

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT CENTER GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Please join us for Sunday School at 9am & Worship Every Sunday at 10 am.

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Member(s) of the Week: Evelyn Weatherman, 1928 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011

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Pray For Our Shut-ins: Sara Vestal; Evelyn Weatherman; Nina & Lee Groce; Mary Lou Ring; Mary Ann Hill; Peggy Casstevens; Kathy Whitaker Johnson.

Pray For The Family Of: Randy Baity & Minnie Stanley

Center Global Methodist Church

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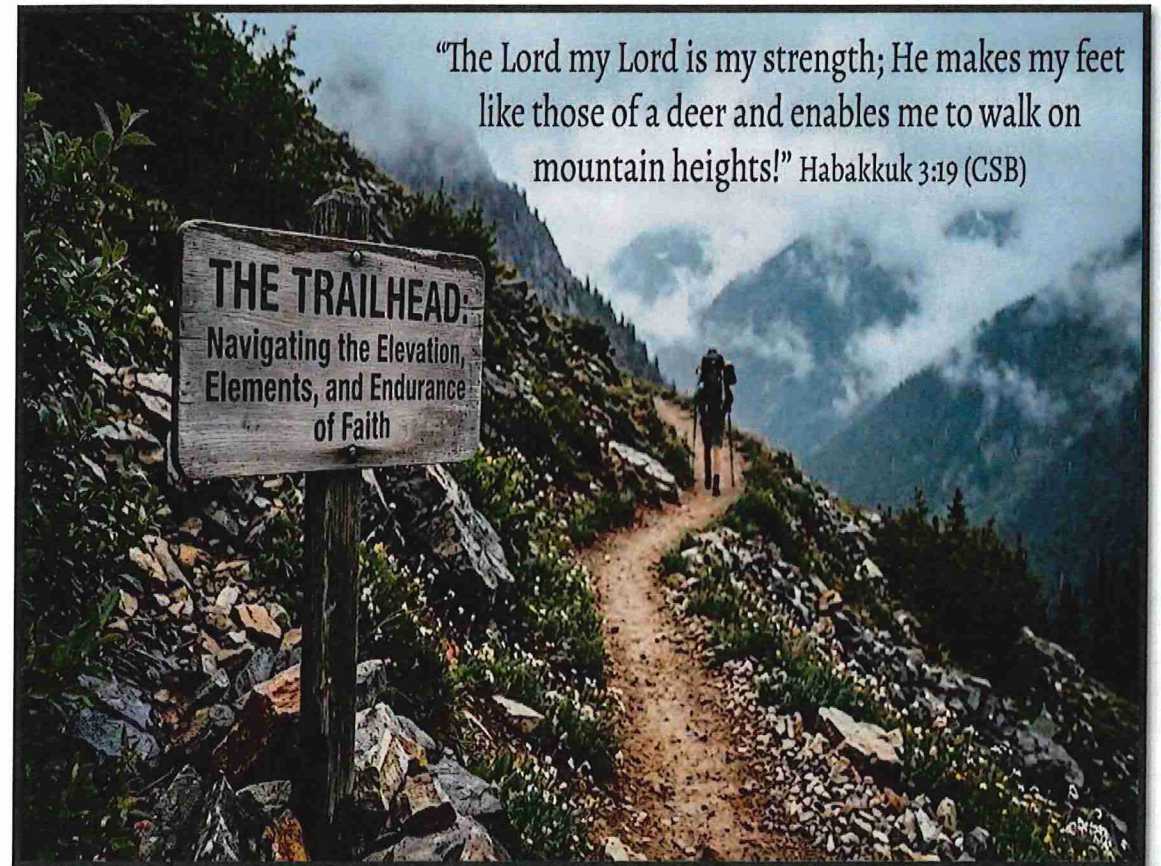
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Head Ushers: David Sloop

Pianist: Penny Spernoga

Center Global Methodist Church ***July 19, 2026***



CENTER GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME & PRELUDE

✝ OPENING PRAYER

✝ OPENING SONG "AMAZING GRACE" UMH #378 (VERSES 1,2,3 & 6)

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANTHEM/SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TITHES & OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE "ADJUSTING TO THE TERRAIN" PROVERBS 16:9; JOHN 16:33(NIV)

✝ CLOSING SONG "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" UMH #384 (VERSES 1,2 & 4)

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ *Please stand (as you can)*



