



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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2015

Liturgical Color: Green

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

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: Stuart West
Greeter: Billy and Julia Long
PPRC Rep: Melissa McNeill
Nursery: Sheila McCormick
Reader: Kathryn Masewicz

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 11-1-15
Sunday school...18
Worship....34

OUR GIFTS

From 11-1-15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,229.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker	Mae Blume
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Melissa McNeill
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips
Louise Hallman	Benjamin Schooler	The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital		Mendle Hoffman

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care
Frank Hollis - NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, November 8, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, November 15, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Admin. Council meeting after morning worship

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study@ Lizards on Bush River

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street
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Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm
Closed on Fridays

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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Blessed Be the Name”

No. 63

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

“We Gather Together”

No. 131

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

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Old Testament Lesson:		Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 127	
Old Testament Lesson:		2 Kings 23:1-3
*Hymn of Preparation	“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”	No. 361
Gospel Lesson		Matthew 7:21-29
Morning Message	“Where Do You Take Your Stand? On The Rock or on The Sand?”	Rev. Williams
*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	“Victory in Jesus”	No. 370
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:

I am sitting here in the afterglow of the last two weeks. We had a wonderful Homecoming Celebration on October 25th. I think we all enjoyed celebrating our 160th Anniversary of Ministry here at Greene Street United Methodist Church. It was delightful to see a full church, hear the Rev. Brad Gray preach and to meet with all the pastors who have served here in the past. It was a true celebration.

Also, the celebration of All Saints Sunday was especially meaningful to me. As we celebrated the life and the movement of Miss Sara Jane Hoffmann to the church triumphant, I could see her smiling and telling us that she is waiting for us there. I also had some really special memories of my Mom and Dad, my oldest brother—Marc, and my friends who have made that same transition as Miss Sara Jane. We truly do need to remember during these times. But we need to keep the message that we are not bound by the boundaries of death and sin. Jesus has conquered death and we need to use that freedom to tell the Good News. Let us make that our priority from this day forward.

We welcome Rev. Tom Williams to our pulpit this morning and I ask you to make him feel at home. Use the radical hospitality of Jesus’ love.

In the grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 13—Ashley Warthen



Bible Study starts back on
Wednesday, November 18th at
6:00 pm.

Upcoming events.....

Thanksgiving ...November 26th
Hanging of the Greens...November 29th
Decorating of Christmas Tree... November 27th
Christmas Party...Sunday, December 20th-4pm
Christmas Eve Service....December 24th-5pm



Welcome
Pastor Tom Williams!