



GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Every Member a Minister"

July 12, 2015
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>"Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Triumphant"</i>	Paxton
	Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	
WELCOME		Mike Eller
OPENING SENTENCES	Psalm 24:1-2, 7-10	Allan Smith
	<i>The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.</i>	
	<i>Lift up your heads, O gates!</i>	
	<i>and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.</i>	
	<i>Who is the King of glory?</i>	
	<i>The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.</i>	
	<i>Lift up your heads, O gates!</i>	
	<i>and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.</i>	
	<i>Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.</i>	
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 225	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	All Stanzas
	(Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza)	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		April Alston
WORSHIP REFLECTION	<i>"There is a Redeemer"</i>	Green
	Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	
SONG OF WORSHIP	<i>Oh, How He Loves You and Me</i>	
	(see insert)	
RESPONSIVE PROCLAMATION	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mike Eller
	(see insert)	
PRAYER		Allan Smith
*HYMN OF THANKS, 572	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	All Stanzas
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Donnie Moorefield
OFFERTORY	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	arr. Harlan
	Benjie Harlan, Piano	
*RESPONSE, 166	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.	
	Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.	
	Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
	Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	

SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 12:6-17	April Alston
	Reader: The Word of the Lord.	
	Response: Thanks be to God!	
†CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"O God Beyond All Praising"</i>	Perry, Holst; arr. Hayes
	Adult Choir	
	O God beyond all praising, we worship you today	
	and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;	
	for we can only wonder at every gift you send,	
	at blessings without number and mercies without end:	
	we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,	
	we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.	
	Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,	
	that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;	
	and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,	
	we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:	
	to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,	
	and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.	
SERMON	<i>"Praying Expectantly"</i>	Amanda Atkin
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE		
	The truth of the matter is, we all come to prayer with a tangled mass of motives—altruistic <i>and</i> selfish, merciful <i>and</i> hateful, loving <i>and</i> bitter. Frankly, this side of eternity we will <i>never</i> unravel the good from the bad, the pure from the impure. But what I have come to see is that God is big enough to receive us with all our mixture. We do not have to be bright, or pure, or filled with faith, or anything. That is what grace means, and not only are we saved by grace, we live by it as well. And we pray by it.	
	- Richard J. Foster, from <i>Prayer</i>	
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 581	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
	Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!	
	People: And also with you.	
†COMMISSIONING PRAYER		Amanda Atkin
*SONG OF SENDING	<i>Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him</i>	
	Christians, let us go and serve him, serve the One who gives us life.	
	Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.	
	Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.	
	Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.	
*BENEDICTION		Amanda Atkin
POSTLUDE	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>	Ellor
	Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	
	<i>*Please rise in body or spirit</i>	
	†11:00 service only	

Deacon of the week:
Donnie Moorefield
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The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Ken and Dottie Mitchell for the glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren.

First Time Guests - We extend a warm welcome to all guests. Information packets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick one up.

Activity Bags for the children are located in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Each bag contains a clipboard, paper, pencils, etc. Please return the bags to the basket at the end of the service.

Arch McFadyen Memorial Scholarship-Fall 2015

Applications are now being accepted. Details are in the June newsletter. A link to the application is on the church website under "Ministries" in the "Youth and College" section or you can pick one up at the church office. Completed applications are **due by 7/15/15** and should be returned to: **Greystone Baptist Church, 7509 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, NC 27615, ATTN: Allan Smith**

Hunger Takes No Vacation!

We are entering week three of the food drive campaign and ask that you continue your thoughtful donations with the following theme in mind:

This Week - July 13th – July 19th
Great Grains – Donate:

- Pasta of any type (whole grain preferred)
- Brown Rice (Bag/instant/microwave)
- Dried Beans (all types)
- Whole grain crackers
- Microwave popcorn (low-salt, 95% fat free)

Bring your donations and place in receptacles in the hallway outside the sanctuary on Sunday, July 19th.

Wonderful Wednesdays

This week, 7/15/15, we will go to the movies at Six Forks to see "Penguins of Madagascar".



We will meet at the theater by 9:45 for a 10:00 AM showing. Contact April Alston at children@greystonechurch.org, with any questions.



**Arkansas Mission
Trip
July 18 - 24, 2015**



**Unidiversity Youth
Camp, University of
Tennessee-Knoxville,
July 20 - 25** - Spend a week with nearly 500

students from a variety of churches in the southeast at Unidiversity Youth Camp. We will participate in Bible Study, Fellowship, and Worship together that week. Cost is \$300. **If you have not signed up but are interested in going, please contact Allan Smith at students@greystonechurch.org.**



**Leadership Council
Meeting/Lunch
Sunday, July 26, 12:00
Fellowship Hall**

You may bring your own lunch or you can place an order with Amanda or the church office (919-847-1333) from the Jason's Deli menu and your lunch will be at the meeting for you. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, 7/26/15.