Children's Church Today, Sunday – July 19th – Crystal Sprague / Renae Hall

Children's Church Next Sunday – July 26th – Jackie Douglass / Deborah Gentry

Acolyte Ministry Schedule July: Kohen Drye, Eli Carter, Ian Carter, Bradley Owens & Evelyn Owens

Worship Team

Date	Multimedia	Nursery	Ushers	Greeter(s)
7/19	Shawna P.	Randy Cranfill/Anna Owens	Ronald/Tammy Drye	Ronald/Tammy Drye
7/26	Jamie W.	Paul Woodruff/Kim Matthews	David Sudderth/David Nance	Sharron Sloop
8/2	Shawna P.	Rodney Owens/Lori Cranfill	Brad Sprague/Rebecca Harris	Jamie Williard
8/9	Camren D.	Jody Shore/Sharron Sloop	David Sudderth/David Nance	Crystal Sprague
8/16	Jamie W.	Paul Woodruff/Shawna P.	Ronald/Tammy Drye	Ronald/Tammy Drye



Dear Members & Visitors, As you know, there are many costs associated with a church such as routine maintenance, upgrades, replacements, structural repairs and landscaping. Over the last two months due to safety concerns we have had to replace a portion of the black railings along our handicap ramp near the church office along with the outside carpet at the main entrance of the church. We still have some upcoming repairs that will need attention over the next 3-4 mths for an exterior drainage concern and repairs to our exterior steps. **If you would like to donate towards these needs, please mark your donation accordingly to our Building & Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support!**

Calendar of Events

Sat	July 25 th	VBS – Big Heart Farms From 1-3 pm In Our New Fellowship Hall
Sun	July 26 th	VBS – Big Heart Farms Following Worship In Our New Fellowship Hall
Sun	August 2 nd	Center Global Methodist Men's Meeting – 8 am New Fellowship Hall
Fri	August 7 th	Church Yard Sale – 8 am – 2 pm (See Bulletin For Further Details)
Mon	August 10 th	Church Council Meeting – Old Fellowship Hall – 7 pm
Wed	August 19 th	Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting – 7 pm – New Fellowship Hall
Sat	August 22 nd	Blood Drive in Honor of Jacob Shore here at Center GMC - See Insert
Sun	August 30 th	5 th Sunday Breakfast, hosted by the Susanna Wesley Circle – 9 am in our NFH



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Thank you for financially supporting our church!



Please make plans to join us for our upcoming blood drives in honor of Jacob Shore here at Center Global Methodist Church. Our Blood Drives are scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd and November 14th. Please sign up today at redcrossblood.org (use zip 27055) for the Center Global Methodist Church Blood Drives or call 1-800-733-2767 to sign up as soon as possible!

