



Vacation Bible School

Join us for an icy expedition where kids will learn how to conquer challenges with God's mighty power.

When does this climbing expedition take place?

August 6 - 9

- Thursday and Friday from 6 - 8 pm
- Saturday from 9:15 - 12 noon
- Sunday from 9:15 - 12 noon: We will have a family celebration beginning at 9:15 and concluding with worship in which the VBS children will be part of the leadership.

Who can be part of a climbing crew and join the fun?

Any child who will be 4 years old by August 31 through rising 6th graders are welcome. Children who attend Greystone church or preschool and are age 3 by August 31 are also invited to attend. (Nursery for younger children of VBS workers will also be provided.)

How do I register?

There are two ways:

- Visit the church website (www.greystonechurch.org) and follow the link to register electronically.
- Pick up a paper registration form at the preschool check in desk or the elementary sign in desk and drop it by the church office.

Where do we meet?

All climbing crews will begin their journey up the mountain in the Fellowship Hall each day. (Worker's with babies and toddlers will go directly to the nursery.)

How can I help?

We still need a few more helpers in the following areas:

- Worker's nursery
- Preschool Trail Guide (no prep work involved)
- Elementary School Trail Guide (no prep work involved)
- Registration volunteers
- Greeters on the first night
- Sewers/cutters for 2 special craft projects
- Helpers for Sunday morning mission projects

You can sign up to help by contacting April Alston (children@greystonechurch.org) or following the VBS link on the church website.

We are also providing dinner for the families who are working at Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in helping with this, please see Johnny Glover.

Mark Your Calendar



August 2, 7:00 PM
Family Movie Night
Fellowship Hall

August 6 - 9
Vacation Bible School



August 9
Joint Worship Service

Schedule for Sunday, August 9:

- 8:45: No Worship Service, please join us at 11:00
- 9:15: Vacation Bible School
- 9:45: Regular Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00: Joint Worship Service - casual dress

August 12
Church in Conference
6:00 PM, Sanctuary



**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**
August 23

August 26
All Teams Meeting & Dinner
5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Cost of dinner is \$3.00.

Make reservations with the church office by 8/24.

Childcare by reservation. Contact April Alston:

children@greystonechurch.org

September 2
Wednesday Night Live
Begins!



August Birthdays



- 1 Brad Walker
- 2 Robert Panten, Sue Blow, Scott Naeser, Roby Sawyers
- 3 Amy Davis, Kaleigh Ashurst, Madison Ouzts
- 4 Lynne Hamrick, Michael Hunter, April Walker
- 5 Nancy Walters, Bill Fleming, Sarah Lang
- 6 Wanda Calder, Tiffany Duncan, Austin Wertz, Sutton Heilig
- 7 Annette Smith, David Cox
- 8 Linda McDaniel
- 9 Dale Brock, Diane Starnes, Ed Crump, Amy Sellers, Erin Meyer
- 10 Judith Harrison, Betsy Mueller
- 12 Brenda Milam, Bryant Morton
- 13 Joan Hobson, Todd Lesley, Scott Overby, Margret Gardner, Beth Ammons
- 14 Molly Ann Birth
- 15 Tracy Weekman, Jo Anne Dreitzler
- 16 Joy Tiffany
- 17 Cameron Joyner
- 18 Dora Pickles, Megan Leonard, Julie Cregger
- 19 Debbie Crater, Amy Pendergrass, Kim Poirier
- 20 Sandy Penny
- 21 Skip Pike, Diane White, Georgia Gray
- 22 Brenda Holden, Anjie King, Lindsay Harrelson
- 23 Hudson Burns
- 24 Elaine Hansen, Hunter Hale
- 25 Wilton Moody, Bethany Glueck, Catherine Smith
- 26 Chip Franz, John Vestal, Ashley Potter
- 27 Jud Ammons, Drew King
- 28 Nancy Godwin, Eric Chamblee
- 29 Vivian Adams
- 30 Gayla Hollingsworth, Kyle Gunter, Rob Byrd, Michael Byman, Nicolas Eason
- 31 Jill Pike



August 90+ years Birthdays

Aug. 28 Nancy Godwin

August 50+ years Anniversaries

Aug. 1 Cecil and Joy Settle
 Aug. 3 Ken and Dottie Mitchell
 Aug. 24 . Rick and Mary Fran Perkinson
 Aug. 25 Fred and Barbara McGehee

