

# Announcements

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

Today is New Member Sunday and we will welcome our newest members.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Methodist Men will meet on Monday, January 19 at 7:00pm in the CAC.

The Trustees will meet on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

The next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:15 pm and we will have an Ice Cream Social followed by Game Night. Please RSVP to the church office by February 9.

Come join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 7:00 pm.

The first Sunday of Lent is on February 22, 2026.

**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.

**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.

## To Our Visitors, Welcome!

We're glad you're with us today. Please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the Welcome Center host or drop it in the offering plate. Or you can scan the QR Code. We are eager to meet you, so stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a small gift as our way of saying thank you.



**Church Staff:** Pastor, Perry Hines, perry@cmkm.org  
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love, central@cmkm.org  
Director of Youth & Youth Adult Ministries, Kalin Brooks, Kalin@cmkm.org  
Director of Infant and Children's Ministries, Stephanie Wilson, Stephanie@cmkm.org  
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams  
Music Minister, Justin Harper, justin@cmkm.org  
Organist, Doug Parker

# Stewardship Report

## Attendance

1/11/26 10:00 am Service.....115

Operating Fund 2025  
Contributions 1/4/25 \$21,151.23  
Contributions MTD \$25,545.23

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Allan Propst

**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).

**Praises:** We welcome our newest members.

**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 18, 2026 | 10:00 am



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**Central Methodist Church**  
**2nd Sunday After the Epiphany – Green**

**Announcements**

**Prelude** Doug Parker  
*The Spirit That Dwells Within-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**  
*King of Kings (CCLI # 7127647)*  
*I'll Fly Away (CCLI # 26399)*

**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**  
 Sweet, Sweet Spirit-Words and Music by Doris Akers  
*Performed by The Chancel Choir*

**Offertory** Doug Parker  
*Every Time I Feel the Spirit -Spiritual arr. Giamanco*

**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** *I Believe In The Holy Spirit Part II*

**Scripture Lesson** Acts 1:1-8 NKJV

*1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which <sup>[a]</sup>He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many <sup>[b]</sup>infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. 4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be <sup>[c]</sup>witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

**Recognition of New Members** Pastor Perry Hines

**Closing Hymn** OGRP # 375  
*Come Thou Everlasting Spirit*

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude** *Rejoice! -Giamanco* Doug Parker  
*\*Responses in Bold*

*The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
 and in memory of Marilyn Dixon Hamrick  
 By Her Family*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
 and in memory of Mary Ann "Grann" Kerns  
 By Faye and Clyde Kerns*

**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

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- 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 2/11/26

\_\_\_ Number attending

- I would like to usher/greet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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email address \_\_\_\_\_

***Tear off and place in the offering plate***

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