



# 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.*

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 26, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "To God Be the Glory" No. 98  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "My Hope Is Built" No. 368  
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: Maggie Cole  
Greeter: Volunteer Needed  
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon  
Nursery: Volunteer Needed  
Reader: Maria Anderson

**OUR PRESENCE**  
Attendance on 7/19/15  
Sunday school...33  
Worship....23

**OUR GIFTS**  
From 7/19/15  
Budget receipts last week  
**\$1,869.00**

**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 Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385  
Louise Hallman-National Health Care -Room 331 Frank Hollis -NHC Parklane Room 114-A

**OUR WITNESS**  
This Week at Greene Street

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**  
9:15 am—Gathering  
9:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship Service

**Wednesday, July 29, 2015**  
6:00 pm—Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**OUR WITNESS**  
Next Week at Greene Street

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**  
9:15 am—Gathering  
9:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship Service

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**  
6:00 pm—Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice  
**Saturday, August 8, 2015**  
9:00 am - Work Day/UMM Meeting

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

1106 Greene Street Pastor's Cell 960-3882  
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Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm  
Closed on Fridays



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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 145:8-21	UMH 857
Epistle Lesson		Ephesians 23:14-21
*Hymn of Preparation	“How Firm a Foundation”	No. 529
Gospel Lesson		John 6:1-15
Morning Message	“A Small Beginning”	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	“Be Still, My Soul”	No. 534
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

*\*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:

This has been quite a few weeks. We have seen tremendous change in our community since June 17, 2015.

If that date does not ring a bell, that is the date that a lone gunman went to a Bible Study at Emmanuel AME Church. After spending an hour with the group studying God’s word, pulled out a gun and shot nine of those in attendance at that Bible Study. We have seen a change in the way people look at South Carolina. We have shown unity in ways I have never seen. Although we have had some bumps in the road we have seen real progress. People with their own agenda have attempted to capture this situation for their own ends but we have continued to see God’s grace at work in many ways.

We have seen God’s grace in the reaction of the victims’ families in their response to the alleged killer. We have seen some grace in our political processes. We have seen the various factions on all sides of the issue react in love towards each other.

We have seen manifestations of hate and dividedness that have been overcome by the love of God in most cases.

The latest expression of God’s Love in action was the hundreds that met for prayer for unity on the State House grounds on Sunday. It was a group of all races, denominations, genders, lay people, and clergy. We prayed for the State and Nation and for a coming together in God’s love for over two hours in 100 plus degree heat. This was truly God with us, “Emmanuel”.  
In the Grip of His Grace,  
Pastor David+



July 27-Michelle Higgins  
July 28-Jonathan Smith  
July 29-Lyn Barrera  
July 29-Ellen Smith  
July 30-Maggie Cole  
July 31-Billy Long



Bible Study will meet this week. Join us Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. As we continue our study of *The Way* by Adam Hamilton.

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”.