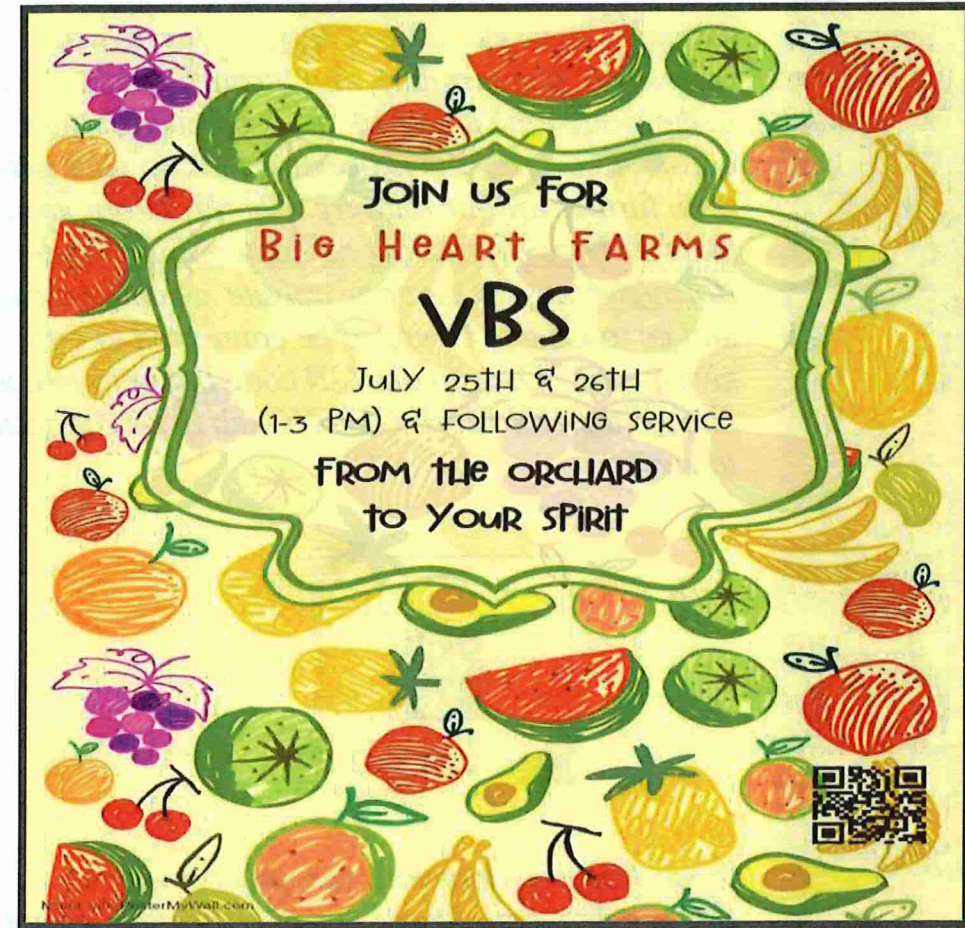


Our VBS will begin next Saturday, July 25th! We are looking forward to this time with our children & youth!

If you are able to donate any of the items listed below for our upcoming VBS please let Jackie Douglass know by contacting her at (704) 450-8768.

*Cream Cheese
Peanut Butter
Celery
Gummy Worms*

*Oreos
Popsicles
Chips & Dip
Pudding Cups (Chocolate)*



Please invite your friends and their families to join us for our VBS this year as we learn about “Where God’s Fruit Grows!”



WAYS TO GIVE



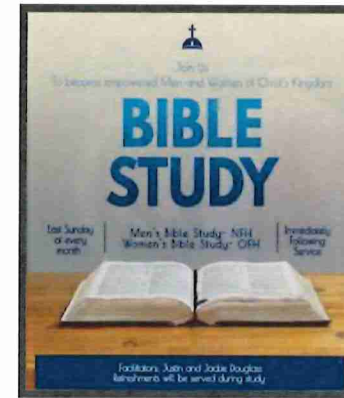
that impact our community, city, state, nation, and indeed our world! During our Sunday worship services you can drop your tithe, offering, or financial gift into an offering plate or you can give easily and securely online and give a gift using your checking account, debit, or credit card. Giving can also be made through your smart phone. Text "CENTERGMC" to 73256 at any time. You will only need to register your information the first time you give. Of course, giving by mail is always available.

We've made it easier than ever for you to give to Center Global Methodist Church. Our eGiving allows you to give online, and through text. You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts and consider covering the processing fees, so your gifts go even further for our ministry. Check out our giving form at: <https://onrealm.org/CenterChurchYad/-/form/give/now> or visit our website at centergmc.org and go to Online Giving to be connected to our giving page. Or scan our QR code below to give and choose the ON LINE GIVING tab to be connected to give.



Your financial donations not only provide for our worship experiences, but also the daily operation and maintenance of our beautiful church grounds.

Your gifts also support our many outreach ministries



We hope you will make plans to join us for our Men's & Women's Bible Study Classes that will be held the last Sunday of every month! These Bible Study classes will be held immediately following worship service and snacks will be available as well. Pastor Justin Douglass will lead our Men's Bible Study and Jackie Douglass will lead our Women's Bible Study. Schedule for the next few months is listed below, so be sure to mark your calendars!

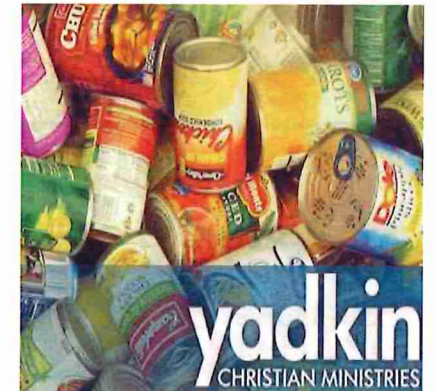
No Classes on July 26th - DUE TO VBS THIS SUNDAY

August 30th
September 27th
October 25th

Please help us continue to fill the shelves at Yadkin Christian Ministries this year! If you would like to donate, we currently have boxes for donations located in the narthex and by the church mailboxes. Please be sure your donation's are in a bag for easy drop off for our volunteers at the ministry.

