



# 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 11, 2016**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Something Beautiful" 2x UMH 394  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" vs. 1 & 3 UMH 98

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

**Time with the Children** Rev. Anderson

**Prayer of Illumination** "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

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

<b>OUR SERVICE</b>		<b>OUR PRESENCE</b>	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	<b>Attendance on 9/4/16</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...5</b>	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....40</b>	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>	
Trustee:	Henry Heise	<b>From 9/4/16</b>	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>	
PPRC Rep:	Pam Fogle	<b>\$1,651.00</b>	
Nursery:	Sheila McCormick		
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz		

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>			
Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Latimer Family	Mac McLendon
Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	Mendle Hoffman
Allison Williams	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon
Merita S. Koening	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins
Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill	Kim Gordon
			Benjamin Schooler
			Bradley Hughes
			Wade Wiles
			Daniel Briquet
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>			
Frank Hollis-NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223			
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203			
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223			

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Epworth Annual Work Day!</b>
<b>Sunday, September 11, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, September 13, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, September 14, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, September 18, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, September 20, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, September 21, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Bush River
6:00 pm—Bible Study

<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 14

No. 746

Epistle Lesson:

I Timothy 1:12-17

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Depth of Mercy” vs. 1,2,3,5

UMH 355

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 15:1-10

Morning Message

“Seeking the Lost”

Rev. David 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,

*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

“My Lord, What a Morning” vs. 2 & 3

UMH 719

Benediction

Musical Benediction Response: “As A Fire Is Meant for Burning” vs. 3 TFWS 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:

This is a plea from your pastor. It is my firm belief that we can accomplish a goal of averaging 100 in attendance during the month of October 2016. I think God has called us to be His disciples and one of the ways we can do that is to be witnesses to His impact on our lives.

In other words, I am directly asking you to witness to your faith by asking at least four other people to commit to coming to church every Sunday during the month of October. It is not hard to do, you simply ask someone to come to Greene Street United Methodist Church for one month. Do not ask as though it will be a bother or inconvenience for them to come. Ask them to share in God’s blessing that you receive when you attend. BE POSITIVE! Remember the music is wonderful, the fellowship is extraordinary, and the Word of God is always a blessing.

**We can do this. WE CAN DO THIS! WE CAN DO THIS!!!**

We also need to have a different attitude about the goals we set. We had a visitor this past Sunday. At the close of the service, she told me that she would be praying for me as we tried to reach that goal of 100 per Sunday. She explained that she did not think the membership was buying in to that goal. I told her that God works in some mysterious ways and I had faith in God and faith in the membership of Greene Street United Methodist Church. They love God and their church and would rise to the challenge.

Remember God calls us to **GOD-SIZED Dreams!** One of my favorite scripture verses which provides me inspiration and comfort is **Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”**

Let us make this our mantra as we labor to build His kingdom.

**In the Grip of God’s Grace,  
Pastor David+**

Thank you for worshiping 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’re studying the  
“Call”.

September 12—Scott McLemore  
September 13—Donna West  
September 13—Monica Gann



Greene Street United  
Methodist Church has  
received a gift the roof  
fund account and in  
loving memory of  
Mrs. Dorothy Kaminer  
by  
Stephen and Melissa McNeill.



New Upper Rooms are out and ready  
to be picked up.



Charge Conference is  
Thursday, October 20th