



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 30, 2015

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 2270

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

No. 3008

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

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: Don Sullivan
Greeter: Sheila McCormick & Pam Fogle
PPRC Rep: Jerry Turnipseed
Nursery: Pam Fogle
Reader: Ervin West

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 8/23/15
Sunday school...16
Worship....43

OUR GIFTS

From 8/23/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,758.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell@Robin’s Residential Care Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331
Frank Hollis - NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Columbia, SC 29223

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, August 30, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

6:30 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s Thicket
Forest Drive

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

No Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, September 6, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

6:30 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s Thicket
Forest Drive

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s Thicket
Bush River Road

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015

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| Old Testament Lesson | | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 |
| Psalter Lesson | Psalms 15 | UM H747 |
| Epistle Lesson | | James 1:17-27 |
| *Hymn of Preparation | "I Want a Principle Within" | No. 410 |
| Gospel Lesson | | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Morning Message | "From Within, From Without" | 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 | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" | No. 140 |
| 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.</i> | | |
| <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:

They're back! A lot of us are old enough to remember that line from an old horror movie entitled "Poltergeist II". The title referred to the resident "ghost" that was inhabiting the house in which a family lived.

The "they're" back which I am referring to is the number of students that are moving in around us. Just last Sunday even before the moving weekend had ended we had at least five visiting students who are looking for a church home while here at the University of South Carolina. What an opportunity that God has given us.

We are in the midst of preparing for our one day outreach mission to the students called "Cookie Day". We can give the students some physical nourishment and refreshment in the cookies and bottles of water but after that day, we need to be concerned about the spiritual state of those who are around us. Students or anyone needs to be nourished and refreshed by the spiritual waters offered up by Christ.

We are to be that spiritual bread and water for those with whom we come in contact. We may be the only Christ that they see in their lives. This is what Jesus meant when he said to eat his flesh and drink his blood. We are to be so filled by the spirit that when we work with others they can see Christ in us and want to be like Christ.

The old story about the statue in Europe during WW II is how we should be. The statue of Christ was severely damaged- both arms and feet were missing. Someone posted a sign which said, "The only arms, hands and feet Christ can have are yours."

Be the arms, hands and feet of Christ today!

**In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
September 3—Alicia Hart
September 4—April McNeill
September 4—Katie Rhodes

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!

Open Doors For Children In Need. Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, 9/13/15, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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