



# 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.*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 13, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: White**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

No. 2066

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise:

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 261

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

**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: Wade Wiles, Jr.  
Greeter: Mae Blume & Marilyn Biernaski  
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon  
Nursery: Sheila McCormick  
Reader: Kathryn Masewicz

### OUR PRESENCE

**Attendance on 9/6/15**  
**Sunday school...15**  
**Worship....45**

### OUR GIFTS

**From 9/6/15**  
**Budget receipts last week**  
**\$3,398.00**

### 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

### The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Louise Hallman  
Jerry Kittrell@Robin’s Residential Care  
Frank Hollis - NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223      Fay Shull –NHC—Room 318

### OUR WITNESS

#### This Week at Greene Street

#### Sunday, September 13, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

#### Tuesday, September 15, 2015

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

#### Wednesday, September 16, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s on Bush River Rd.

11:00 am—Sparkplugs

6:00 pm—Bible Study

6:00 pm—Vision Committee Meeting

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

### OUR WITNESS

#### Next Week at Greene Street

#### Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

#### Tuesday, September 22, 2015

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

#### Wednesday, September 23, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s on Bush River Rd.

6:00 pm—Bible Study

6:00 pm—Vision Committee Meeting

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

#### Sunday, September 27, 2015

Covered Dish Luncheon after morning service

### OFFICE INFORMATION

1106 Greene Street      Pastor’s Cell 960-3882  
Columbia, SC 29201      Church 799-6268  
Office Hours—Tuesday-Thursday 7am-12pm  
Closed on Fridays



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**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 13, 2015**

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 19 UM750

Epistle Lesson James 3:1-12

\*Hymn of Preparation “More Precious than Silver” No. 2065

Gospel Lesson Mark 8:27-38

Morning Message “Follow The Son” Rev. David Anderson

\*Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

\*The Doxology No. 94  
*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!*

\*Hymn of Dedication “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” No. 2129

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:**  
 The song begins, “They will know we are Christians by our love...” It is an old song that touches me deeply every time I hear it. And today I hear it in the light of all the things that are happening in the world. It seems to me that everyone blames each other for the problems of the world. The Democrats blame the Republicans. The Republicans blame the Democrats. The liberals blame the conservatives. The conservatives blame the liberals. Both blame the moderates and say they don’t have the courage to take a side. This makes for a very confusing era in which we live. Sometimes I really think we are all to blame for the mess we are in. I hear every week that the world and this country has never been this bad. But wait a minute, is it worse than it has been before? Really, or is it that we are exposed to more than we have ever been before? Things that were kept secret in families before are told to the entire world via social media. Then they are spread even further by the news media just to make sure those of us who are not addicted to social media are told the story...or at least an eight second sound bite of it. Let us examine our own choices. Let us live our lives as Christ would have us to live. Then people can say that “They can know we are Christians by our love, by our love...: In the grip of God’s Grace,  
 Pastor David+

Charge Conference is Sunday, September 27th at 6pm.

Visioning Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 6pm.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
 September 13—Donna West  
 September 13—Monica Gann

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 pm. Join us as we continue our study on Discipleship. Bring your Bibles!

**Epworth Work Day**  
 Today we give to the Epworth Work Day Offering! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children’s Home, our church’s ministry to God’s children. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation.

We are gathering information on opportunities for you to serve at Greene St. UMC. The green form “Opportunities at Greene Street UMC” is for you to complete and put in the offering plate. Thank you!

Save the Date!  
 Homecoming is October 25, 2015  
 We are accepting donations to help with the cost of Homecoming. If you would like to donate please earmark your donations “Homecoming”.