Growing Greystone Through Prayer



Concerns

- ◆ Marcia Ostendorff, recent surgery
- ◆ Wilton Moody's mom, Othela Moody, health concerns
- ◆ Annie Hardison-Moody's cousin, Emily Beasley, health concerns
- ◆ Nina and Doug Cole's daughter, Becki Moore, health concerns, surgery 8/20
- ◆ Mary Fran Perkinson, recent surgery
- ◆ Roger Gardner, health concerns
- ◆ Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- ◆ Mike Ogden's mother, Louise Ogden, health concerns
- ◆ Jenna Perry's great grandmother, Bimbi, health concerns
- ◆ Vergie Baxley, health concerns
- ◆ Amanda Thompson, daughter-in-law of Dottie Thompson, health concerns
- ◆ Hazel Perdue's sister, Reda Southall, and niece, Sandra Warnick, health concerns
- ◆ Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- ◆ Evelyn Harper, back problems
- ◆ Rubye Light, Gene Light's mother, health concerns
- ◆ Greg Ogburn, son of Tom and Julie, health concerns

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Cypress (Rosewood): John Lawrence

ReX Nursing Care: Louise Abernathy, Nancy Godwin

Springmoor (Stewart Health Center): Vergie Baxley, Mary Evelyn Divers, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Madeline Griffith, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

Sympathy

- ◆ Alice Dickens' family on the death of her sister, Ann Stauffer, 7/26/15
- ◆ Deborah McFayden's family on the death of her sister, Helen Ragland, 7/9/15
- ◆ Donna Naeser's family on the death of her aunt, Nell Mettrey Kahdy, 7/7/15

Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 6/30/15)

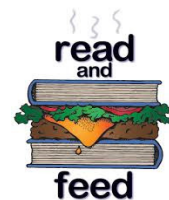


2015 General Fund..... \$1,116,102.00
 YTD General Fund needed \$558,051.00
 YTD Operating Receipts \$436,721.00
 YTD Operating Expenses..... \$506,575.00

Growing Greystone Through Worship

	July 5	
11:00 Worship.....		183
	July 12	
8:45 Worship		71
11:00 Worship.....		213
	July 19	
8:45 Worship.....		77
11:00 Worship.....		154
	July 26	
8:45 Worship.....		89
11:00 Worship.....		187

The Outreach Team has been exploring different opportunities to invest in our community. This team's charge from the Pay it Forward campaign was to find a way to make our community better. We believe that working with young children in our neighborhood and helping them to develop foundational reading skills accomplishes this goal. One group that is already established and serving families is *Read and Feed* (www.readandfeed.org).



Read and Feed partners with local schools to identify children who need reading help. Using modified RV's, volunteers go to these children's neighborhoods in mobile classrooms once a week. Children are fed dinner and work with tutors for an hour in the early evening.

We have an opportunity to work with the mobile classroom that serves children from Lynn Road Elementary. We would like to provide the meals for this site for the upcoming school year. To do this we are looking for 13 teams (3 or 4 people on a team). Each team would provide dinner two or three times during the school year for 24 children. It is an opportunity to spend two or three afternoons during the upcoming school year working with fellow church members to feed children who often have trouble learning because there is no food in their homes. Meals can be homemade or purchased.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Amanda Atkin, faith.formation@greystonechurch.org or Johnathan Eshleman, johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com.



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!



It has been a great summer of Bible study, mission projects, and fellowship with our college students. Wednesday, August 5 will be a mission project with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. We look forward to sending our college students back to school with a cook-out at the home of David and Toni Cox on Sunday, August 9 from 5 - 8 pm.

It has also been a busy summer for our youth ministry. After Mission Trip, Unidiversity Youth Camp and weekly activities (Bible study, Mission projects, and fellowship events), it is hard to believe that the school year is upon us. We will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings until school starts. Bible study will be held on August 12 at the home of Donnie and Jean Moorefield. August 19 will be a fellowship activity to welcome the rising 6th grade students to the youth group. More information to come!!!



Are You Receiving the Text Blasts?

If any youth, college students or parents are not receiving our emails or text message updates and would like to, contact Allan at students@greystonechurch.org to make sure that the church has your correct contact information.



Solos for Lunch: Sponsored by the Senior Adult team, this is lunch fellowship for any adult who has no spouse or whose spouse is out of town, etc. No reservation needed. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 Sunday service. The August schedule is: 8/2-Tomato Pie, 8/9-El Dorado, 8/16-Casa San Carlos, 8/23-Red Lobster, 8/30-Kanki.

Sunday School Promotion

August 23 is Promotion Sunday. This is when all children will "move up" to their next class. To celebrate the start of a new year all children (rising kindergarten through rising 6th grade) will meet together in the Fellowship Hall and move from there to their new classrooms. Rising 6th graders will walk with other youth to the youth wing after a quick congratulations from us. Preschoolers will go directly to their new classrooms and enjoy a celebratory snack there.

