



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, this church opens its doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" No. 2031
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "He Lives" No. 310
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

Congregational Prayer Chorus

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination "Open Our Ears" No. 2086

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: Donna West
Greeters: Sheila McCormick and Pam Fogle
PPRC Rep: Maggie Cole
Nursery: Volunteer Needed
Reader: Matt Figger

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 4/12/15
Sunday school...
Worship....

OUR GIFTS
From 4/12/15
Budget receipts last week
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BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Ron Hagell	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume

The Nursing Home & Rehab

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 19, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Admin. Council meeting after morning worship

Monday, April 20, 2015

6:00 pm—PPRC meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, April 26, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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Old Testament Lesson:		Acts 3:12-19
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 4	UM 741
Epistle Lesson		I John 3:1-7
Time with the Children		
*Hymn of Preparation	“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”	No. 175
Gospel Lesson		Luke 24:36b-48
Morning Message	“So They Could Understand”	Pastor David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s Tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him all creatures here below,; praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Healer of Our Every Ill”	No. 2213
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	<i>As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.</i>	
*Postlude		
*You are invited to stand if you are able.		
**<i>(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)</i>		

From David’s Desk:

Just received a note left in the church office just before Easter. It was a rather scathing note that read in part that I am of the Devil and so is the church. This note among other things refers to Ezekiel 34, which tells of Israel’s false shepherds and 1 John 3:8-10 which tells of those who do not obey the commandment of God to “Love one another.”

The first thing that struck me about this note was that it was obviously sent by someone who has not attended our services. This person had judged the entire church by their own presuppositions that ALL churches are “of the devil”.

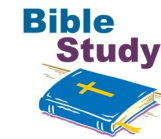
I do not think this could be farther from the truth. In my opinion, the church is the only place where we can come together and celebrate the love of Christ without any reservation. It is my greatest hope that we as the Church, the body of Christ” is the reflection of God’s light and love to a dark world.

But, I think this note was a reminder. We need to embody that sharing of God’s love not only when we are in attendance at church but we are to be reflection of the light of Christ each and every day. That is what commanded us to “Love One Another”. It was not a commandment to love those just like us, those who believe like us, or those who are like us, Jesus says to love everyone and even pray for our enemies. Remember we are the “Church” where ever we may be and always remember that fact.

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



April 20—Lydia Baker
April 23—Will Ardis
April 24—Danielle Davis



Bible Study will meet
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
at 6:00 pm.
Our Eastertide Study will be
based on “All In” by
Mark Batterson.



Belk Day is on Saturday,
May 2, 2015. Please see a circle member for more information and tickets.

Upcoming meeting.
PPRC meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015
@ 6pm

