Announcements

Join us for Family Fellowship Night on
Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 6:15 pm for the Annual Talent Show! The Methodist Men will be hosting a cookout. RSVP by Monday, July 6 to central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

Breakfast Items Needed for Community Kitchen
Thank you so much for your generous donations so far, and keep them coming! We are collecting grits, oatmeal, breakfast bars, and cereals. Please place donations in the collection box in the CAC hallway near the women's restrooms

School Supply Giveaway
Donations Needed

SCAN ME!

We are now collecting donations for our upcoming School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, August 1. Donations may be placed in the CAC hallway. Thank you for supporting this important mission project! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Wilson at stephanie@cmkm.org.

Join Central Methodist Church for a FREE family-friendly day trip to beautiful Emerald Village in Spruce Pine, NC!
We'll carpool from the church, enjoy the scenic drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway, explore Emerald Village, try our hand at gem mining, and gather together for a relaxing picnic lunch.
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2026
Departure: 9:00 AM sharp from Central Methodist Church
Please bring: A picnic lunch for yourself and your family (we'll picnic together) and a folding chair. This is a FREE event, but we ask that everyone register by calling the church office at 704-739-2471 or by emailing central@cmkm.org to let us know how many people will be attending. Please RSVP by July 22, 2026. We look forward to spending a fun day of fellowship, family, and adventure with you!

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

SCAN ME

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.

Stewardship Report

Attendance

6/28/26 10:00 am Service…..……71

Operating Fund 2026
Contributions 6/28/26 $8,392.00
Contributions MTD $26,047.00

Join the Welcome Team
Assist in welcoming worshippers or serve as an usher once a month. If you're interested in contributing, please reach out to Joe Patterson, a member of the Worship Committee, or contact the church office for more information.

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).

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; Brent Williams, son of Teresa Williams 5.11.26; Ernie Howell (death), husband of Lisa Howell 5.12.26; Dot Dixon 6.1.26; Betty Potter (death) 6.18.26.

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; Sadie Noel (newborn liver transplant recovery) 5.28.26; Darlene Childers 6.17.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 5, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

Pastor Perry Hines | perry@cmkm.org
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704-739-2471

7.5.26 Communion Order of Worship
6th Sunday after Pentecost-Green

Announcements

Prelude *Fanfare Prelude in F* Doug Parker

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
Holy Forever (CCLI #7201044)
Victory in Jesus (CCLI #1259)

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

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the
cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Special Music
Battle Hymn of the Republic
-Performed by Chancel Choir

Offering Doug Parker
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
-arr. Krieger

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: *Our Great Shepherd*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Receiving the Bread and Cup
Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome
--by Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger

Closing Hymn
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *OGRP #130*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *Festive Voluntary* Doug Parker
-Lau

**Responses in Bold*

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our great-granddaughter, Claire Galbraith's first birthday by Gib & Carol Brazzell

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Perry Hines' birthday by Carolyn Hindel Hines & Ira

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
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 11:00 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.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

CHURCH INFORMATION

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 10:00 am for ages 0-4 years old. KIDS Central meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church's children's ministry for grades K–5.

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 am willing to work in the nursery
[ ] 10:00 am Nursery
[ ] 10:00 am Toddlers

[ ] I would like to attend the next Family Fellowship Night o**n 7/8/26**
___ Number attending

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
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Phone _____
_____
email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements