

## Announcements



SCAN ME

**VBS • June 7–11 | 5:30–8:00 PM**  
Dinner provided



Journey through Ireland at Emerald Crossing as Psalm 23 comes to life through David's story and hands-on fun.

Scan the QR code to register or volunteer. Contact Stephanie Wilson at [stephanie@cmkm.org](mailto:stephanie@cmkm.org) for more info.

The next **Parents Bible Study** will be on Sunday, May 3, from 11:30-12:30 pm in the Asbury Room. Childcare will be provided.

There will be a **Trustees Meeting** on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Save the date for our next **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** on May 31 at 8:45 pm. Please bring a dish to share with your church family.

**Graduation Announcements:** Have a graduate in your life? Send in an announcement to be featured in the June 2026 newsletter! Email your announcement to [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org), and be sure to include the school, college, and career plans.

### 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 would love 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)  
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love, [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org)  
Director of Youth & Youth Adult Ministries, Kalin Brooks, [kalin@cmkm.org](mailto:kalin@cmkm.org)  
Director of Infant and Children's Ministries, Stephanie Wilson, [stephanie@cmkm.org](mailto:stephanie@cmkm.org)  
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams  
Music Minister, Justin Harper, [justin@cmkm.org](mailto:justin@cmkm.org)  
Organist, Doug Parker

## Stewardship Report

### Attendance

4/19/26 10:00 am Service.....82

### Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 4/19/26 \$ 2,225 .10

Contributions MTD \$ 12,785.10

**Ushers:** David Sweezy, Aubrey Livsie,

**Greeters:** Mary Ann Hendricks, Kalin Brooks

A warm welcome makes all the difference. Serve just 1–2 Sundays a month—flexible and easy to learn! If you are interested, please contact the church office at [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or speak with Joe Patterson.

### Prayer List

*Praises and Concerns: Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

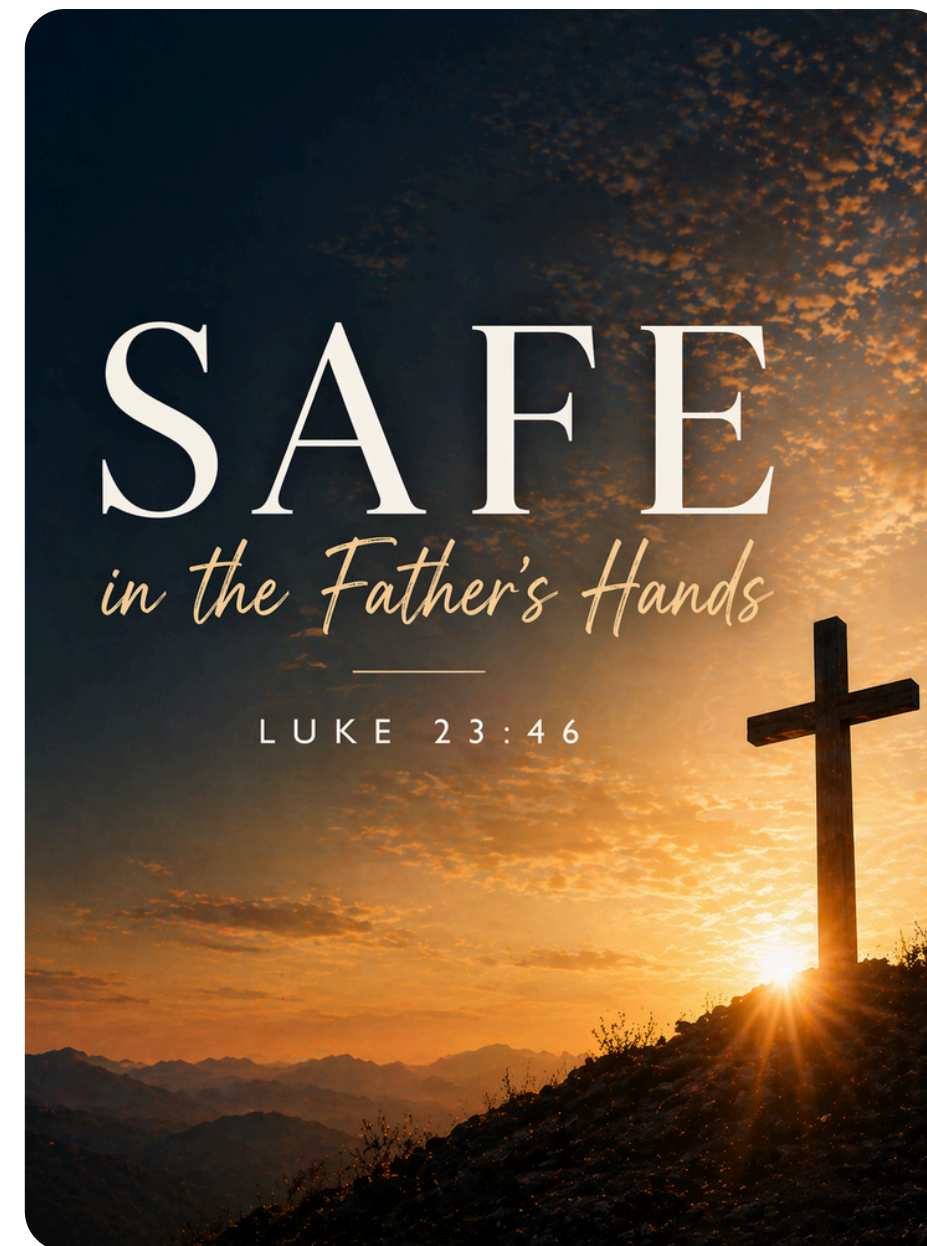
**Military Personnel:** SSGT Tyler Dixon—Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker—Army; SSGT Joshua Brucker—Army; CAPT Alex Plonk—Air Force; SN Tyler Hellstrand—Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army.

