



August 16, 2015
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. Johnson
 Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME Amanda Atkin

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 111:1-4

*HYMN OF ENTERING, 8 *Come, Thou Almighty King* All Stanzas
 Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Allan Smith

WORSHIP REFLECTION "Holy Spirit" Battistelli
 MacKenzie Boone and Laura Nelson

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 2:7-9 Allan Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER April Alston

*HYMN OF PETITION *Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven*

**Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven, Breath of Life, our warmth and light,
 Power of creation, bringing hopeful dawn from darkest night:
 You have birthed us, you have borne us, you have blessed us all our days.
 Now you fill our lungs with singing; how you fill our hearts with praise!**

**Holy Spirit, flame of passion, you who brought the Church to be
 Recreated as your Body, holy in our unity.
 Fill us with your fierce compassion, gentle courage, trust and peace;
 Lead us all to love each other, make our sad divisions cease.**

**Holy Spirit, Dove descending, mind of Christ within us all;
 Speak your wisdom, move among us, help us hear your inner call.
 Be the only pow'r that moves us; be our life, O singing Dove!
 Holy Spirit, come, revive us! Fill us with your heart of love!**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Louise Estes

OFFERTORY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Choplin
 Sue Newton, Piano

*OFFERING RESPONSE, 63
All Creatures of Our God and King

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
 O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
 O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Amanda Atkin

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM "He Never Failed Me Yet" Ray
 Adult Choir with Tina Pickles, soloist

SERMON "Spirits, or the Spirit?" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
 Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you
 come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who
 have come alive. — Howard Thurman

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 396 *Breathe On Me*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
 Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you.

*§SONG OF SENDING, 8 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
 Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
 And to eternity love and adore.**

*†CHORAL BENEDICTION
 "He Never Failed Me Yet (Reprise)"
 Adult Choir

Trust and never doubt; Jesus will surely bring you out
 He never failed me yet!
 He never failed me, He never failed me yet!

POSTLUDE "With the Saints in Glory Shining" Broughton
 Pam Weis, Organ

*Please rise in body or spirit

§8:45 service only

†11:00 service only

Deacon of the week:

Louise Estes
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 Phone/text: 919-847-1820

The flowers in the sanctuary today
 are given by Doug and AnaRita
 Eason in celebration of their 30th
 anniversary.

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.

All Teams Meeting & Dinner
August 26, 2015
5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
 Cost of dinner is \$3.00
 Make reservations with the church
 office by August 24, 2015
 Childcare by reservation - contact
 April Alston:
children@greystonechurch.org

Pool Party,
August 19
 Greystone Swim
 and Racquet Club



Children and their families 5-7 PM
 Youth 7-9 PM

There is a very lovely thank
 you note in the church office
 addressed to the Greystone
 Family from Donald and
 Mary Lynn Vestal (John's
 Parents). We have this on
 our office bulletin board and
 invite you to stop by and
 read the note at your
 convenience.

NEW



Wednesday Night Live Schedule
 begins September 2.

Join us on Wednesday Nights! Our fall
 schedule is full of improvements and
 reflects the feedback you gave us over
 the summer. The two biggest changes
 are:

1. Dinner will start later to help folks
 who are working and just getting off
 the school buses.
2. We will offer a worship arts element
 and a missions element every
 Wednesday night throughout the year
 for children.

We are really excited about the fall start
 of Wednesday Night Live and want you
 to join us. See the new schedule below
 and make plans to join your friends and
 fellow church members for fellowship,
 prayer and study.

- 5:30 – 6:30 Dinner (*special early
 bird serving for choir
 workers and children's
 choir families at 5:15*)
- 6:00 – 6:40 Children's Worship Arts
- 6:20 – 6:30 Prayer
- 6:30 – 7:15 Youth Study
- 6:30 – 7:15 Adult Study
- 6:45 – 7:15 Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 – 8:30 Adult Choir Practice

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!

Welcome Guests

August 16, 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.

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.)

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, August 16th

- 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

Monday, August 17th

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 1
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Homework Help informational meeting - Cedar Point Community Center
- 8:00 p.m. AA Co-Ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Tuesday, August 18th

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

Wednesday, August 19th

- 5:00 p.m. Pool Party - Greystone Swim & Racquet Club
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

Friday, August 21st

- 8:00 p.m. AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Saturday, August 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Council Retreat

Sunday, August 23rd - Promotion Sunday

- 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

Aug. 16 - Ordinances, 12:00 PM, Gathering Room

Aug. 18 - GBC Weekday Preschool, 6:30 PM, Breezeway Classroom, Youth Bldg. (old choir room)

Technology, 6:30 PM, church office



Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip Saturday, 8/29/15

The Senior-Adult-Sponsored Trip for August will be a trip to the N.C. Museum of History's exhibit of "Starring North Carolina!" This celebration of film making in N.C. will cost \$5.00 plus tax per person. Lunch in downtown Raleigh will follow, location TBA. Come join us. Details are in the August newsletter and sign up sheet will be on the table in the church lobby. Contact Louise Estes with questions, louise0411@gmail.com.

Check out the NEW GBC Website!

Our new and improved website is now up and running. If you haven't been to the site lately, go online and check out the new look with many added features. 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

Volunteer Opportunities

USCRI family

A family made up of a single parent dad with his 5 children is in need of a medical mentor as the youngest child has ongoing medical health care needs. The medical mentor would drive the father and child to and from medical appointments. If interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity with the refugee agency USCRI (US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants) please contact Kim Wyatt at wyatt@cbf.net or 910-632-4181.

Homework Help

This is where we need you! *Read and Swim* was so successful this summer because we could provide individualized reading assistance. We would love to provide this during **Homework Help**. Just like *Read and Swim*, this will be a come as you can opportunity. Our community center has Wi-Fi access with laptops and a printer. We just need people!

Our Homework Help program will begin on the first day of school - Monday, August 24. The community center will be open for tutoring during the following times (when school is in session):

Elementary and Middle School students - Monday-Thursday 3-5pm
 High School students - Monday/Thursday from 7-8:30pm (Christ Covenant Church will also run a tutoring time on Wednesday evenings for high school students.)

There will be an informational meeting **Monday, August 17th from 7-8 PM** at the Cedar Point Community Center on Sandy Forks Road. Please RSVP to Michelle Suffridge, msuffrid@gmail.com, if you would like to attend. The need is great - so spread the word!

Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church



August 16, 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 www.greystonechurch.org

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