Friends Retreat

All children in 3rd - 5th grades are invited to attend our annual Friends Retreat September 18 - 20 at Camp Willow Run in Littleton, NC. Be watching your mail box for the registration brochure or email April at children@greystonechurch.org to get signed up.



Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip

Keeping our summer movie theme going, the Senior-Adult-Sponsored Trip for August will be a trip to the N.C. Museum of History's exhibit of "Starring North Carolina!" on Saturday, August 29. This celebration of film making in N.C. will cost \$5.00 plus taxes per person. More than 3,000 movie and TV films have been created here since the silent movie days and, the industry has boomed here since the 1990's, beginning with "Firestarter". Join us to see costumes and props, everything from Davy Crockett's coonskin cap from the TV series to props from the recent "Iron Man 3". The largest film studio outside California is located in Wilmington, N.C. and films from "Bull Durham" to "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" have loaned props and scripts. Lunch in downtown Raleigh will follow, location TBA. Come join us. Sign up sheet will be on the table in the church lobby. Contact Louise Estes, louise0411@gmail.com, with questions.

We are winding up our summer camp program this month and looking forward to the beginning of our new preschool year. We are excited at the chance to minister to the 62 children and families that are enrolled in our fall program. Please pray for us as we plan and prepare to serve God through the work of the weekday preschool.



Take Note | from the Music Ministries

"...with heart and hands and voices"

We would be hard pressed to find a more fitting picture of God's Kingdom on earth than when we are together in thanksgiving, making music in our hearts to the Lord [Eph. 5:19]; and not just making music, but using all that we are — heart, hands, *and* voices — to glorify God throughout all the earth. At Greystone, we have provided many such opportunities. The summer months are coming to a close and we are anticipating a rich upcoming season of worship and music-making together. Join us this fall and winter.

Fall Ensemble Kick-off Dates:

- Adult Choir** | Meets on Wednesdays — 7:15 PM
- Children's Choirs** | Sunday, Sept. 2 — 6:00 PM
- Youth Choir** | Sunday, Sept. 13 — 4:30 PM
- Handbell Choir** | Sunday, Sept. 13 — Time TBA

Hope to have you come along for the journey! Contact Mike Eller, worship@greystonechurch.org with further questions.



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

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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The September newsletter deadline for submissions is noon, Monday, 8/24/15.

If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please unsubscribe at (919) 847-1333.

People in Service

August 2

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill Goulding, Joanne Thompson, Ron Thompson, Jill Pike; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Katie Craig, Paul Hansen, Michael Kanai, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Chris & Angie King; **11:00 am:** Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Angela Rose, Darryl & Lisa Tunstall

Greeters: 8:45 am: Monaei Perry; **11:00 am:** Margaret Hilton, Margaret Thomas

Deacon of the Week: Angela Rose

August 9

Ushers: 11:00 am: Missy Brookshire, Dorwin Lanham, Ken Mitchell, Charlie Spahr, Kemp Sherron, Jillian Brookshire

Worship Care: 11:00 am: Brian & Wendy Top, Barbara Crabb, John & Kay Meyer, Mary Sherron

Greeters: 11:00 am: Pat Burris, Mavis Strickland

Deacon of the Week: Johnathan Eshleman

August 16

Ushers: 8:45 am: Pat Boone, Wayne Smith, Bob & Nell Panten; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Gabriel Mallah, Meredith or Seth Moody, Greg or Lorlen Morton

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Cheryl Muncie, Maria Morton, Lorlen & Greg Morton; **11:00 am:** Liz Nichols, Patsy Chiles, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

Greeters: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding; **11:00 am:** Arnold and Sylvia Lawson

Deacon of the Week: Louise Estes

August 23

Ushers: 8:45 am: Luke Andrew, Bill Judd; **11:00 am:** Kerry Crabb, Needham Ward, Tom Ogburn, Wesley Wilder, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Donna Judd, Lisha Stewart, Dave & Lorri Heilig; **11:00 am:** Joy & Bob Millikan, Joanna Perry, David & Tina Pickles

Greeters: 8:45 am: Bobby and Peggy Hunter; **11:00 am:** Donnie & Jean Moorefield

Deacon of the Week: Chip Franz

August 30

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill Goulding, Joanne Thompson, Ron Thompson, Jill Pike; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Katie Craig, Paul Hansen, Michael Kanai, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles

Worship Care: 8:45 am: David & Leigh Ammons, Jamie Mabe, Joy Croom Griffin; **11:00 am:** Lori & Chuck Harrelson, Linda McDaniel, Louise Estes, Genice Nix, Glenn Ferris

Greeters: 8:45 am: Mary Ann Barnes; **11:00 am:** Gabriel Mallah, Dot Thomason

Deacon of the Week: Annie Hardison-Moody