



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

"I Will Enter His Gates"
After Singing Greet Those around You

No. 2270

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

"Victory in Jesus"

No. 370

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

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: Stuart West
Greeters: Mae Blume and Marilyn Biernaski
PPRC Rep: Don Sullivan
Nursery: Melissa McNeill
Reader: Maggie Cole

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 1/25/15
Sunday school...22
Worship....42

OUR GIFTS

From 1/25/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,264.90

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
Randy Broach	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Pam Fogle	Temmy McLendon
Merita Sexton Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume
Mabel Norton				

The Nursing Home & Rehab

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, February 1, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, February 8, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street Pastor's Cell 960-3882
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Closed on Fridays



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalter Lesson:	Psalms 111	UMH 832
Epistle Lesson		I Corinthians 8:1-1
*Hymn of Preparation	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	UMH 57
Gospel Lesson		Mark 1:21-28
Morning Message	“Speaking With authority”	Rev. Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 881
Invitation		No. 7
Confession and Pardon		No. 8
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>	
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 9
Breaking the Bread		No. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup		No. 11
Prayer and Receiving		No. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	No. 397
Benediction:		
<i>Musical Benediction Response:</i>	“Shalom to You”	No. 666
	<i>Shalom to you now, shalom my friends May God’s full mercies, bless you my friends In all your living and through your loving Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.</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:

One of my favorite hymns is the hymn of preparation today is “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”. It was written by Charles Wesley during a bout of pleurisy in May, 1738. At the time, Wesley was plagued by extreme doubts about his faith. Taken to bed with the sickness on May 21 Wesley was attended by a group of Christians who offered him testimony and basic care, and he was deeply affected by this. He read from his Bible and found himself deeply affected by the words, and at peace with God. Shortly his strength began to return. He wrote of this experience in his journal and counted it as a renewal of his faith; when his brother John had a similar experience on the 24th, the two men met and sang a hymn Wesley had written in praise of his renewal.

It has become to be known as the story of Charles Wesley’s salvation and is always printed as the first hymn in any United Methodist Hymnal.

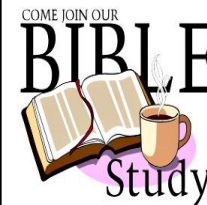
My moving experience was at a Promise Keepers Rally in Atlanta when while singing the sixth verse, “Hear Him ye deaf: his praise ye dumb, your loosened tongues empty...” I noticed a group of men signing the words of the hymn in the handicapped section. Truly God uses music to convey his grace to all of us where we are.

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

The lost and found box is located in the church office.



February 1—Don Sullivan
February 1—Jerry Kittrell
February 1—Cathy Price
February 4—Jill Slapnik



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE Bible Study every Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
“Revelation and the End Times: Unraveling God’s Message of Hope”
by Ben Witherington.

The 2015 Directories are out and on the table in the Narthex.

If you are interested in attending the 2015 Men’s Spiritual Weekend, February 20-22, 2015, at Christ Church in Myrtle Beach SC . Please contact Pastor David.

