



# 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.*

**First Sunday After Christmas Day**

**December 27, 2015**

**Liturgical Color: White**

**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 12-20-15</b>
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson	<b>Sunday school...20</b>
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	<b>Worship....42</b>
Director of Music:	Julie Dinkins	
Trustee:	JM Briquet	<b>OUR GIFTS</b>
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski & Don Sullivan	<b>From 12-20-15</b>
PPRC Rep:	Maggie Cole	<b>Budget receipts last week</b>
Nursery:	Stephanie Crowe	<b>\$1,857.51</b>
Reader:	Kathryn Masewicz	

<b>BY OUR PRAYERS</b>				
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	Mendle Hoffman		
<b>The Nursing Home &amp; Rehab &amp; Hospital</b>				
Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care		Louise Hallman-NHC 239 Jasmine, 2993 Sunset Blvd., W. Cola., SC 29169		
		Frank Hollis - NHC 7601 Parkland Road, Room 114-A, Cola., SC 29223		

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>This Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, December 27, 2015</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, December 29, 2015</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, December 30, 2015</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study@ Lizards on Bush River
No Bible Study
No Choir Practice

<b>OUR WITNESS</b>
<b>Next Week at Greene Street</b>
<b>Sunday, January 3, 2016</b>
9:15 am—Gathering
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, January 5, 2016</b>
6:30 am—Bible Study @Lizard's on Forest Dr.
<b>Wednesday, January 6, 2016</b>
7:00 am—Bible Study@ Lizards on Bush River
No Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
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 "Joy to the World" No. 246  
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "There's a Song in the Air" No. 249  
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:		I Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalter Lesson	Psalms 148	UM 861
Epistle Lesson		Colossians 3:12-17
*Hymn of Preparation	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	No. 237
Gospel Lesson		Luke 2:41-52
Morning Message	“Clothed in Love”	Ed Hynson
*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	“Together We Serve”	No. 2175
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>	

*Happy Birthday!* December 20-David Baker  
December 23-Anna Ardis

COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
Study  
Bible study will resume in 2016.

**Capital Roofing Fund**  
Our new roof is complete!  
Please remember to give a little more than your tithe to help us pay for these facility updates. Remember to help care for God’s House!  
Your Board of Trustees

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Mr. Ed Hynson from Suber Marshall Memorial United Methodist Church. Ed is active in many ministries including Kairos, Walk to Emmaus, his church choir, and sings with the Palmetto Master-singers. Ed is a certified Lay Servant of the Columbia District and a true man of God.

*Welcome*

