



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 5/8/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school ..20	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....38	
Interim Accompanist:	Mary Beth Shelley	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	From 5/8/16	
Greeter:	Bobby and Flo Price	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$2,102.14	
Nursery:	Allison Rice		
Reader:	Ervin West		

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman	Benjamin Schooler
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Wade Wiles
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223				
Jerry Kittrell—Robin’s Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203				
John Hayes –NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223				

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 15, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Admin. Council Meeting after morning service
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 22, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship “Shine, Jesus, Shine” No. 2173
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” No. 404
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 “Sanctuary” No. 2164

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

Old Testament Lesson:	Genesis 11:1-9
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
First Epistle Lesson	Acts 2:1-21
*Hymn of Preparation	“O Spirit of the Living God” No. 539
Gospel Lesson	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Morning Message	“May the Force Be With You” Rev. 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	“Here I Am, Lord” No. 593
Benediction	
Musical Benediction Response:	“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning” vs. 3 No. 2237
<i>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.</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:
Today we celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is traditionally called the beginning of the Church. It reveals the identities of the divine trinity, namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is sometimes called the birthday of the church. Pentecost was a once-in-history event. What we can learn from the day of Pentecost is the following:

- 1) The birth of the Christian church. The Church comes into reality on the day of Pentecost. It was in Antioch that the followers of Christ were first called Christians. (Acts 11:26). The Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch traces its origin and foundation back to the very beginnings of Christianity, and prides itself as one of the oldest established apostolic churches in the world.
- 2) The church was created by God. Jesus came to this world, and after his death, burial and resurrection, the church was formed. The church came into reality on the day of Pentecost.
- 3) The purpose of the church is to communicate love and the message of God.
- 4) The goal of the Church is to establish a fellowship among its members.

Pentecost is the day the church received the Holy Spirit and this day has become a sacred day on the Christian calendar. In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David

May 16 - Temmy McLendon
May 18—Nathan Crowe
May 18—Jeri Migliorisi



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!

Senior Appreciation Day will be Sunday, May 22nd. We will have a covered dish luncheon After the morning worship service.

Next Sunday will be Advocate Awareness Day. Insert will be included for more Information on May 22nd.



Be in prayer for our upcoming Annual Conference June 5-8th.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Patrick D. Rhodes by Katie Rhodes.