



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 5/24/15	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...19	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....35	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	From 5/24/15	
Greeter:	Sheila McCormick and Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Pam Fogle	\$1,525.00	
Nursery:	Pam Fogle		
Reader:	Ginny Herring		

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 31, 2015 Senior Recognition Sunday! 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service Wednesday, June 3, 2015 7:00 pm—Bible Study 7:00 pm — Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street
Sunday, June 7, 2015 9:15 am—Gathering 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Service Wednesday, June 10, 2015 7:00 pm—Choir Practice Saturday, June 13, 2015 9:00 am—Work Day & UMM Meeting

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.

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

- Opening Music
- Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)
- Chimes (on the Hour)
- Hymn of Fellowship "Lift High the Cross" No. 159
After Singing Greet Those around You
- Centering Prayer
- *Hymn of Praise: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717
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

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 29	No. 761
Epistle Lesson		Romans 8:12-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	No. 64
Gospel Lesson		John 3:1-17
Morning Message	“An Unnatural Birth”	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	“Here I Am, Lord”	No. 593
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		
	<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 the ministry of our nonagenarians (those whose age is 90 or more). What a wonderful celebration this is!

I looked to the scripture for verses for wisdom concerning aging. And here they are:

2 Corinthians 4:16 ESV – “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”; Psalm 71:18 ESV – “So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.”; Proverbs 20:29 ESV – “The glory of young men is their strength, but the splendor of old men is their gray hair.”; Psalm 71:9 ESV – “Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.”; Titus 2:3 ESV – “Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,”; and Psalm 92:12-15 ESV – “The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.”

What we can take from this is that our ministry for God is always with us. So share the “Good News” whatever your age!

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+



June 1—Wyndi Connell
June 3—Doris Marlow
June 4—Julie Dinkins
June 6—Mary Stelter

Congratulations to Maggie Cole upon receiving her Masters from USC. Congratulations to Bryan Higgins upon receiving his BS from Brevard.



Congrats Maggie & Bryan!



Bible Study will meet Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. We begin our study of *The Way* by Adam Hamilton.

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

We have a new First Aid kit in case of emergencies. It is located in the sacristy on the shelf if needed. If you see there is a need for something else to be in the kit please call Detra @799-6268

Sunday, June 14th will be our Sunday to honor our graduates.

Save the Date!
Homecoming is October 25, 2015