Welcome Home Project #2

In partnership with the Wyatt Ministries and the United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, the GBC Missions Team has announced **Welcome Home Project #2**. Our family will arrive on July 23. Items needed are posted on **Sign Up Genius**. To sign up to donate items go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848A4A822A3FA7-welcome.

Welcome Guests

July 12, 2015

Please complete this form, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Circle title: Mr. Mrs. Dr. Ms. Miss

Circle one: Adult Youth Child

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone (home) _____

First time guest _____ repeat guest _____

Guest of _____

Children's names and ages:

I would like more information on:

- _____ How to become a Christian
- _____ How to become a member
- _____ Sunday School / Bible Study
- _____ College ministry
- _____ Youth ministry
- _____ Children's ministry
- _____ Preschool ministry
- _____ Music ministry
- _____ Arranging a visit in my home
- _____ I would like to receive the newsletter.

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, July 12th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Unidiversity Camp meeting - Youth Bldg., Rms. 7,8 & 9

Monday, July 13th

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm.1
- 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study - Sola Cafe
- 8:00 p.m. AA Co-Ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Tuesday, July 14th

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Wednesday, July 15th

- 9:45 a.m. Children, Wonderful Wednesdays - Movies at Six Forks
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Activity - Youth Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

Friday, July 17th

- 6:00 p.m. College Fellowship - "To Kill A Mockingbird"
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Saturday, July 18th

Mission team members depart for Helena, Arkansas

Sunday, July 19th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Team Meetings this week

- Jul. 12 - Student Ministry Leadership Team, 5:00 PM, Youth Room
- Jul. 13 - Personnel Team, 7:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- Jul. 14 - Budget Team, 6:00 PM, Parlor
- Constitution and Bylaws Team, 6:30 PM, Youth Bldg. (Old Choir Room)
- GBC Weekday Preschool Team, 6:30 PM, Books on the Corner



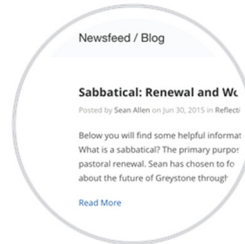
Check out the NEW GBC Website!

Our new and improved website is now up and running. Go online and check out the new look with many added features.

On the homepage, colorful banners scroll to give quick links to upcoming events, like **Summer at Greystone**. This page offers many of the dates and activities of what our church is doing during the summer months—Wonderful Wednesdays schedule, youth/college/children events and times, and worship service information—just to name a few.



Also, you'll notice on the site the added feature of our Newsfeed / Blog. Regular contributors are posting articles to highlight what God is doing in the life and ministry of GBC. Here you'll read postings on important upcoming events and how you can be in prayer for those attending; you'll read testimonies of completed mission trips, camps, and other various outings. Many times these articles will feature pictures of these events.



We hope that you'll take the time and skim through. While there are many new highlights to this update, much of the important information you've seen on the previous site is still there.

www.greystonechurch.org

Welcome to
Greystone Baptist Church



July 12, 2015

8:45 a.m and 11:00 a.m.

Every Member a Minister

7509 Lead Mine Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

Church Office.....(919) 847-1333
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Check Out Our Web Site
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Mission Statement

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people. Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6

Prayer Request

Please list the name and/or any other information you wish to share about your prayer concern and specific needs.

_____ Share with the church body to pray

_____ For pastor / staff only

Your name:

(Please place in the offering plate or hand to usher or staff as you leave.)

Youth Summer Reading Program

All middle school and high school students are invited to participate in the Greystone Youth Summer Reading Program. Read a book of the Bible and set up a meeting with Allan to talk about it while being treated to coffee or dessert. I look forward to our conversation!



Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - Ava Gardner Museum in Smithfield, N.C., lunch and shopping. Admission to the museum is \$8 (\$7 for those 65 and over.) Lunch will average \$15 to \$20. Details are in the July newsletter and on the sign up sheet on the table in the lobby.



Vacation Bible School, August 6 - 9 Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. We need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: decorating; registration & welcome team; trail guides (take children from activity to activity and be a helper in the classroom); nursery for the children of VBS workers; snack team; provide meals for VBS workers on Thursday and Friday night.

Please contact April Alston if you can help in any of these ways. We would love for you to join us on this exciting adventure.

As we begin to decorate, we would love some of the following to help us turn our space into an icy expedition: camping/hiking/climbing gear; small tents; artificial Christmas trees; white cotton batting for snow (this will not be returned); any snowy decorations fitting for a mountain climbing expedition. If you are willing to let us borrow any of these, please let April Alston or Amy Davis know. We will need the items by 8/1/15.