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

**Praise:** Lynsey Golden Barron, being cancer-free, niece of Jim & Penny Larson, 3.22.26; Jeff Hedden (cancer-free), cousin of Clyde Kerns, 4.14.26.

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students: Community Kitchen Ministry; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; John Eagle 9.22.25; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing & strength) 2.26.26; Darlene Combs Childers (knee surgery continued recovery) 3.10.26; Jim & Betty Potter 4.10.26; Penny Larson 4.3.26; Nicole Radford (health issues) 4.14.26.

**Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jamie Kever, 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; 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; Lindsey Hindel (death), niece of Carolyn Hindel Hines 3.17.26; Wanda Conner (heart issues), friend of Barbara Jones 3.24.26.



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church  
Fourth Sunday after Easter (White)

Announcements

Prelude *Safe in His Arms* Doug Parker  
-Birchwood

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

Goodness of God (CCLI #7117726)  
Oceans (CCLI #6428767)

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

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*  
By Jay Althouse  
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory

Doug Parker  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
-arr. Lopez

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

*Safe in the Father's Hands*

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:46 NKJV

*<sup>46</sup>And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.*

Other Selected NKJV Scriptures:

*II Corinthians 5:8; III John 1:2; I Timothy 4:8  
Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 12:2; John 1:12; John 10:28;  
Romans 8:1; Psalm 116:15; Luke 23:34  
II Timothy 1:12*

Closing Hymn

OGRP #265  
*Because He Lives*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Doug Parker

Postlude

*Song of Life*  
(Christ Burst the Bars of Death!) -Smith

\*Responses in Bold

SAVE THE DATE!

Youth/Young Adult/Graduation Sunday  
on May 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM



*The Altar flowers are given  
to the Glory of God and in memory of  
James and Margie Alexander  
on the occasion of  
their 80th wedding anniversary  
by Libby and Janet and their families*

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

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- I have a praise

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- 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 usher/greet

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in the offering plate**

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more announcements