



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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015

Liturgical Color: Green

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 2270

After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:

“The Power of Your Love”

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: Volunteer Needed
PPRC Rep: Jackie McLendon
Nursery: Volunteer Needed
Reader: Maria Anderson

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 9/13/15
Sunday school...15
Worship....37

OUR GIFTS

From 9/13/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,117.00

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

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

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 20, 2015

9:00 am—Lay Leadership meeting
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.
No Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Covered Dish Luncheon after morning service
6:00 pm—Charge Conference

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

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

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard’s on Bush River Rd.
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015

Old Testament Lesson:		Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 1	UM 738
Epistle Lesson		James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
*Hymn of Preparation	“Thy Word Is a Lamp”	No. 601
Gospel Lesson		Mark 9:30-37
Morning Message	“Word to the Wise”	Rev. David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
*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	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	No. 2158
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:

One of the issues we talked about at the Bishop’s School of Ministry was whether or not our church is an “Outside-In Church”. The attributes of the “Inside-Out Church” and: (1) A Sunday-only, drive-in congregation; (2) Insulated from the community by its building; (3) Even, if active in social outreach, expects people to come to them. The attributes of an “Outside-In Church” are: (1) Move beyond the building, (2) Be welcoming in different ways, (3) Dialogue and learn with those in community, (4) Participate in the work God is already doing; (5) Fundamentally change what it means to be church.

It is important that we understand how we can live into this new viewpoint of what church is about. We can do that by asking ourselves the following questions: (1) How are we engaging the community through sign, word and deed? (2) Are we expecting those in the community to come to us or are we going to them? (3) Are we learning something new about our community everyday? (4) Are we building authentic relationships for the right reasons? (5) are we loine rangers or do we collaborate with others? And (6) Do we see those outside our building as part of our community?

Let us prayerfully consider these issues as we move into ministry here.
In the grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 20—Stephanie Crowe
September 23— Irina Briquet

No Bible Study for
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015

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!

