Announcements

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, followed by a reception of friends and family in the CAC. The family requests that you please come as you are.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, August 3
Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm
Monday, August 10
Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm
Administrative Council, 7:00 pm



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 in the CAC.

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.

Stewardship Report

Attendance

7/26/26 10:00 am Service…..…68

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 7/26/26 $4997.35
Contributions MTD $17,158.35

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

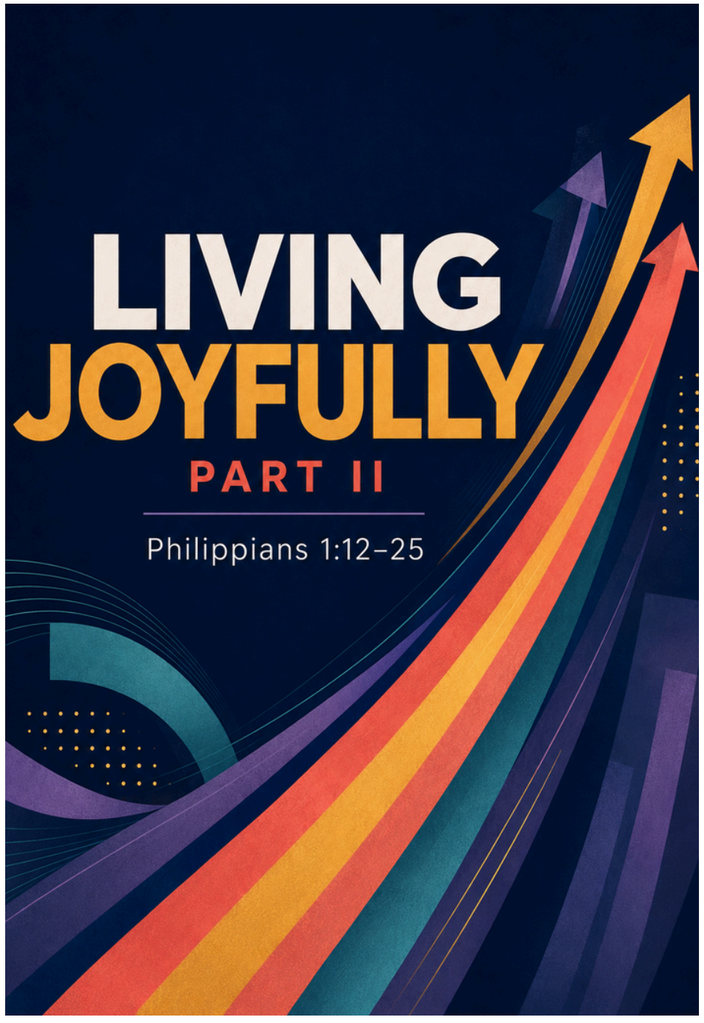
Praises and Concerns Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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; Betty Potter (death) 6.18.26; Lisa Howell 7.8.26; Charles Yelton 7.9.26; Libby Putnam 7.10.26; Darlene Childers 7.31.26 (surgery).

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 7.27.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

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704-739-2471

8.2.26 Communion Order of Worship
10th Sunday after Pentecost-Green

Announcements

Prelude *Communion Meditation* Doug Parker
-arr. Johnson

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)
Days of Elijah (CCLI #1537904)

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 *Remember*
-Performed by Chancel Choir

Offering *Largo-Dvorak/arr. Flynn* Doug Parker

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: *Living Joyfully Part II*

Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:12-25 NKJV

12 But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, 13 so that it has become evident to the whole [a]palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; 14 and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. 15 Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill: 16 The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; 17 but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. 19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be agnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I [c]cannot tell. 23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith

Other Selected NKJV Scriptures:
John 15:11; I Peter 1:8; Romans 15:13;
Romans 14:17; Romans 8:37

Receiving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation--arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn *OGRP #217*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *March in D* Doug Parker
-Mendelssohn/arr. Blake

**Responses in Bold*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Perry and Carolyn Hines, with gratitude for their faithful service and best wishes as they begin a new chapter 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
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.

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

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements