



# 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.*

## Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

**January 31, 2016**

**Liturgical Color: Green**

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

<b>OUR SERVICE</b>		<b>OUR PRESENCE</b>	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	<b>Attendance on 1-24-16</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...12</b>	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....31</b>	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	<b>From 1-24-16</b>	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>	
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	<b>\$1,750.00</b>	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		
Reader:	Donna West		

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Wade Wiles	Louise Hallman
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips
Benjamin Schooler	Mendle Hoffman			
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
Louise Hallman-NHC 239 Jasmine, 2993 Sunset Blvd., W. Cola., SC 29169		Wade Wiles -PHB		
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin’s Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, January 31, 2016</b>
9:00 am—Trustee Meeting
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, February 2, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, February 3, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, February 7, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, February 9, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study@Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
4:00-7:00 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
<b>Wednesday, February 10, 2016</b>
9:00-11:00 am—Ashes To Go
12:00 pm—Service for College students
6:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
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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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship	“My Life Is in You, Lord”	No. 2032
	After Singing Greet Those around You	

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	No. 110
Leader:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	<b>And also with you.</b>	
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. David Anderson

Prayer of Illumination “Sanctuary” No. 2164


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Old Testament Lesson:		Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 71:1-6	UM 794
Epistle Lesson		I Corinthians 13:1-13
*Hymn of Preparation	“Nothing Between”	No. 373
Gospel Lesson		Luke 4:21-30
Morning Message	“The Love Test”	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	“The Gift of Love”	No. 408
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Together We Serve”	vs. 4 No. 2175
	<i>Together by grace, we witness and work, Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit and truth, Remembering love is strength of our song.</i>	
*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:**  
**Refinishing cabinets! I am in the middle of doing some work to cabinets in the house we are trying to sell. One of the jobs that we have to do is to replace the drawer and cabinet door pulls and all the hinges. This is a very slow and tedious process. But when completed it really makes the cabinets stand out and look altogether different. It takes a lot of effort to change those cabinets. I got to thinking; it takes a lot of effort to change anything. If we want to change our habits it takes a lot of effort. If we want to get better it takes a lot of effort. It may not always show but change is almost always a result of hard work and great effort. Then I realized that is the way it is in our spiritual life also. It takes a lot of effort to change and be the person God wants us to be. But there is a major difference. God through Jesus is there to help make the difference. We are not alone. God is there to help us.**  
Jesus once said, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the gates of heaven.”  
**Wow, what a challenge! But then he said, “But with God, ALL things are possible!”  
WOW, What a promise!  
In the grip of God’s Grace,  
Pastor David+**

**Capital Roofing Fund**  
Our new roof is complete! Please remember to give a little more than your tithe to help us pay off the loan for these facility updates. Remember to help care for God’s House!  
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 **BIBLE Study** Please join us on Wednesdays at 6pm. We will be studying the Book of John.

Greene Street church has received a gift to the glory of God to the GOA in loving memory of Mae Blume by Church Bowling League of Lexington and John Lavelle, Jr.

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
(Tuesday, February 9, 2016) 4:00-7pm  
**Ash Wednesday**  
(Wednesday, February 10, 2016)  
Ashes To Go 9-11am  
Ash Wednesday Service –6pm

The Irmo Camp of Gideons International thanks Greene St. UMC for welcoming them on 1/24/16, to speak about the mission and work of the Gideons. We also are grateful for the donation of \$176.00 which will be used in its entirety to purchase Bibles for distribution. This amount will buy 35 full size Bibles or 140 pocket sized New Testaments. These Bibles will be distributed to help bring men, women, boys and girls to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks!