

SERMON NOTES

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Staff

Doug Mize, Pastor  
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**August 13, 2017**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship



## Sunday

August 13, 2017

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Welcome to Greer First Baptist

Prayer

*There Is A Cloud*

*Holy Spirit*

*Holy Ground*

Offering

Message

*The Heart of Worship*

## Giving

8/6

Budget Received \$23,580.65

World Missions YTD \$21,147.50

## Welcome

Thankfully, God did not create us to live life alone. The next step to connecting with others in our church, growing spiritually, and building lasting relationships that provide prayer support and encouragement is to get involved with our small groups that meet each Sunday morning. At Greer First, we have Sunday school classes for every age and stage of life. Do not hesitate to ask one of our greeters or ministers for more information on where you and your family would best connect.

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 5:30 PM JCC Class, room 401  
(Japanese Conversation Class)
- 6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting, conference room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 2:00 PM WMU Meeting, room 401

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 2:00 PM Blood Pressure Check, Victoria Arms
- 5:45 PM Back to School Bash, Otter Creek

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 10:00 AM JCC Class, room 401

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:00 PM Weekday Open House

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 10:00 AM Bible Study, Ashlan Village

## Upcoming Events & Information

- **Current Sermon Series: New Beginnings**  
As August begins the start of the school year so do the new schedules, routines and opportunities. In many ways, August is a bigger RESTART than the month of January! Our August sermon series called NEW BEGINNINGS focuses on what Christ says about those of us who need to begin again. How do fresh beginnings draw us closer to Christ, our families, and our community? Plus we will see how these NEW BEGINNINGS impact us as a church.
- **Wednesday Night Dinner & Ice Cream Social August 23 | 6:00 pm | gym**  
There will be no charge for the August 23 meal. Please come out and enjoy this time of fellowship with your Greer First Family. Please bring your favorite churn of homeade ice cream/or regular ice cream to kick-off our fall classes & Wednesday Night Activities. Meal: Hamburger & Hotdogs with all the trimmings. Please sign up on the connection card if you plan to attend.
- **GI Student Ministry: Making faithful disciples of Jesus for a lifetime. Fall Kickoff | August 30 | 6:15 pm in the Student Center.**  
All students grades 6-12 are invited to join us as we begin our NEW series in Acts. There will be food, fellowship and worship.
- **Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser – Brazil Mission Trip Dinner Sept. 23 | 7:00 pm, GFBC gym**  
Sponsored by Greer First Baptist Church. Tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 in the church office. Menu: Beef stroganoff, white rice, salad, dessert, and a drink. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. All proceeds will be used to reach children for Christ living in Brazil.



### Back to School Bash | Otter Creek This Wed., August 16 | Northside Park 5:45 - 7:45 pm

101 W Darby Rd, Greenville, SC 29609  
Everyone is invited to this churchwide event, as we kick off the new school year. This will be in place of our regular Wed. night activities. Concessions available for purchase.

- **Senior Adults**  
The Senior Adult Ministry of Greer First offers many opportunities for spiritual growth. The Senior Adult group is referred to as the "Friendly Neighbors." Our "Friendly Neighbors" volunteer at the hospitals, Greer Community Ministries, Soup Kitchen and in many other capacities. We also have a meeting and fellowship time once a month. "Friendly Neighbors" Program & Lunch Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 11:00 AM in the Parlor. "Friendly Neighbors" Bible Study Meets 1st Tuesday of every month @ 11:00 AM in the Parlor. Please call Dottie Bryson at 877-4253 or email [dottiebryson@greerfbc.org](mailto:dottiebryson@greerfbc.org) if you have any questions about the Senior Adult Ministry.

## Prayer Request

Harry Lee Tate	John Cooley	Sue Valentine
Joe Craft	Tim Wells	Jesse Lee
Lynn Holtzclaw	Dale Johnson	George Miller
Dan Ray	Shirlee Rollins	Lois Sublett

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Gary King.