

## Announcements

**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!

**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.

**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.



**Bishop  
Jeff Greenway**

Join us for the **Global Methodist Church Gastonia District Rally** on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 3:00 pm here at Central Methodist Church featuring Bishop Dr. Jeff Greenway. Light refreshments will follow the service.

Welcome Visitors!

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



## Stewardship Report

### Attendance

12/21/25 10:00 am Service.....111

Operating Fund 2025  
Contributions 12/21/25 \$9,258.00  
Contributions MTD \$31,889.00

**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.*

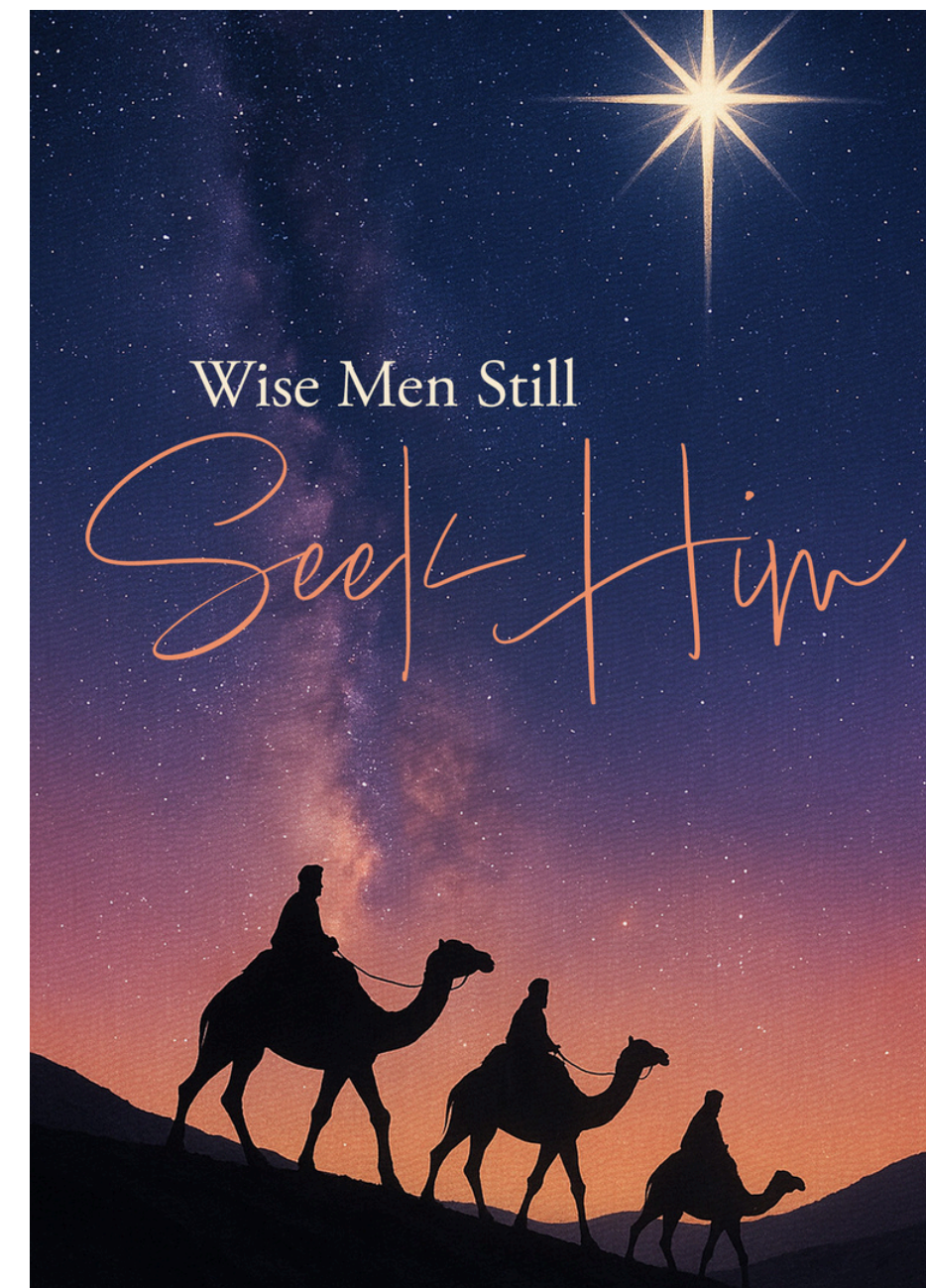
**Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Homebound:** Marilyn Hamrick.

**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.

**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; Julie Levra 11.13.25; Dave Hartz (death) 11.27.25; Bud Rhea (death) 12.10.25.

**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; Lynsey Golden Barron (cancer), niece of Jim & Penny Larson 9.4.25.



**Welcome to Worship**  
Sunday, December 28, 2025 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church**  
**1st Sunday after Christmas-White**

**Announcements**

**Prelude** *He Shall Feed His Flock-Handel /arr. Leatherman*

**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**

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing Verse 1- 3*  
OGRP#180 / (CCLI# 27738)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem Verse 1 & 4*  
OGRP#192 / (CCLI #1240040)

**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**

*Shepards in the Field-Performed by The Chancel Choir*

**Offertory**

*We Three Kings-arr. Walz*

**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. I*

**Scripture Lesson** Selected NKJV Scriptures

**Ephesians 4:31-32** *Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

**I Peter 3:7** *Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.*

**Ephesians 4:32** *Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

**Luke 6:36-37** *Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

**Luke 22: 31-32** *And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."*

**James 3:8-12** *But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.*

**Closing Hymn**

OGRP #586

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude** *Gloria in Excelsis Deo-arr. Wilson*

*\*Responses in Bold*

*The altar flowers are given to the  
Glory of God and in honor of  
Penny Larson's 70th Birthday  
Happy 70th Birthday Yia Yia  
Love, Declan, Lorelai & Averie*

**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

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- I have a praise

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- 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