



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 11/20/16
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....23
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	
Trustee:	Wade Wiles, Jr.	
Greeter:	Sheila McCormick & Pam Fogle	OUR GIFTS
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	From 11/20/16
Nursery:	Pam Fogle	Budget receipts last week
Reader:	Maria Anderson	\$ 896.00

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				
Frank Hollis—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223		Flo Price –NHC, West Cola., SC		
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
Sunday, November 27, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
12:00 Noon Administrative Council
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard’s on Bush River
Saturday, December 3, 2016
9:30 am—Decorating Christmon Tree & Sanctuary

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street
Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 4, 2016
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard’s on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
6:00 pm—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
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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.

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

Liturgical Color: Blue

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” v. 1 UMH 196
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “Blessed Be Your Name” v. 1 WS 3002
(flow: v1, refrain, vs, refrain, bridge, refrain)

Lighting of the Advent Candle JM & Donna Briquet

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

Time with the Children			Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”		TFWS 2164
Old Testament Lesson			Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 122		UMH 845
Epistle Lesson:			Romans 13:11-14
*Hymn of Preparation	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	v. 1,2	TFWS 2214
Gospel Lesson:			Matthew 24:36-44
Morning Message	“Our Hope”		Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”		No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts			
*The Doxology			No. 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, <i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!</i> <i>Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!</i> <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>		
*Hymn of Dedication	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	v. 1,3,4	UMH 569
Benediction			
Musical Benediction Response:	“Grace Alone”	Refrain only	TFWS 2162
*Postlude			
*You are invited to stand if you are able.			

From David’s Desk:

Happy New Year!

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday. Advent is a season observed in many Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming". This is a time of anticipation as we prepare for the “coming” of Jesus at Christmas. It is also a time for us to reflect and be penitent as we are to be ever prepared for the second advent or the second coming of Christ when he returns to claim his Kingdom on Earth. The Sundays of advent are represented by the candles in the Advent Wreath. The first Candle is the Candle of Prophecy or Hope. The Second Sunday is the Bethlehem Candle or the Candle of Preparation. The third Sunday is the Shepherd Candle or the Candle of Joy (Pink). The fourth Sunday is the Angel Candle or the Candle of Love. Of course on Christmas Eve we light the Christ Candle (White) to celebrate the traditional time of Jesus’ birth. So I urge you to reflect on God’s great gift to us in the Christ and what his return will mean as we contemplate the future. 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 join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. We will start studying “Revival” by Adam Hamilton. Next Bible study 11/30/16



November 27—Rick Rawlinson
November 30—Greta Herring
December 1—Helen Sexton
December 3—Bryan Higgins
December 3—Kevin Rawlinson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for