



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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

Liturgical Color: Red

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" No. 432
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: "Go Make of All Disciples" No. 571

Prayers of the People

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 Rev. Anderson

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 5/22/16	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...29	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....65	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Don Sullivan	From 5/22/16	
Greeter:	Sheila McCormick and Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$1,807.00	
Nursery:	Pam Fogle		
Reader:	Rev. Anderson		

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	Daniel Briquet
Irina Briquet				
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 29, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, May 31, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, June 5, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, June 7, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
7:00 pm—Choir Practice
Saturday, June 11, 2016
9:00 am—UMM meeting & Work Day

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Epistle Lesson:		1 John 4:7-21
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 22:25-31	No. 753
Gospel Lesson		John 15:1-8
*Hymn of Preparation	“How Firm a Foundation”	No. 529
New Testament Lesson		Acts 8:26-40
Morning Message	“Lifesavers”	Rev. Stephen McNeill
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	“Near to the Heart of God”	No. 472
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:
During the last two weeks the General Conference of the United Methodist Church has been meeting in Portland, Oregon. There was much debate -from how the Conference does legislative procedure to issues of human sexuality. None of those were settled and it seems that during the next few years the issues will have to be decided. This could cause a division within the United Methodist Church. I hope not but if it does occur maybe God will make it a productive division which would lead to multiplication. I have seen that happen in the past but in the meantime please pray for your church and ask God to lead it to a path that will make us more effective in sharing the message of God’s love and grace to all. But a lot was accomplished at General Conference. We will have a new hymnal to help us have more meaningful worship using all sorts of media.
We celebrated the 65th anniversary of our church approving full clergy rights to women, the upcoming 25th anniversary of the establishment of Africa University, the 200th anniversary of Francis Asbury’s death, the 30th anniversary of DISCIPLE Bible Study, and dedicated a full day to celebrate the ministry of the United Methodist Women.
Indeed, it was a busy two weeks and we pray as the Commission to decide whatever course it takes will bring everyone closer to God and his grace!
In the Grip of God’s 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 be in prayer for
Daniel and
Irina Briquet.

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

May 29—Stephen McNeill
May 30—Bobby Bartling
June 1 –Wyndi Connell
June 2– Joey Linden
June 3—Doris Marlow

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

Please welcome to the pulpit today
Rev. Stephen McNeill son of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve McNeill
and Mrs. Diane Belvels
Stephen is the youth/college pastor at
First North Baptist Church in
Boiling Springs, South Carolina.

Welcome