

## Announcements

Our next **Family Fellowship Night** will be on **Wednesday, March 11** at 6:15 pm. Please **RSVP to the church office by March 9** to make sure we have enough food for everyone. The meal will be prepared by Keith Falls, and we will play Bingo with prizes!

It's time to order **Easter Lilies** in memory or in honor of your loved ones. The cost is \$13 each. Please complete the order form and put it in the collection plate or return it to the church office. Deadline is March 15, 2026.

**KIDS Central News:** A Journey with Jesus March 29 | 2:30–4:30 PM Join us for an interactive Easter experience designed especially for children and families. Walk through engaging, hands-on stations that bring the Easter story to life. Please RSVP by March 25. Children and grandchildren of church members and friends are welcome!

Join us for these upcoming Services:

· **Palm Sunday**, March 29, 2026, at 10:00 am.

· **Maundy Thursday** on April 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

· **Easter Cantata** service on Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 am.

Don't forget to bring flowers to decorate the outdoor cross on Easter morning.

The **Community Kitchen is in need of egg cartons**. Please bring your donations and put them in the donation area by the ladies' restroom near the CAC.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:perry@cmkm.org)  
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Music Minister, Justin Harper, [justin@cmkm.org](mailto:justin@cmkm.org)  
Organist, Doug Parker

## Stewardship Report

### Attendance

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### Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 3/1/26 \$8,087.84

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**Ushers:** Clyde Kerns and Keith Bradley

**Greeters:** Carrie Bradley & Kalin Brooks

*\*We need volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters. Even one Sunday helps! Please contact the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or see Joe Patterson if you can help.*

### 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; SN Tyler Hellstrand—Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army.

**Churches:** Boone District GMC – Appalachian Chapel; Iglesia Church 24/Seita (Church of Manos de Fe).

**Praises:** Nicole Radford (cancer-free) 2.27.26.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students: Community Kitchen Ministry; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Carol Brazzell 3.24.25; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; John Eagle 9.22.25; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing & strength) 2.26.26; Emma Still (upcoming neuropathy pain appointment at Duke) 3.4.26; Darlene Combs Childers (knee surgery complications several days later) 3.4.26.

**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) 3.24.25; 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; 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.



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central  
Methodist

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Central Methodist Church  
Third Sunday in Lent – Purple

Announcements

**Prelude** Doug Parker  
*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
-Spiritual / arr. Page

**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

**\*Lenten Reading/Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross**  
Reader: Brian Brooks  
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**Opening Worship**  
*O Come to the Altar (CCLI# 7051511)*  
*Holy Forever (CCLI #7201044)*

**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**  
*Keep Your Lamps! – Andre Thomas*  
*Performed by The Chancel Choir*

**Offertory** Doug Parker  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
-arr. Page

**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** *Behold Your Mother*

**Scripture Lesson** John 19:26-27 NKJV

*26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.*

**Other selected NKJV scriptures:**  
Luke 2:35; I Timothy 2:5; Mark 3:21; Psalm 139:1-6;17-18;  
Psalm 27:10; I Peter 5:6-7; John 19:26-27

**Closing Hymn** OGRP #113  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

**Postlude** Doug Parker  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
-arr. Kirkland

*\*Responses in Bold*

**WHAT IS THE SEASON OF LENT?**  
**February 22–April 4, 2026**

Lent is a 40-day, solemn season of preparation for Easter, running from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (excluding Sundays). It is a time for reflection, repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial, symbolizing Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness. While there are no strict, uniform rules, people often engage in fasting, giving up luxuries (like social media or sweets), to give themselves to the pursuit of God through prayer, Bible study, and acts of Christian service.

**Calling All Techies! Live Stream Volunteers Needed**

Do you enjoy working behind the scenes? We're looking for volunteers to help with our Audio/Visual team during Sunday morning worship at Central. **Roles Needed:** Livestream / Camera Operator, Lighting Setup Tech  
**Time Commitment:** Just one or two Sundays a month/ No experience? No problem — we'll train you!  
**Interested in helping?** Contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471 to get started.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Odell Norwood, in honor of his birthday by Michael and Penny Norwood*

**SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS**

**Sunday Morning Group**  
Leader: Mark Dixon  
Time and location: 8:30 am  
Asbury Room, 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  
Contact: 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 11:00 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.

**ONGOING GROUPS**

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

This Bible study group meets on Tuesdays. 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 from 6:30–8:30 pm.  
Leader: Liz Pflieger  
704-466-1202

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 10:00 am for children aged 0-4 years old. KIDS Central meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church for K–5th grade.

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 3/11/26

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