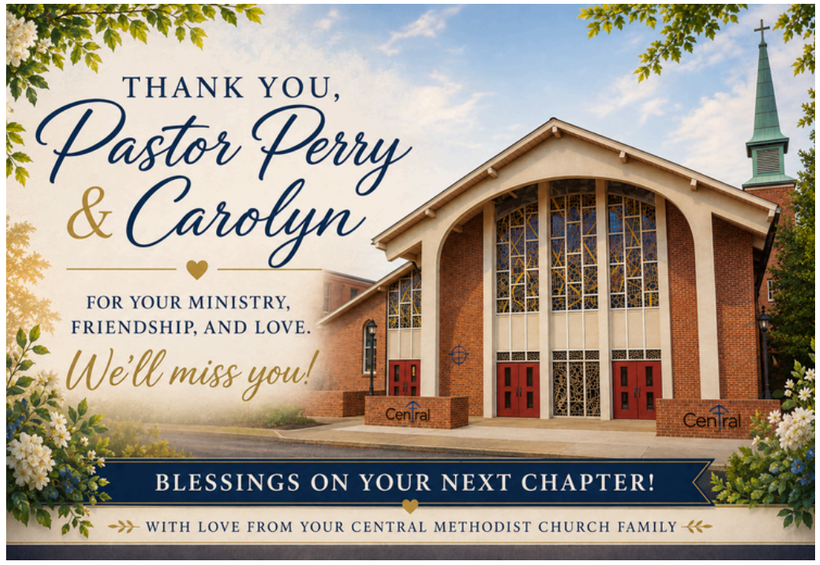
Announcements



Dear Pastor Perry & Carolyn,
We want to thank you for your leadership, love, and faithful service to our church family over the past three years. We are grateful for all that you have done for Central and for the many ways you have touched the lives of those in our congregation and community.

As you begin this new chapter, we wish you both the absolute best and pray that God will bless you in the journey ahead. While we are sad to see you go, we know this is not simply an ending, but the beginning of a new season of ministry, purpose, and opportunity.

You will always be an important part of our church family's story. Thank you for sharing these past three years with us. May God continue to guide and bless you both wherever He leads you next.
Love, **Your Central Methodist Church Family**

Please note that the **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** originally scheduled for 8/30/26 has been cancelled.

Vacation Notice: While our Administrative Assistant, Candy Love, is on vacation, the church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, through Thursday, August 27. Regular office hours will resume when Candy returns on Friday, August 28.

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
8/16/26 10:00 am Service……74

Operating Fund 2026
Contributions 8/16/26 $5,130.00
Contributions MTD $16,225.00

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

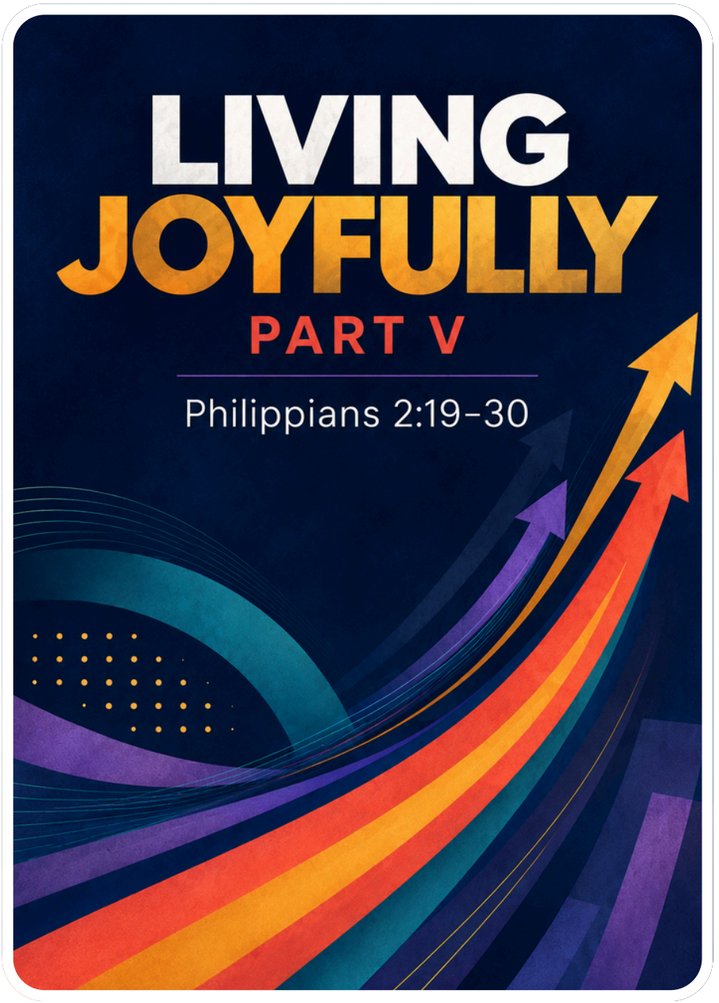
Praises and Concerns: Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon–Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker–Army; SFC Joshua Brucker–Army; Lt. Colonel Alex Plonk–Air Force; CTT1 Tyler Hellstrand–National Security Agency; 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; Charles Yelton 7.9.26; Libby Putnam 7.10.26; Dorothy McDaniel 8.3.26; Emma Still (surgery) 8.6.26; Darlene Childers (hospital) 8.17.26.

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; 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; Teresa Ehrhardt (death), friend of Audrey Brooks 08.10.2026; Lynn Klee, sister of Jim Larson 8.11.26 (hospitalized); Hunter Thompson and Family, nephew of Penny Norwood 8.11.26; Karen Swofford 8.18.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

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704-739-2471

Central Methodist Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost/Green

Announcements

Prelude Doug Parker
I've Got Peace Like a River-arr. Hayes

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

We're Together Again (CCLI #13027)
Shine Jesus Shine (CCLI #30426)
Glorious Day (CCLI # 5638022)

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 *The Birds Still Sing*
Written & Performed by Melissa Brooks

Chancel Choir *Midnight Cry*

Offertory *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Doug Parker
-arr. Walz

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 V

Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:19-30 NKJV

19 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. 20 For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. 21 For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. 22 But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel. 23 Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me. 24 But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly. 25 Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; 26 since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. 27 For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be less sorrowful. 29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness, and hold such men in esteem; 30 because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.

Other Selected NKJV Scriptures:
Philippians 1:21; Proverbs 17:5; Psalm 15:4; Mark 8:36-37

Closing Hymn *OGRP #586*
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *Postlude on "St. Denio"* Doug Parker
-arr. Williamson

**Responses in Bold*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Potter and in honor of Charlotte Brucker's Birthday by The Potter Family

The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Penny & Jim Larson

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 11:30 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.No materials are required—just bring a Bible and a notebook if you'd like to take notes.
We meet 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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City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

See reverse side for more announcements