Announcements

Family Fellowship Night
Save the date for our next Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal catered by Keith Falls, followed by a fun evening of Chair Volleyball! Come ready to eat, laugh, and enjoy some friendly competition! Please RSVP by Monday, September 7, 2026.

Joint Administrative Council & Staff Parish Meeting Today
There will be a brief joint meeting of the Administrative Council and Staff Parish Relations Committee immediately following the worship service this Sunday, August 30. Members of both committees are asked to please plan to attend.

Labor Day
Please note the church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Questions?
If you have any questions about church events, please get in touch with the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

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

8/23/26 10:00 am Service…..……94

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 8/23/26 $ 9,747.81
Contributions MTD $25,972.81

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

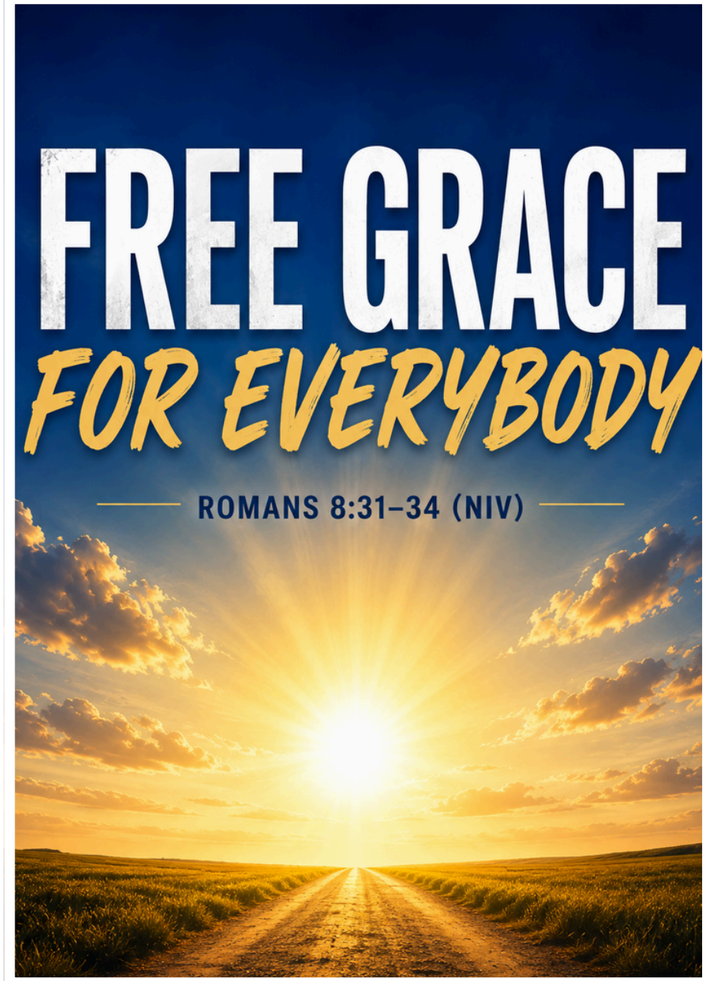
Praises and Concerns: Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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; Dorothy McDaniel 8.3.26; Emma Still (surgery) 8.6.26; Darlene Childers 8.28.26.

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; 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 30, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

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Central Methodist Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost/Green

Announcements

Prelude Doug Parker
Glory and Grace — Lemmel / arr. Schrams

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.

Scripture Jeremiah 31:1-6

Pass the Peace

Opening Worship
Open Up The Heavens (CCLI #6304702)
Every Praise (CCLI #6623483)

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 *For The Beauty of the Earth*
- John Rutter
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory *Call It Grace* Doug Parker
-arr. Farren et al./arr. Schinske

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

Scripture Romans 8:31-34 NIV
31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Sermon Jim Larson

Sermon Title: *Free Grace for Everybody*

Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* *OGRP #572*
Verses 1,3,6

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton"
-arr. Lasky

**Responses in Bold*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of our Church Family
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 11:30 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.

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
[ ] I would like to attend the next Family Fellowship Night on 9/9/26 6:15pm

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

Tear off and place in the offering plate

See reverse side for more announcements