



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 8/2/15	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...12	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....41	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	From 8/2/15	
Greeter:	Billy and Julia Long	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jerry Turnipseed	\$1,802.60	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
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 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Columbia, SC 29223				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, August 9, 2015
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Wednesday, August 12, 2015
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

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

OFFICE INFORMATION
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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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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2015

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

No. 2145

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

“In The Secret I Want to Know You”

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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August 9, 2015

Old Testament Lesson		2 Samuel 18:5-9, 31-33
Psalter Lesson:	Psalms 130	UM 848
Epistle Lesson		Ephesians 4:25-5:2
*Hymn of Preparation	“More Like You”	No. 2167
Gospel Lesson		John 6:35, 41-51
Morning Message	“The Wonder Bread”	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	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	No. 39
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:

I was reading a book by a friend of mine Thomas Rainer. His book, *I Am A Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference*, lists six Covenants of being a church member. I will list 3 this week and 3 next week. He describes vividly what church membership is all about.

(1) “I am a church member - I like the metaphor of membership. It’s not membership as a civic organization or a country club. It’s the kind of membership given to us in 1 Corinthians 12: “Now we are the body of Christ, and individual members of it” (1 Cor. 12:27). Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be 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 Cor. 12:26).

(2) I am a church member - I will seek to be a source of unity in the church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members. But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God’s power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the gospel.

(3) I am a church member - I will not let my church be about my preferences and desires. That is self-serving. I am in this church to serve others and to serve Christ. My Savior went to a cross for me. I can deal with any inconveniences and matters that are just not my preference or style.”

(4) I am a church member,
And I thank God that I am.

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+

Happy Birthday!

August 11—Sherry DeLoach
August 11—Kate Dinkins

Bible Study will meet this week. Join us Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. As we begin a new 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