

Announcements



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 for more info.

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.

Mary's Breakfast Bunch has been rescheduled for June 2026.

In honor of **Memorial Day**, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026. Remembering with gratitude those who served and sacrificed. Have a safe and peaceful Memorial Day weekend!

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.



Stewardship Report

Attendance

5/17/26 10:00 am Service.....95

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 5/17/26 \$ 7,562.00
Contributions MTD \$ 18,735.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson
Greeters: 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 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: Birth of Jayden Boakye, son of Kwame & Linda Boakye, on May 6, 2026.

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; Jim & Betty Potter 4.10.26; Brent Williams (hospital), son of Teresa Williams 5.11.26; Ernie Howell (death), husband of Lisa Howell 5.12.26.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; 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; 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; Wanda Conner (heart issues), friend of Barbara Jones 3.24.26; Mary Edwards, mother of Terry Edwards 5.15.26; Baby Sadie Johnson (liver transplant donor needed). 5.21.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, May 24, 2026 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday

Announcements

Prelude Doug Parker
Abide with Me -Gawthrop

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)
How Great is Our God by Chris Tomlin (CCLI # 4348399)

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

Offertory Doug Parker
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart -arr. Seidel

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 *The Longest 18 Inches*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-17 NKJV

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Romans 10:6-10

6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I Peter 2:1-7

2 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. The Chosen Stone and His Chosen People 4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone."

Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* OGRP #299

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing -Spiritual arr. Giamanco

*Responses in Bold

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Marion Brooks' birthday by The Brooks Family

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 11:30am. 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 usher/greet

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

See reverse side for more announcements