure to speak with a Methodist Men member to purchase your tickets!

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.



Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week is November 17-24, 2025, for physical boxes. We also have the option to make a box online. The online goal is 75 boxes! Each box costs \$30. As always, remember we are sharing the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and advancing His Kingdom. Amen! Scan the QR Code to build a box online.

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



Stewardship Report

Attendance

9/14/25 10:00 am Service.....104

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 9/14/25 \$ 5854.00
Contributions MTD \$ 13,739.00

Ushers: Keith Bradley, Aubrey Livsie, Joe Patterson, Johnny Harris

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: Marilyn Hamrick.

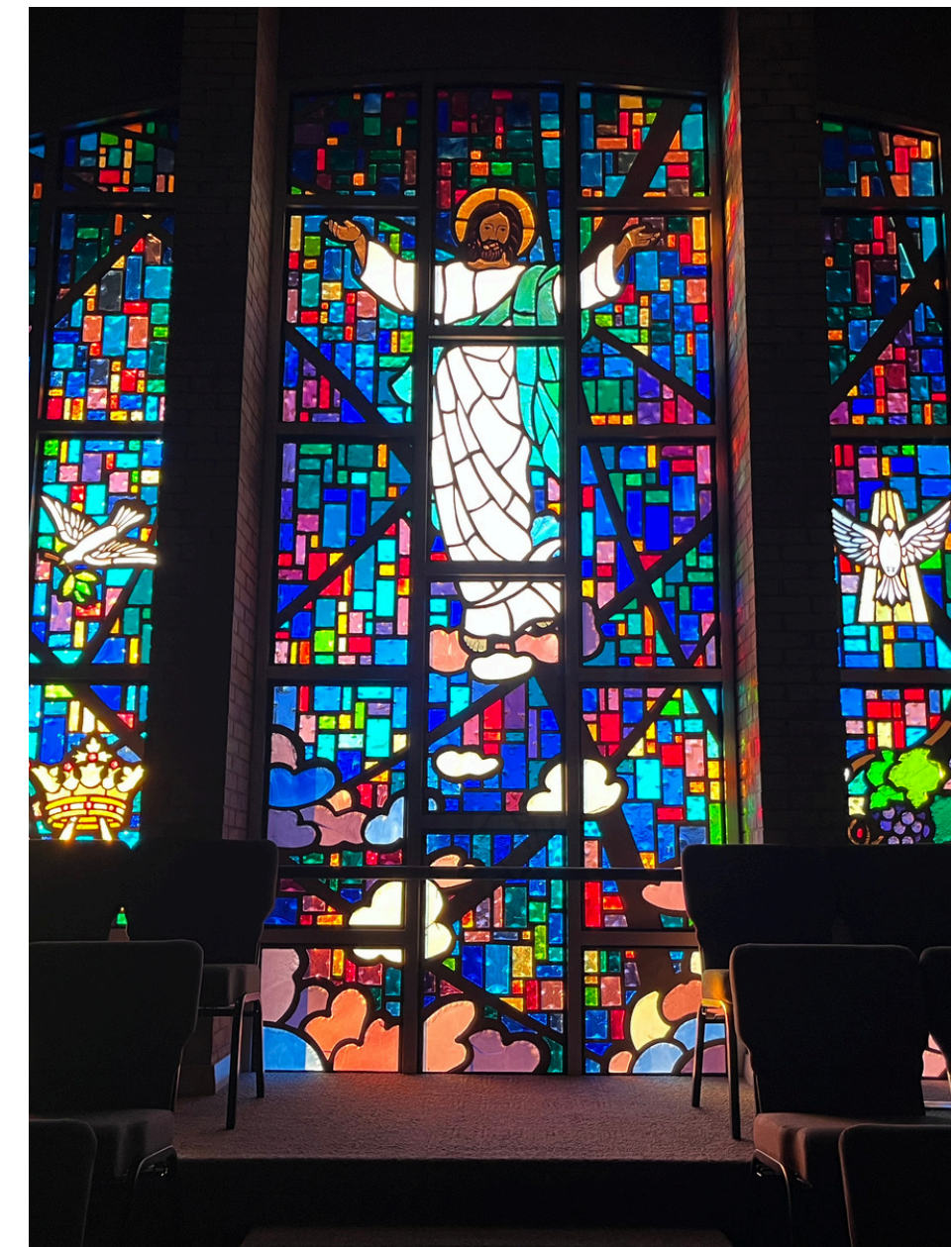
Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand - Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

Praises: Isabella Grace Chapman, daughter of Emily & Joseph Chapman, granddaughter of Michael and Penny Norwood, on September 9, 2025; Birth of Norah Rae Sellers, daughter of Alex and Hogan Sellers, granddaughter of Terry & Janet Edwards on September 10, 2025; Andrea Larson (new home) 9.15.25.

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; Marilyn Hamrick 7.30.25; Barbara Bridges (death) 8.28.25; Larry Greene (death) husband of Debbie Greene 9.1.25; Betty Masters (death) 9.4.25.

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; 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; 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; Reid Evans (liver transplant wait list), son-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam 8.25.25; Stacey Willis and children, on the passing of her husband (car accident) 8.27.25; Coach Steve Baker (cancer) 8.27.25; Lynsey Golden Barron (cancer), niece of Jim & Penny Larson 9.4.25; Tammy Towery (health and peace of mind) 9.4.25.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 21, 2025 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
15th Sunday after Pentecost-Green

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Prelude

I Know Whom I Have Believed-arr. Wilson

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 Speak Jesus (CCLI# 7136201)
Come Jesus Come (CCLI# 7154136)

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

In Christ Alone--(CCLI #3350395)
Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Performed by the Chanel Choir

Offering

I Would Be True-arr. Turner

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

Take A Stand

Scripture Lesson

John 18:28–38 (NKJV)

28 Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover. 29 Pilate then went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this Man?" 30 They answered and said to him, "If He were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him up to you." 31 Then Pilate said to them, "You take Him and judge Him according to your law." Therefore the Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death," 32 that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, signifying by what death He would die. 33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." 38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all."

Closing Hymn

Jesus Is Calling OGRP #525

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Praise to God the Father--Ritter

**Responses in Bold*

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Norah Rae Sellers
By Terry & Janet Edwards*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our five grandchildren
By Sheila & Greg 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

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 9/24/25

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

Class Details to be announced soon.
Asbury Room
Leaders: Debbie Greene & Stephanie Wilson

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

November 30, 2025

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 would like to attend the next Family Fellowship Night on 10/8/25

____ Number attending

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements