



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.

First Sunday After Christmas

January 1, 2017

Liturgical Color: White

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" v.1 UMH 240
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" v. 1,4,5,7 UMH 62

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 12/24/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Worship.....38	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Attendance on 12/25/16	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	Worship....21	
Trustee:	Ginny Herring	OUR GIFTS	
Greeter:	Henry Heise and Maria Anderson	From 12/25/16	
PPRC Rep:	Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill	\$ 3,112.00	
Reader:	Ervin West		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Wade Wiles
Dylan Wood	Allyson Wittich	Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler
Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill	Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson
Melissa McNeill				
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203				
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223				

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, January 1, 2017 9:15 am—Gathering 9:30 am—Choir Practice 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, January 3, 2017 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, January 8, 2017 9:15 am—Gathering 9:30 am—Choir Practice 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
Saturday, January 14, 2017 9:00 am—Work Day & UMM Meeting

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Closed on Fridays



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Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 148	UMH 861
Epistle Lesson:		Hebrews 2:10-18
*Hymn of Preparation	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH 230
Gospel Lesson:		Matthew 2:13-23
Morning Message	“What Dreams May Come”	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	“Joy to the World”	v. 1,2,4 UMH 246
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	UMH 204
*Postlude		
*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.)

From David’s Desk:

You may wonder why we are still singing Christmas Carols and have the church decorated for Christmas but did you know that Christmas is not officially over until Epiphany, January 6th.

So, when all the Christmas giving is over we need to make some assessments in ourselves. So I ask you this question, “What’s in your wallet?”

I know everyone of you have seen Samuel Jackson ask that question for Capital One credit cards, but I am asking you about your commitment to the church. This church made a giant leap in faith to put a new roof on the Sanctuary and Educational Building. We have asked people to give a little extra to pay off the loan. To date very little has been given. Also we are struggling to pay our apportionments for the year 2016. This is the main outreach ministry which supports the United Methodist Ministries beyond the local church. Through that giving we support things such as missions overseas, Africa University, long term flood relief, and hurricane recovery efforts. I have seen the results of these programs both here and abroad.

So today as we begin this new year I ask you this question, “What’s in your wallet?” When you write your check to the church, can you give a little more, has God blessed you in a way that you can give back?

I can still remember a speaker about stewardship in my home church saying, “Give until it feels so GOOD!”

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

Thank you for worshiping 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

Please join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. We will be finishing our study “Revival” by Adam Hamilton.



The January –February 2017 Upper Rooms are in the narthex ready for pickup.

Greene Street church has received a gift to the General Operating Fund account to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. Frank Hollis** from Fran Jackson and Billy & Julia Long. Also, Greene Street received a gift to the roof fund account in loving memory of **Mr. Frank Hollis** by Stephen and Melissa McNeill. Greene Street church has received a gift to the General Operating Fund account to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. Jack Neeley** from Mrs. Joan Gleaton, Hazel and Lonnie Shull, Dr. George Lippard Jr., Mr. David K. Arnold, Billy and Julia Long. Also, Greene Street received a gift to the roof fund account in loving memory of **Mr. Jack Neeley** by Stephen and Melissa McNeill.