



# 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.*

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 16, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

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

<b>OUR SERVICE</b>		<b>OUR PRESENCE</b>	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	<b>Attendance on 8/9/15</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...21</b>	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....38</b>	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	<b>From 8/9/15</b>	
Greeter:	Volunteer Needed	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>	
PPRC Rep:	Jerry Turnipseed	<b>\$2,550.13</b>	
Nursery:	Volunteer Needed		
Reader:	Maggie Cole		

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker	Mae Blume
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Melissa McNeill
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care		Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331		
Frank Hollis -NHC, 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Columbia, SC 29223				

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, August 16, 2015</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
2:00 pm—Hoffmann Memorial Service
<b>Wednesday, August 19, 2015</b>
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, August 20, 2015</b>
Cookie Day

<b>OUR WITNESS</b> <b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, August 23, 2015</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Admin. Council meeting after morning worship service
<b>Wednesday, August 26, 2015</b>
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

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



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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise:

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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Old Testament Lesson		Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 111	UM832
Epistle Lesson		Ephesians 5:15-20
*Hymn of Preparation		
Gospel Lesson		John 6:51-58
Morning Message	“You Are What You Eat!”	Rev. David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 94
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication		
Benediction:		
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”	vs. 3 No. 2237
	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.	
*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:

Here are three other 3 descriptions from Thomas Rainer’s book, *I Am A Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference*. I think they describe vividly what church membership is all about.

**I am a church member—I like the metaphor of membership. It’s not membership as in a civic organization or a country club. It’s the kind of membership given to us in 1 Corinthians 12: “Now you are the body of Christ and individual members of it” (1 Corinthians 12:27). Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be a functioning member, whether I am an “eye,” an “ear,” or a “hand.” As a functioning member, I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will evangelize. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others. I will remember that “if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it” (1 Corinthians 12:26).**

**I am a church member—I will lead my family to be good members of this church as well. We will pray together for our church. We will worship together in our church. We will serve together in our church. And we will ask Christ to help us fall deeper in love with this church, because He gave His life for her. I am a church member—This membership is a gift. When I received the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, I became a part of the body of Christ. I soon thereafter identified with a local body and was baptized. And now I am humbled and honored to serve and to love others in our church. I pray that I will never take my membership for granted, but see it as a gift and an opportunity to serve others, and to be a part of something so much greater than any one person or member.**

**I am a church member.  
And I thank God that I am.  
In the Grip of His Grace,  
Pastor David+**

 **August 17—Robert Carpenter  
August 19—Glenn Higgins**

Bible Study will not meet this week. Join us Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. Join us next week as we continue our study on Discipleship. Bring your Bibles!

Cookie Day is Thursday, August 20, 2015. Please be making plans to help with cookies and helping out with this wonderful outreach ministry to our USC students.

**Save the Date!**

Homecoming is October 25, 2015  
We are accepting donations to help with the cost of Homecoming. If you would like to donate please earmark your donations “Homecoming”.

**Homecoming**