Announcements

SCAN ME!

School Supply Giveaway Donations Needed

We are now collecting donations for our upcoming School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 am until all supplies are gone.

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.

SCAN TO RSVP

Join Central Methodist Church for a FREE family-friendly day trip to beautiful Emerald Village in Spruce Pine, NC!

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2026
Departure: 9:00 AM sharp from Central Methodist Church

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. 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!

Save the Date! Join us on **Sunday, August 9, at 6:00 pm**, for a Back-to-School Prayer Rally hosted by Central Methodist Church and sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. We will have an Ice Cream Social and fellowship following the service.

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

7/5/26 10:00 am Service…..……75

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 7/5/26 $ 4,845.00
Contributions MTD $ 4,845.00

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

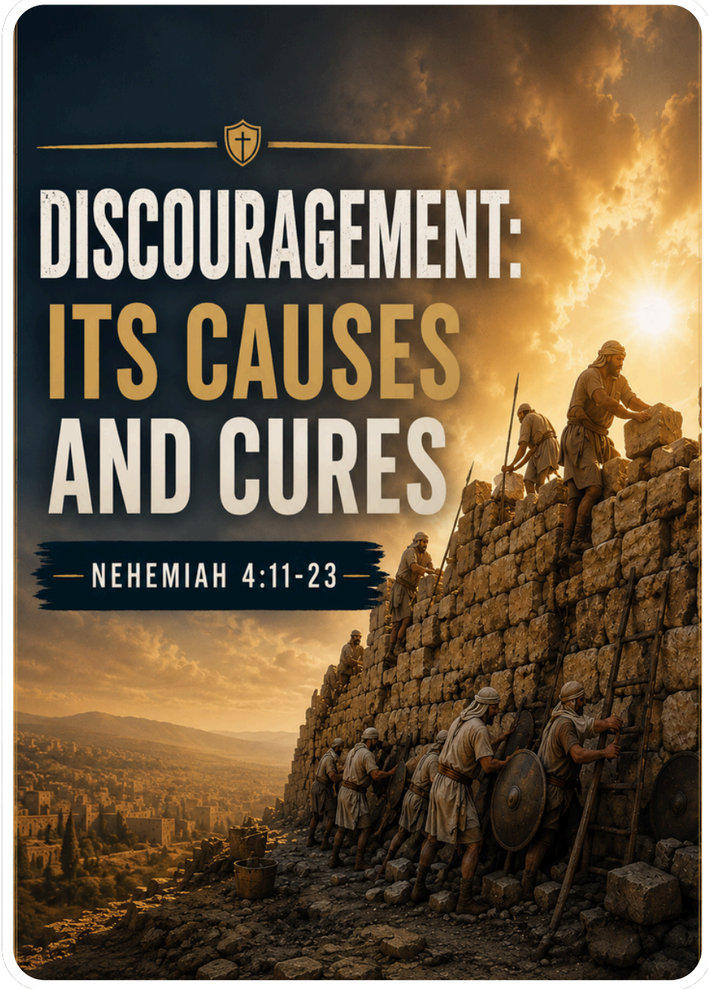
Praises and Concerns: Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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; Dot Dixon 6.1.26; Betty Potter (death) 6.18.26; Lisa Howell 7.8.26; Charles Yelton 7.9.26.

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; Ashley Moore, paramedic car accident (death) 7.6.26; Mackenzie Coleman (death) 7.6.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

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Central Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Green

Announcements

Prelude Doug Parker
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
-arr. Wilson

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

Victory in Jesus (CCLI #1259)
King of Kings (CCLI#7127647)

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*
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory Doug Parker
There Is a Balm in Gilead - Eithun

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: *Discouragement: Its Cause and Cures*

Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 4:11-23 NKJV

11 And our adversaries said, "They will neither know nor see anything, till we come into their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease." 12 So it was, when the Jews who dwelt near them came, that they told us ten times, "From whatever place you turn, they will be upon us." 13 Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. 14 And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses." 15 And it happened, when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had brought their plot to nothing, that all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work. 16 So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah. 17 Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon. 18 Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me. 19 Then I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, "The work is great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall. 20 Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us." 21 So we labored in the work, and half of the men held the spears from daybreak until the stars appeared. 22 At the same time I also said to the people, "Let each man and his servant stay at night in Jerusalem, that they may be our guard by night and a working party by day." 23 So neither I, my brethren, my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me took off our clothes, except that everyone took them off for washing.

Other Selected NKJV Scriptures:
Hebrews 12:1; II Chronicles 20:12; I Thessalonians 4:16-17

Closing Hymn *OGRP #670*
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
-arr. Wagner

**Responses in Bold*

Betty Potter, wife of Jim Potter, passed away on June 18, 2026. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm at Central Methodist Church.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Joe Patterson for his upcoming birthday
By Dorothy & David "Big Mac" McDaniel

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

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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

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

See reverse side for more announcements