

Announcements

Let's Go Caroling! Dec. 7, 2025 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.

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.

On **Monday, December 8, Finance** will meet at 6:00 pm and the **Administrative Council** will meet at 7:00pm.

Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be on **Wednesday, December 10 at 6:15 pm**. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, December 8. The meal will be soup and sandwiches with the program to be announced.

The **Children's Choir** will be performing on **Sunday, December 14**, and rehearsal time is 9:30 am.

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!

Christmas Cantata – Sunday, December 14 at 10:00 am Join us during our 10:00 am worship service as the Chancel Choir presents The Road to Bethlehem: A Journey to the Newborn King, a beautiful Christmas cantata by Lloyd Larson and Ed Hogan. Through inspiring narration and powerful music, The Road to Bethlehem invites us to reflect on how God chose an unlikely place—a small, quiet village—to fulfill the promise of a Savior. Come and experience this meaningful journey to the manger as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Join us on December 24 at 7:00 pm for a beautiful Candlelight Service at Central Methodist Church. Come celebrate the birth of Christ with Scripture, carols, and the warm glow of candlelight as we worship together. All are welcome—bring your family and friends!

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!

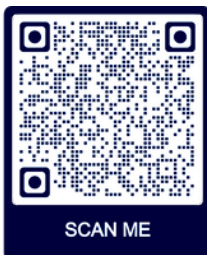
*Operation Christmas Child Update

National Collection Week for physical shoeboxes has ended, but you can still participate online through December 24, 2025! Our goal is 75 online boxes at \$30 each. Scan the QR code to build a box online, or give Central a check with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line and we will build one for you. Thank you for helping share the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world!



Welcome Visitors!

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



SCAN ME

Stewardship Report

Attendance

11/30/25 10:00 am Service.....95

Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 11/30/25 \$ 5,047.00

Contributions MTD \$29,939.00

Ushers: Keith Bradley, Joe Patterson

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: 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; 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 12.4.25.

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; Lynsey Golden Barron (cancer), niece of Jim & Penny Larson 9.4.25; Rev. Jim Tate (death) 11.6.25.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 10:00 am



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**12.7.25 Communion Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent-Purple**

Announcements

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten -arr. Forrest/Wagner

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Reader: Caitlin Larson

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

Emmanuel (CCLI# 5601640)

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

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the

cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!**

Glory to God. Amen.

Special Music

Every Valley by John Ness Beck

Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offering Wonders of His Love-Handel/arr. Taylor

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 & Carolyn Hindel Hines

Sermon Title

Innocent Obedience

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:26-38 NKJV

Luke 1:39-45 NKJV

Luke 1:46-55 NKJV

Luke 2:15-19 NKJV

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation--arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

OGRP #180

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel-arr. Page

**Responses in Bold*

Save the Date! GMC Gastonia District Rally
on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 3:00 pm here
at Central Methodist Church featuring Bishop Jeff
Greenway of the Global Methodist Church.

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

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

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 am willing to work in the nursery

10:00 am Nursery

10:00 am Toddlers

I would like to attend the next Family Fellowship Night on **12/10/25**

___ Number attending

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

email address

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in the offering plate*

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announcements