



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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The mission of Greene Street United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the University community and beyond spreading the joy of Christianity and the love of Jesus by worship, example, study and fellowship for the transformation of the world.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" vs. 1 TFWS 2271
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "Shine, Jesus, Shine" vs. 1 & 3 TFWS 2173

Prayers of the People

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 Rev. Anderson

Prayer of Illumination "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 8/7/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...15	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....32	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Wade Wiles, III	From 8/7/16	
Greeter:	Bobby and Flo Price	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Melissa McNeill	\$1,487.00	
Nursery:	Allison Rice		
Reader:	Ervin West		

BY OUR PRAYERS			
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Latimer Family	Mac McLendon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Jack Neeley	Kim Gordon
			Benjamin Schooler
			Bradley Hughes
			Wade Wiles
			Daniel Briquet
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital			
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223			
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203			
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223			

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, August 14, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, August 16, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, August 17, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
Thursday, August 18, 2016
9:00—12:00 pm—Cookie Day

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, August 21, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, August 23, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, August 24, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—PPRC Meeting

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Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 5:1-7		
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19	UMH 801	
Epistle Lesson:	Hebrews 11:29-12:2		
*Hymn of Preparation	“Purify My Heart”	vs. 1,2,4 &5	WS 3103
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 12:49-56		
Morning Message	“A Hope Chest Not A Coffin”	Rev. Anderson	
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881	
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts			
*The Doxology	No. 94		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, <i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!</i> <i>Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!</i> <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>			
*Hymn of Dedication	“He Who Began a Good Work in You”	2x	TFWS 2163
Benediction			
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3	TFWS 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.			
**(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)			

From David’s Desk:

My latest rant...

“He who hesitates is lost.” Is that a true statement or do we need to be deliberate in what we do? This statement was in every football locker room that I ever played in. It is attributed to an English essayist and poet, Joseph Addison in his “Cato” from the year 1713. It was first introduced to the United States by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his work, “The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table” in 1858.

I have heard it said about some churches that, “We work at glacial speed.” I think that may be the problem with the church of today. We have become a bureaucracy and not a living, breathing church, the body of Christ. No one seems to want to work so we invent procedures that seem to work best at preventing action rather than promoting action.

When the Church was formed and given its command in the Great Commission by Jesus, the key word was “GO”. This word denotes action. The church’s mission is to “MAKE” disciples not just to listen to sermons on Sunday.

So we need to ask ourselves, “what ACTION has God called me to this week for the Kingdom of God? What can I do to build the Kingdom of God? Not tomorrow, not next week, but NOW.”

As God told the rich fool in the Parable, “what if your soul were to be demanded of you this very night?” What would you say before the Judgment Seat, “I was going to do it tomorrow!” Then it would be too late. Just musing...

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or usher to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

Bible study starts on
Wednesday, August 24th at 6pm.

Greene Street has received a gift to the GOA in memory of Margaret Latimer by Jean Latimer.

August 17 –Robert Carpenter
August 19—Glenn Higgins

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Cookie Day

Our annual Cookie Day will be on August 18th. We are accepting donations for water or if you would like to purchase some water, just leave it in the office kitchen.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to The Kaminer and The Long family in the death of Mrs. Dorothy Kaminer who died on August 4, 2016. Jesus said, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

John 14:1-2

