



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 5/17/15
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...12
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....30
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	OUR GIFTS
Greeter:	Frank Hollis and Henry Heise	From 5/17/15
PPRC Rep:	Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week
Nursery:	Marie Hollis	\$1,291.00
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz	

BY OUR PRAYERS				
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
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	Mae Blume
The Nursing Home & Rehab				
Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care		Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385		
Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331				

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 24, 2015 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 7:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm — Choir Practice ”

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, May 31, 2015 Senior Recognition Sunday! 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service
Wednesday, June 3, 2015 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.

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2015

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" No. 333
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "Cry of My Heart" No. 2165
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

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May 24, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:	Ezekiel 37:1-14	
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 104:24-34. 35b	UM826
Epistle Lesson	Acts 2:1-21	
*Hymn of Preparation	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	No. 334
Gospel Lesson	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
Morning Message	“Is Your Heart Afire”	Pastor 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	“Spirit Song”	No. 347
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:

We live in the midst of chaotic times as we witness the meltdown of financial markets and the escalating effects of global warming. As crises continue to build, we may find ourselves confused or fearful. We may want to gather in the upper room of our lives with our closest friends and close the door on a troubled world. Yet chaos always calls for creative response, it always beckons us to open to holy surprise.

Today is the feast of Pentecost, that glorious final day of the season of resurrection. The apostles were together experiencing bewilderment over how to move forward when the Holy Spirit flows among them and breathes courage into their hearts.

It says that those who witnessed this event were "amazed and perplexed." Some were confused, others cynical. Peter reminds the crowds of the words the prophet Joel declared, that all will be called to dreams and visions, all will need to be attentive to signs and wonders.

The story of Pentecost asks us a question: How do I let my expectations and cynicism close my heart to the new voice rising like a fierce wind?

**Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and let our hearts be open to the voice of that Holy Spirit which will rise like a fierce wind and flame.
In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+**



*May 24—Bobby Price, Sr.
May 29—Stephen McNeill
May 30—Bobby Bartling*

Please contact the church office if you have anybody graduating from high school or college.
Thanks!



Bible Study will NOT meet
Wednesday, at 6:00 pm

We will be recognizing our senior citizens
on Sunday, May 31, 2015

Aldersgate Sunday

Today, we celebrate the anniversary of John Wesley’s conversion. Wesley describes while listening to a lay person “the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation, and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine and saved me from the law of sin and death.” We celebrate this from May 24, 1738.



Please be in prayer for our Annual Conference coming up on June 7-11th in
Florence, South Carolina.