



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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2015

Liturgical Color: White

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

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 8/30/15	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	Sunday school...16	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Worship....43	
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	Wade Wiles, Jr.	From 8/30/15	
Greeter:	Henry Heise and Maria Anderson	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$1,269.00	
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		
Reader:	Mae Blume		

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. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Gary Phillips
The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital				
Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care		Louise Hallman—National Health Care –Room 331		
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 6, 2015
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
6:30 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's on Bush River Rd.
6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice
Saturday, September 12, 2015
9:00 am—Work Day/UMM Meeting

OUR WITNESS
Next 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

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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Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship	“My Life Is in You, Lord”	No. 2032
	After Singing Greet Those around You	

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise:	“Forever”	No. 3024
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

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Old Testament Lesson:	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalter Lesson:	Psalm 146
Epistle Lesson	James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“We Fall Down” No. 3187
Gospel Lesson	Mark 7:24-37
Morning Message	“Spiritual Sense” Rev. David Anderson
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed” No. 881
Invitation	No. 7
Confession and Pardon	No. 8
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>	
The Great Thanksgiving	No. 9
Breaking the Bread	No. 11
Giving the Bread and Cup	No. 11
Prayer and Receiving	No. 11
*Hymn of Dedication	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” No. 175
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.</i>	

From David’s Desk:

“This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!” So goes the words to one of my favorite hymns.

I think that this is something appropriate to repeat as we live into our new ministries here at Greene Street United Methodist Church. We have to make some changes in the way we operate as we shift schedules to accommodate our partnership with the USC School of Music’s Suzuki Strings. We may have to occasionally move some of our activities to accommodate the teaching schedule. I ask you that we call upon our friendliness and welcoming attitudes as we live out this new aspect of connecting with the community around us.

We will be making opportunities for children to utilize their God-given talents in a place where they can realize from where the talent comes.

Remember: to be disciples of Jesus Christ sacrifices have to be made. Jesus has said in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”

So join with me as we welcome our ministry with USC School of Music and the Suzuki Strings this Fall. I will let you know of recital possibilities at a later date.

**In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor David+**

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 7—Michael Slapnik
September 10—Thomas McLendon
September 12—Scott McLemore

Bible Study will meet
Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. Join
us as we continue our study on Discipleship.
Bring your Bibles!

Epworth Work Day

Don’t Forget Epworth Children’s Home Work
Day Offering Next Sunday! Next week is the
annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children’s
Home. This tradition dates back decades when
Methodists were challenged to give a day’s pay to
the children of Epworth. While the emphasis has
shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that
we come together to provide spiritual, education-
al, emotional and physical support for the children
at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling
you to give to support our church’s ministry to
children, remember Christ’s command to let the
little children come to him. He embraces them,
welcomes them, loves them and teaches them.
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

**MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR ENVELOPES
TURNED IN SUNDAY THE 13TH**

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”.

Homecoming