



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 12/4/16
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...10
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....37
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	OUR GIFTS
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	From 12/4/16
PPRC Rep:	Elizabeth Turnipseed	Budget receipts last week
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick	\$ 3,557.00
Reader:	Maggie Cole	

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	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Flo Price –NHC, West Cola., SC		Mac McLendon –LMC-South Tower Room 514		
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
Lessons & Carols!
Sunday, December 11, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am –Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, December 13, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Christmas Party for Jesus!
Sunday, December 18, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am –Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, December 20, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, December 21, 2016
No Bible Study
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River

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.

Lessons and Carols Third Sunday in Advent December 11, 2016

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship “People, Look East” v. 1 UMH 202
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” v. 1 &2 UMH 57

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bill and Julia Long

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Bidding Prayer 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.*

Blessing

*The almighty God bless us with divine grace,
Christ give us the joys of everlasting life,
and unto the fellowship of the citizens above
may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.*

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Anderson

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8 15, 17 19

*God announces in the Garden of Eden
Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion
and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.*

CAROL

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

UMH 207

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15 18

*God promises to Abraham that by his descendants
all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.*

*CAROL

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" v. 1 & 2

UMH 211

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6 7

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

*CAROL

"Blessed Be the God of Israel" v. 1

UMH 209

FOURTH LESSON

Micah 5:2 5a

*The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor
and peace for all of God's creation.*

*CAROL

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" v. 1,3,4

UMH 213

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26 35, 38

*The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary
that she will give birth to God's promised Son
whose kingdom shall never end.*

CAROL

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Choir

From David's Desk:

This Sunday we light the pink candle and traditionally we read Luke 1:46-55. This is known as "The Canticle of Mary".

A wise person once said"

"Let Mary's soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let her spirit be in each to rejoice in the Lord.

Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith. Every soul receives the Word of God if only it keeps chaste, remaining pure and free from sin, its modesty undefiled. The soul that succeeds in this proclaims the greatness of the Lord, just as Mary's soul magnified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her Savior. In another place we read: Magnify the Lord with me. The Lord is magnified, not because the human voice can add anything to God but because he is magnified within us. Christ is the image of God, and if the soul does what is right and holy, it magnifies that image of God, in whose likeness it was created and, in magnifying the image of God, the soul has a share in its greatness and is exalted." As we continue this Advent Season let us follow the example of Mary and Magnify the Lord in all we do.

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



Thank you for worshipping 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 start studying
"Revival" by Adam

Hamilton. We will **not** meet on
12/21/2016.



December 12 –Salley Barkhoff

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Mrs. Marie Hollis and family in the death of Mr. Frank Hollis who died on December 6, 2016. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:1-2

