

Announcements

Their will be a Parents Meeting today from right after church in the CAC.

The next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:15 pm and for the meal it will be a fried chicken supper followed by Chair Volleyball. Please RSVP to the church office by February 9 at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

New Women's Bible Study A new Bible study group will begin on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Colossians. No materials are required—just bring a Bible and a notebook if you'd like to take notes. Everyone is invited! If you have any questions, please call Liz Pflieger at 704-466-1202.

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

Last In Person Attendance

1/18/26 10:00 am Service.....73

Operating Fund 2026
Contributions 2/1/26 \$2,400.00
Contributions MTD \$2,400.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Terry Edwards

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 9.22.25.

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; Jane Campbell (breast cancer) 1.20.26; Tammy Towery (peace and comfort) 1.18.26; Daniel Greene, uncle of Krista Sheriff (Peripheral Vascular Disease) 1.29.26; Wayne Walker (ice related fracture and air lifted for surgery) 1.30.26.

Faithful Stewardship

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 8, 2026 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
5th Sunday After the Epiphany – Green

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Prelude Doug Parker
Lord, Be Glorified -arr. Wagner

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
What a Beautiful Name It Is (CCLI # 7068424)
Be Thou My Vision (CCLI# 7056332)

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
In Christ Alone (CCLI #3350395)
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory Doug Parker
Shall We Gather at the River?-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 Perry Hines

Sermon Title *Faithful Stewardship*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:14-30 NKJV

14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' 23 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' 26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Closing Hymn OGRP # 586
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name -arr. Price

**Responses in Bold*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Senator J. Ollie Harris
By Johnny Harris III and Family*

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

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY
A new Bible study group will begin on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
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.

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 _____

email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements