



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!"

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 4/19/15
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...16
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....42
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	
Trustee:	Donna West	
Greeters:	Frank Hollis and Nathan Crowe	OUR GIFTS
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	From 4/12/15 & 4/19/15
Nursery:	Marie Hollis	Budget receipts last week
Reader:	Maria Anderson	\$2,227.00

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume
Melissa McNeill	In-The-Hospital - Louise Hallman -PHB Parkridge			
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 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

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 3, 2015 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Wednesday, May 6, 2015 6:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION
1106 Greene Street Pastor's Cell 960-3882
Columbia, SC 29201 Church 799-6268
Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm
Closed on Fridays



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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 174
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

Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination "Open Our Ears" No. 2086

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New Testament Lesson:		Acts 4:5-12
Psalter Lesson:	Psalms 23	UM 754
Epistle Lesson		I John 3:16-24
*Hymn of Preparation	“The Gift of Love”	No. 408
Gospel Lesson		John 10:11-18
Morning Message	“Who Knows Who”	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	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”	No. 128
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		
	<i>*You are invited to stand if you are able. **(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:

I want to discuss a moment about a few things that are on my mind.

In order to reach a changing culture, the church needs to change and it needs to change quickly. I do not mean to change our message. Just the method of transmitting our message. The message is sacred, the method is not.

I found an article that tells of 11 traits that may describe the kinds of churches that will have a significant impact a decade from now. Someone said that a wise leader will try to position their church to respond to these things. Here is what a writer says are the hallmarks of the churches that will make an impact in the next decade.

1. The ability to say no.
2. Outsider focus as opposed to insider focused.
3. Quick Decision making.
4. Flexibility
5. A willingness to embrace smaller to become bigger
6. A quicker, lighter footprint
7. Valuing online relationships as real relationships
8. An openness to questions.
9. A high value on experimentation.
10. Prioritizing a for you not from you culture.
11. A tailored experience, not a tailored message.

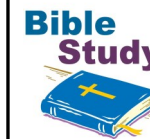
These are some thought provoking ideas. What do you think? I will address some of these in details in the weeks to come.

Just musing!

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



April 27—Sheila McCormick
April 27—Pam Fogle
April 29—JM Briquet
April 29—Jeremy Slapnik
April 30—Caleb Barrett



Bible Study will meet
Wednesday, 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.

The Upper Rooms for May– June are out
and ready to be picked up.

We will be recognizing our senior citizens
on Sunday, May 31, 2015

May Calendars are out and ready to be picked
up.

