Announcements

We joyfully welcome Pastor Kerry and his wife, Deborah, to the Central Methodist Church family! Today marks the beginning of our life of faith in Christ together. To help them to get to know each of his new church family, please make plans to not only welcome him in worship but to invite them both into your homes for true depth of relationship-building. Please continue to support them in prayer as they settle into their new home.

The **Methodist Men Annual Soup Sale** will be on Saturday, November 7, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Please see a Methodist Men member to purchase your tickets.

Please join us for our November Family Fellowship Night on **Wednesday, November 11**, at 6:15 p.m. The Methodist Women will be hosting a special Thanksgiving meal, and everyone is invited! A donation of $7 per plate is suggested. Please **RSVP by Monday, November 2,** so we can be sure to have plenty of food for everyone.

Please join us on **Sunday, November 15** after church in the CAC for a drop in **75th Birthday Reception** for Ken Levera. Everyone is invited!

Our **Church Charge Conference** will be held Sunday, **November 8, 2026** at Kistler's Chapel, 3060 Poors Ford Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 at 3:00 pm.

2026 Operation Christmas Child: Our Goal is 52! Why 52? This year, Central hopes to fill 52 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, inspired by the story of five loaves and two fish. A young boy offered Jesus what he had—five loaves and two fish. When placed in Jesus' hands, that small offering became enough to bless thousands. That's the spirit behind our goal: 5 + 2 = 52! Each shoebox costs $30. Donate online by scanning the QR code, or write a check payable to Central Methodist Church by **November 8**, and we will build the box for you. **Questions?** Contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758, 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

10/25/26 10:00 am Service…..……66

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 10/25/26 $2,840.00
Contributions MTD $21,137.00

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).

Praises: We give thanks and praise as we welcome Pastor Kerry and his wife, Deborah, to our church family today. May God bless us all with hospitality and openness as we begin this exciting new chapter together.

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; John Eagle 9.22.25; Charles Yelton 7.9.26; Emma Still 8.6.26; Dennis Byrd (neck and spinal issues) 10.23.26.

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; 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; Hunter Thompson and Family, nephew of Penny Norwood 8.11.26; Mary Wilson, friend of Barbara Jones, 9.23.26; Jane Campbell Kiser (death) 10.10.26; Rachel Dover's friend, Keith Hilliard (cancer) 10.13.26; Kim, friend of Brian Brooks 10.26.26; Mary Edwards, mother of Terry Edwards 10.27.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 10:00 am

Central Methodist

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11.1.26 Communion Order of Worship
All Saints' Day Sunday-White

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Prelude Doug Parker
With the Saints in Glory Shining -arr. Broughton

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

Welcoming and Celebration our New Pastor
(*The words of the installation ceremony and congregational responses will be displayed on the screens.)*

Introduction of Rev. Kerry Wood Jim Potter

Congregational Commitment Tim Miller

People Response #1
We affirm our commitment to Christ and His Church; we will support and uphold our pastor so that together we are transformed into God's holy people.

People Response #2
Who offers peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Presentation of the Symbols of Responsibility

Audrey Brooks
Kalin Brooks
Jane Mauney
Justin Harper
David "Big Mac" McDaniel
Stephanie Wilson
Lona Thompson

People Response #3
Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us here at Central Methodist Church. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Worship
Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus / I Surrender All
(CCLI# 7117260 / 23189)
Open Up The Heavens (CCLI#6304702)

Recognition of Saints

People Response #1:
Y***ou call all your faithful people "Saints", and we are grateful to be called to worship you—even in our imperfection—with honor.***

Dave Hartz	8/8/52-11/27/25
Bud Rhea	1/25/36-12/10/25
Marilyn Hamrick	10/28/44-12/29/25
Ernie Howell	10/17/41-5/12/26
Betty Potter	8/25/38-6/18/26

People Response #2:
May we bring here our sacrifice of thanks and praise for your sake, and for the sake of your saints throughout time. Amen.

Morning Prayer—The Lord's Prayer OGRP #700

Special Music *Every Valley*
-John Ness Beck
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offering Doug Parker
I Am Bound for the Promised Land
-arr. Livingston

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 Kerry Wood

Sermon Title *Great Expectations*

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 29:10-14 NIV

10 This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

14 I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Philippians 1:3-6 NIV

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of all the Saints
By The Central Methodist Church Family

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Please see insert for Communion liturgy

Receiving the Bread and Cup
Lullaby - by Hofeldt
Deborah Wood, soloist
Doug Parker, pianist

Closing Hymn
I Must Tell Jesus *OGRP #383*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
Recessional on "Sine Nomine" -arr. Sewell

**Responses in Bold*

Community Kitchen News

The **Community Kitchen** will have Special Thanksgiving Hours on **November 26** from 12:00 pm to 1:30pm. We are in need of Thanksgiving sides: stuffing, instant gravy, cranberry sauce, and yams. Please bring your donations to the CAC hallway to put in the collection bin. Thanks for your support.