Current Needs: Ketchup, Canned Pinto Beans, Sweet & Salty Snacks, Canned Potatoes, Mayonnaise, Pork & Beans.

Thank you all for your support of this ministry!



Service Opportunity:

We are in need of volunteers for upcoming Tuesday nights either as an assistant or to provide a meal for our Children & Youth nights. Please contact Jackie Douglass at (704) 450-8768 if you can help and serve in this ministry. Thank you!

Worship Notes:

1. The Gospel presents us with a theology of the _____: transformation happens through suffering, endurance, and dependency on God, not by _____ the climb.
2. _____ are those small, sudden, daily disruptions that don't ruin your life, but they constantly threaten your footing.
3. _____ are the major roadblocks that can completely stop you in your tracks.
4. The Hebrew word for "_____" means to make firm, to direct, and to secure, because God is more invested in the firmness of your footing than the speed of your _____.
5. The first critical trail adjustment is shifting from "_____" to "_____."
6. Second, watch your immediate _____.
7. Third, build spiritual _____ strength.
8. God is using the uneven ground of your _____ struggle to prepare you for the elevation of your _____ calling.
9. Because of the _____ work of Christ on the cross and His victory over the grave, the _____ has forever changed.

Please contact Penny Spernoga at 336-301-4084 if you have any questions or would like to participate.



Center GMC Church Yard Sale - Friday, August 7, 2026
1400 Center Road, Yadkinville, NC – 8 am – 2 pm
Outside – Front Parking Lot
Parking – Back & Side Parking Lots

Event Overview

- Open to church members/attendees
- Each participant may invite one additional seller
- Location: Front parking lot and area in front of church office

Registration Requirements

- All sellers must register
- If you invite a friend to sell, they must register as well
- As the sale approaches, organizers will ask how many items you plan to bring to determine table needs

Tagging Instructions

- Use your consignment sale number (if you have one) or
- Use initials + last 4 digits of phone number (Example: PS-4084)

Proceeds

- You keep all proceeds from your sales
- Participants are asked to donate at least 10% of proceeds to the church

Item Drop-Off

- Additional drop-off details will be provided closer to the date of the sale

Item Pick-Up

- Items will need to be picked up by 3:00 on the day of the sale.

Clothing & Large Items

- Clothing must be hung — bring your own racks or hanging equipment
- Large items may only be brought if you can:
 1. Place them outside yourself
 2. Pick them up at 2:00 PM when the sale ends
 3. Large items cannot be stored at the church beforehand

Volunteer Needs

- Shade tents are needed and table setup help will be needed (volunteer sheet will be passed around closer to the sale)
- If you're bringing items, please consider helping with setup and/or takedown

Supplies Needed

- Please collect bags and boxes for shoppers to carry purchased items home

Questions?

- Any questions can be directed to Penny Spernoga or the church office.

Something To Consider:

To really grasp the depth in both of today’s Scriptures, we must conduct a word study to mine out the treasures contained within. First, we begin with Proverbs 16:9, which uses the Hebrew word for “plans,” *chashab*, meaning to weave, calculate, invent, plot, and systematically design. Interestingly, it is the exact same word used in Exodus to describe the skilled “artistic weaving” of the tabernacle fabrics. When humans plan, we aren’t just daydreaming; we are weaving a complex tapestry of outcomes in our minds. We stitch together our ideal life, carefully knitting a smooth path with zero flaws. God acknowledges this capacity – He designed us with the cognitive framework to strategize. However, this text shows that while we can weave the *intent*, we cannot weave the *reality*. First, why is it so easy for our healthy habit of planning to quietly turn into an unhealthy demand for control? Second, how can you plan responsibly while keeping your hands open to God’s adjustments?

The Hebrew word used in Proverbs 16:9 for “establishes” is *kun*, meaning to erect, set up, make stable, render firm, and solidly fix in place. It denotes something that is anchored so securely that it cannot wobble or be knocked over. This word, along with *chashab* (above), creates a brilliant contrast in Hebrew. Humanity weaves a fragile, mental concept (*chashab*), but God cements physical reality (*kun*). Human planning is fabric; divine execution is concrete because God fixes your footings. If our loose planning compromises our stability, God *will* sovereignly redirect the step to ensure our footing is rock-solid for the long haul. First, since *kun* means to render firm and stable, why does God’s redirection often feel incredibly destabilizing at first? Second, look back at a closed door or a sudden detour in your past. How can you see now, in hindsight, that God was actually securing your footing rather than ruining your journey?

