



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**



We invite you to join us for the **Global Methodist Church Gastonia District Rally** on **Sunday, January 11, 2026** later today at 3:00 pm here at Central Methodist Church featuring Bishop Dr. Jeff Greenway.

Light refreshments will follow the service.

**Bishop
Jeff Greenway**

Announcements

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.

The **Missions Committee** will meet on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Marilyn Hamrick's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 17 at 1:00 pm at Central.

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

1/4/26 10:00 am Service.....90

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 1/4/25 \$4,394.00
Contributions MTD \$4,394.00

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.

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 11, 2026 | 10:00 am


Central
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Central Methodist Church
Baptism of the Lord – White

Announcements

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms-arr. Aber*

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
(CCLI Song # 4768151)
King of Kings (CCLI # # 7127647)

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

Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name-Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Brazeal W. Dennard
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King -arr. Shackley

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 Bishop Dr. Jeff Greenway

Sermon Title *What if Almost isn't Good Enough?*

Scripture Lesson
Acts 26:24-29
Philippians 3:4b-11

Closing Hymn CCLI#7151266 / OGRP # 569
And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Verses 1,3,4 &5

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *When We All Get to Heaven*
-arr. Leatherman
**Responses in Bold*

This Morning's Guest Speaker

We are grateful to welcome Bishop Dr. Jeff Greenway of the Global Methodist Church to our 10:00 am worship service today.

After 35 years in the United Methodist Church, Bishop Greenway became an elder in the Global Methodist Church in January 2023 and was ordained a bishop at the convening General Conference in San José, Costa Rica, in September 2024. He previously served as lead pastor of Reynoldsburg Community Church and as President of Asbury Theological Seminary. A graduate of Mount Union College, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Wesley Theological Seminary, Bishop Greenway is passionate about sharing Christ-centered teaching. He and his wife, Beth, are blessed with three adult children and eight grandchildren.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of David L. Gallagher, Jr.
By Ann and Barry Brogdon

The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God
By The Brooks Family

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 on January 28, 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