



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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016

Liturgical Color: Red

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: Almond Ponge
 Trustee: Wade Wiles, III
 Greeter: Henry Heise
 PPRC Rep: Melissa McNeill
 Nursery: Flo Price
 Reader: Kathryn Masewicz

OUR PRESENCE
Attendance on 8/14/16
Sunday school...12
Worship....35

OUR GIFTS
From 8/14/16
Budget receipts last week
\$1,809.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Latimer Family	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Wade Wiles
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Jack Neeley		

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 21, 2016
 9:15 am—Gathering
 9:30 am—Choir Practice
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship Service
 Administrative Council meeting after morning 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 Begins

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, August 28, 2016
 9:15 am—Gathering
 9:30 am—Choir Practice
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, August 30, 2016
 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, August 31, 2016
 7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River
 6:00 pm—Bible Study

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 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” UMH 596
 After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” vs 1,2 & 4 UMH 731

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

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Old Testament Lesson		Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 71:1-6	UMH 794
Epistle Lesson:		Hebrews 12:18-29
*Hymn of Preparation	“Word of God, Speak”	WS 3184
Gospel Lesson:		Luke 13:10-17
Morning Message	“Set Free”	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	“Now Thank We All Our God”	UMH 102
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.		
** <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:

I have been meeting with the pastors of several Downtown United Methodist Churches. We are trying to come up with a vision of ministry for the Downtown Area. These churches have one thing in common. They are downtown churches without a residential community surrounding the church.

We are exploring ministry opportunities where we could work together to be the “body of Christ” in the communities. Some of these opportunities would be an expansion of current ministries like delivering sandwiches and bottles of water to the homeless people who are on the streets of downtown Columbia. Main Street UMC does this on Thursday nights. Perhaps we could do this on another night of the week.

We are also looking at combined efforts such as a combined Thanksgiving service with a combined choir and joint participation in such activities as a Fall Festival of Faith and a Youth Led and planned Revival sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church.

Please pray for these efforts and PLEASE prayerfully consider participating in these efforts.

Remember the old adage “He who hesitates is lost.” Do we really want to lose this opportunity to be the church to the City? To be in ministry we have to be in action spreading the love of Christ to those who need Christ.

Just musing -be creative in what it means to BE THE CHURCH!
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.

Welcome

August 23—Traci Doris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We welcome Samara Humbert-Hughes and Sarah Evanovich as our guest musicians. Samara is the Director of Suzuki Strings at USC that Greene Street hosts as our outreach ministry.



Epworth Annual Work Day is Sunday, September 11, 2016

Thank you to everyone that participated with making Cookie Day a success!



Greene Street UMC has received a gift to the glory of God to the General Operating Account fund in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Latimer by Mrs. Dorothy Newman.