Throughout Scripture, walking has always been a metaphor for living daily life with God. In Proverbs 16:9, the Hebrew word used for “steps” is *tsa’ad*. Unlike the word “course” (*derek*, meaning a long-distance highway or journey), *tsa’ad* strictly refers to the individual, rhythmic pace of a single step. It is the immediate micro-movement of walking. So often, we plan the grand macro-horizon, but God retains sovereign control over the immediate micro-pace. You map out the next five years; God manages the next five inches. This demands absolute, daily dependence on the Holy Spirit. First, how does knowing that God sovereignly helps manage your next five inches (*tsa’ad*) relieve the pressure of trying to figure out the next five years? Second, what does it look like practically to trust God with your immediate “step” today, even when you cannot see where the larger trail is heading? Third, how does daily dependence on the Holy Spirit help your walk with Christ?

Praise the Lord that He establishes our steps because, as Jesus said in John 16:33, we will have trouble. The Greek word used for trouble, *thlipsi*, literally means to squeeze, compress, chafe, and constrict. In ancient agricultural settings, it described the physical pressure of a heavy wooden beam crushing grapes in a winepress to wring out the juice. When Jesus warns us about the terrain of a fallen world, He isn’t talking about mild, superficial inconveniences; He is describing a closing in, a heavy weight, an intense spiritual and situational compression. The trail will squeeze you, but the Gospel promise embedded in this word is profound: for the Christian, the winepress of *thlipsi* does not destroy us – it produces the refined wine of spiritual endurance, breaking down our self-reliance so Christ’s strength can pour through. First, where are you currently experiencing *thlipsi* – that feeling of being squeezed, compressed, or under heavy

pressure by your circumstances? Second, how does seeing “trouble” as a winepress change your perspective on what God might be producing inside you now?

The great promise for the Christians trail is how Christ has overcome. The Greek word Jesus used is *nenikeka* (where we get the word Nike), meaning to conquer, vanquish, master, and stand completely victorious over an opponent. What is vital to note is how John writes this word in the perfect tense, which denotes an action that was decisively completed in the past, but possesses ongoing, permanent, irreversible results in the present. Thus, when Jesus says *nenikeka*, He is declaring: “I have once-and-for-all utterly crushed the system of this world, and the flag of My victory remains flying forever!” The mountain has already lost; the Guide has already won! First, how does the perfect tense of Christ’s victory (*nenikeka*) rewrite the story of your current struggles? Second, since the final outcome of the battle is already permanently settled, how should that change the way you face today’s ankle rollers and deadfalls?

After examining the words above, we truly have reason to “take heart” (John 16:33). The Greek word used for “take heart” is *tharseite*, meaning to be bold, radiant with courage, and unflinching. It is not a passive, emotional suggestion to “cheer up”; it’s a military command to stand fast. Jesus commands an immediate posture shift right in the middle of the squeeze. He doesn’t say, “Once the trouble clears up, then you can be happy.” He commands *tharseite* while the compression is still actively happening because courage is not anchored in a change of terrain, but in a change of ownership. First, notice that “take heart” is a command (*tharseite*), not a suggestion. How can you actively practice spiritual courage when your emotions are telling you to panic or give up? Second, what is the difference between a superficial “fake it till you make it” positivity and the deep, biblical courage Jesus commands here?

In today’s sermon, Adjusting to the Terrain, Rev. Justin said, “The trail isn’t broken; it’s just the terrain.” The terrain is the fall of original sin in creation. The fall introduced rugged terrain, where work comes with sweat, labor comes with pain, and death comes for all (physical and spiritual). Sin has affected all of humanity and all of creation, turning God’s good creation into a fallen mess. Sin has broken the terrain, but not the trail. In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus teaches how the trail is narrow, but it is the only sure path leading to the forgiveness of sin and eternal life in and with Christ. This trail leads through the wilderness of a fallen world, but its horizon is the restoration of all things in Christ Jesus. First, describe how sin has broken the terrain of the world. What are the effects of sin? Second, describe the narrow trail that leads to life.

“Obstacles aren’t proof that you’re on the wrong trail; they are just proof that you’re on a real one, walking with a Guide who values the firmness of your footing over the speed of your progress” – Rev. Justin

For further study & encouragement see: Psalm 37:23; Proverbs 19:21; 20:24; Jeremiah 10:23; John 14:27; Acts 14:22; 1 John 5:4