



**Bishop
Jeff Greenway**

We invite you to join us for the **Global Methodist Church Gastonia District Rally** on **Sunday, January 11**, at 3:00 pm here at Central Methodist Church featuring Bishop Dr. Jeff Greenway. Light refreshments will follow the service.

Announcements

Parents Bible Study: Join us for a Pot Luck Lunch on **January 4** from 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Asbury Room. We will then have our Bible Study from 12:30 pm-1:30. At the same time, a children's program for all ages up to 6th grade will be available, featuring age-appropriate activities like music and games.

There will be **no January Trustees Meeting**. The **Finance Committee** will meet on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00 pm. The **Administrative Council** will meet on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 28 9:00am at Linwood's Restaurant aka Keith's.

There will be an **Endowment Meeting** on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 pm.

Join us for **New Member Sunday** on January 18, 2026 as we welcome our newest members.

Ushers & Greeters Needed

We need volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters for January. Even one Sunday helps! Please contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or see Joe Patterson if you can help.

Welcome Visitors!

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



Stewardship Report

Attendance

12/28/25 10:00 am Service.....67

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 12/28/25 \$18,797.46
Contributions MTD \$49,986.46

Ushers: Joe Patterson

Greeters: Kalin Brooks



We'd love to add a few more helpers to this ministry. Please see Joe Patterson if you're interested in serving.

Prayer List

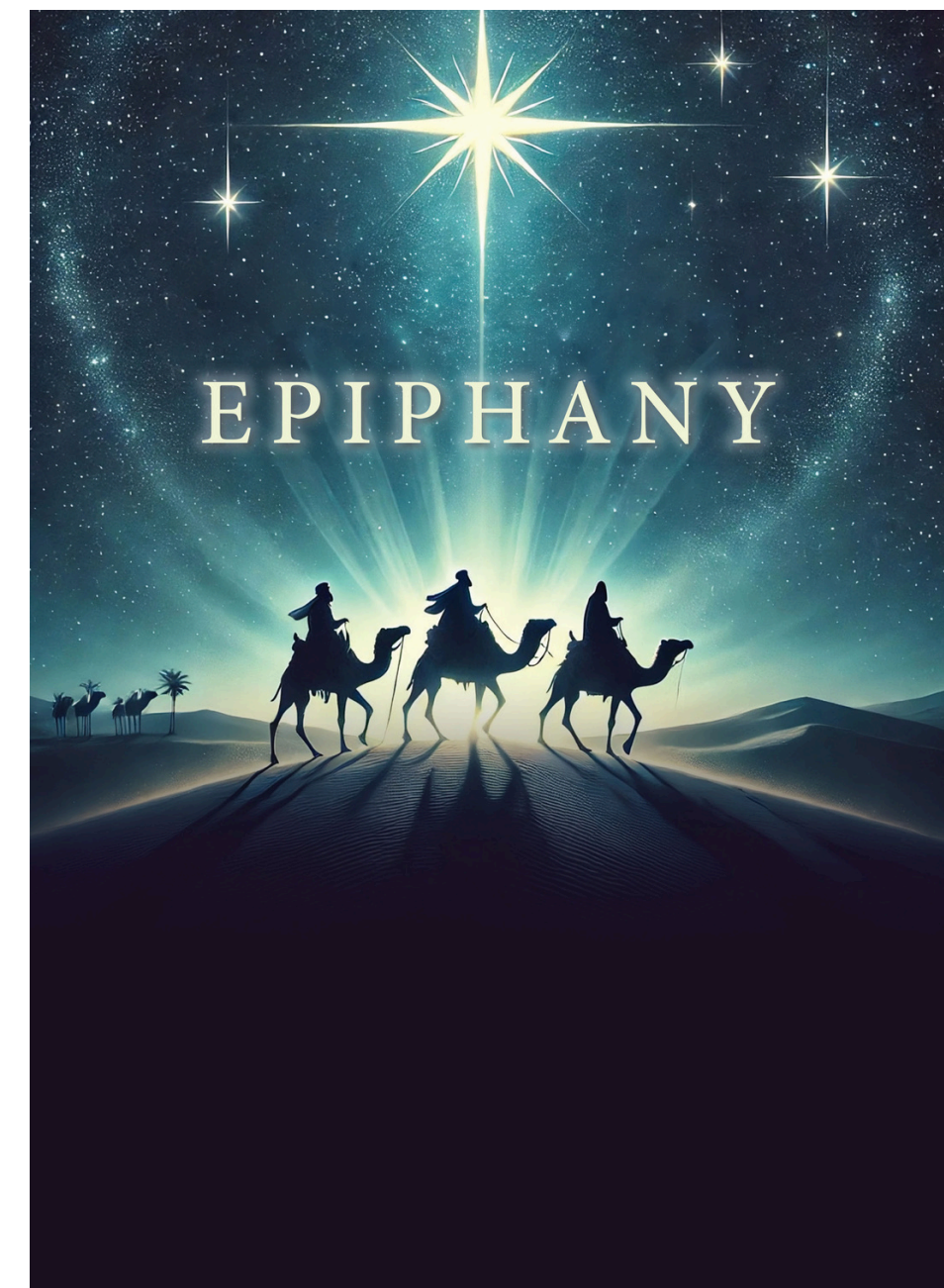
Praises and Concerns Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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.

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; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; John Eagle (cancer treatment/surgery) 9.22.25; Dave Hartz (death) 11.27.25; Bud Rhea (death) 12.10.25; Marilyn Hamrick (death) 12.29.25.

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; Jonathan Chapman (lung cancer) Emily Chapman's father-in-law 8.4.25; Lynsey Golden Barron (cancer), niece of Jim & Penny Larson 9.4.25; Cindy, Amy Dixon's sister-in-law (cancer) 12.23.25.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, January 4, 2026 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church
Epiphany-White**

Announcements

Prelude *Follow the Brightest Star -Paxton*

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

*Unspeakable Joy (CCLI Song # 5607039)
Go Tell It On The Mountain (CCLI # 29080)*

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

*Adore Him by Kari Jobe
Performed by Melissa Brooks and Kalin Brooks*

Offertory

This Great Day (March of the Kings)-arr. Livingston

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 *Recipe for a Happy New Year Pt. 2*

Scripture Lesson Selected NKJV Scriptures

1 Corinthians 10:5-6 (NKJV)

But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.

1 Corinthians 10:7 (NKJV)

And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play."

1 Corinthians 10:8-10 (NKJV)

Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

Ephesians 5:15-21 (NKJV)

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Closing Hymn

CCLI# 15850

Oh How He Loves You & Me

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *Joyful! -arr. Schram*

**Responses in Bold*

Altar flower dates for 2026 are now available. If you'd like to reserve a date in honor or memory of someone special, please contact Candy in the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

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

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ email address

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements