

Announcements

Poinsettia Orders are due today.

Thanksgiving Information: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28. The Community Kitchen will have special Thanksgiving Hours on Thursday, November 27, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Today, there will be a quick **Parents Meeting** after service in the CAC to discuss upcoming events and plans for 2026.

Save the Date for our next **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, **November 30, 2025**, at 8:45 am. Please bring a dish to share with your church family.

Advent Begins Sunday, November 30, 2025

Let's Go Caroling! Join the Chancel Choir, KIDS Central, and Central Youth as we visit our shut-ins and share Christmas joy. The bus leaves at 12:30 and returns around 2:30. Please RSVP so we can plan transportation.

Kid Central Event— Sunday, Dec. 7 We invite you join us after worship in the CAC for pizza, then Christmas caroling at 12:30 pm. We'll return at 2:30 for our Ugly Sweater Christmas Party with cookie decorating and a make-your-own-sweater craft. All supplies provided; friends welcome! Please RSVP by Dec. 3 with your child's sweatshirt size. Please see Stephanie Wilson for any questions.

Kid Central Prayer Lock-In – Dec. 29–30 2nd–6th graders are invited to an overnight Prayer Lock-In with the Youth Group! Drop off is Monday, Dec. 29 at 4 pm in the CAC; pick up Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 1 pm. Enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and meaningful prayer time. Friends welcome! A Liability Release Form is required for each child. Please see Stephanie Wilson for any questions.

Youth Dinner Volunteers Needed

Our Youth Group meets every Sunday and averages about three students each week. We'd love to make our gatherings extra special by sharing occasional meals together. If you'd like to provide dinner—homemade or simple store-bought—please let Kalin Brooks know a Sunday that works for you. Thank you for supporting our young people!



Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



****IT'S NOW TIME!** 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 or you can give Central a check with Operation Christmas Child noted in the memo line and we will build it for you.

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



Stewardship Report

Attendance

11/16/25 10:00 am Service.....113

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 11/16/25 \$4,692.00
Contributions MTD \$18,262.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson and 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: 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: Wedding of newlyweds, Cameron & Makayla Sheriff on 10/25/25, son and daughter of Richard Greely and Neal & Krista Sheriff; Stephanie Wilson being added as our Infant & Children's Director and Kalin Brooks as our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries on 11.1.25.

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; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Carol Brazzell 3.24.2025; Dave & Denise Hartz 3.31.25; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; Ashley Camp (healing); John Eagle (cancer treatment/surgery) 9.22.25; Julie Levra 11.13.25.

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; Stacey Willis and children, on the passing of her husband (car accident) 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; Coach Steve Baker (death) 9.23.25; Reid Evans (liver transplant surgery recovery), son-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam 9.24.25; Jim Tate (death) 11.6.25.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
24th Sunday after Pentecost-Green

Announcements

Prelude

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing
-arr. Thomas

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

10,000 Reasons (CCLI #6016351)
Goodness of God (CCLI #7117726)

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
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come OGRP# 83
Performed by the Chancel Choir

Offering

Now Thank We All Our God-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

Jim Larson

Sermon Title

Missed Expectations

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42:13-17 NIV

13 The Lord will march out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies. 14 "For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant. 15 I will lay waste the mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn rivers into islands and dry up the pools. 16 I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. 17 But those who trust in idols, who say to images, 'You are our gods,' will be turned back in utter shame.

Closing Hymn

Give Thanks

CCLI #20285

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God-arr. Larson

**Responses in Bold*

Community Kitchen Cereal Drive

Now through Dec. 31, we're collecting boxed cereal for the Community Kitchen. Please drop donations in the church office or in the collection bin by the women's restrooms in the CAC hallway. Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!

Happy Thanksgiving!

May your heart be filled with gratitude as we remember God's goodness together. We pray His peace, joy, and blessing over you and your family this holiday season.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group

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

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

****Will Resume Meeting in 2026*****

Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain.
Leaders: Greg & Sheila Dixon

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

November 30, 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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.

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 **12/10/25**

____ Number attending

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

email address

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements