

# August 30, 2015 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Fantasy on 'When, in Our Music, God is Glorified'"

arr. Travis

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME April Alston

\*OPENING SENTENCES Mike Eller

Leader: This is God's day, and we are God's people. **People: Let us come into God's house with thanksgiving.** 

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts with gladness.

People: Let us sing praises to God's name forever and ever.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty All Stanzas

Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kay Meyer

SONG OF WORSHIP

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (see insert)

MINISTRY MOMENT Read and Feed Program

PRAYER Amanda Atkin

\*OFFERTORY HYMN, 677 Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

All Stanzas

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Annie Hardison-Moody

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let it Be (with Sanctuary)" arr. Tornquist

Sandra Hunt, Piano

\*Offering Response, 169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

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SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 April Alston

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.

**Response: Thanks be to God!** 

†CHORAL ANTHEM "When, in Our Music, God is Glorified" arr. Hopson Adult Choir

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried "Alleluia!"

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia! Amen.

SERMON "The Pharisee in Us All"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

"The Church is full of Hypocrites!" Yes, it is, and thank God for that, it means the church is doing its job. The church wants hypocrites, adulterers, thieves, and more, for the church is where we receive healing. To condemn the church because it has failed members is to condemn a hospital because it's full of sick people. All are welcome; you are welcome here.

Lee Goff

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me) (see insert)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

\*SONG OF SENDING

The Summons

Stanza 4 (see insert)

Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name. Let me turn and follow You and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

\*BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Messiter Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit

†11:00 service only

#### Deacon of the week:

Annie Hardison-Moody Phone/text: 919-740-5920

Email: anniehardison@gmail.com

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Skip Pike to the glory of God and in celebration of Jill's birthday on August 31.

The carnation at the front today is in honor of Al Meiburg's 90th birthday on September 3.

The carnation last Sunday was in honor of Nancy Godwin's 91st birthday on August 28.

**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.

#### **Save the Date**



September 13, 2015 Heritage Sunday Church Lunch, 12:00 Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday Nights for Children

Join us after dinner every Wednesday for Worship Arts & Music (WAM) followed by Missions. Below are the locations for all of our Wednesday activities for children.

#### WAM - 6:00 - 6:40

4 yr. olds - Room 16, Preschool Hall K-2nd grade - Upstairs Youth Bldg. 3rd-5th grade - Choir Room

#### Missions - 6:45 - 7:15

4 yr. olds - Room 15, Preschool Hall K-2nd grade - West Wing lower level, Room 8 3rd-5th grade - West Wing lower level, Room 11

As always, childcare will be provided for ages 3 and under. They will meet in room 13 in the preschool hallway.



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 & Music (WAM)

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

# Wednesday Night Live

Supper Reservation for 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sept. 2, 2015

Name		
	Temporary	<b>Permanent</b>
	Cancel this week	only
	Adult plate \$5.00	Child \$3.00
	Adult M	enu:

Buttermilk baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, field peas, peaches, biscuit, dessert

#### Kids Menu:

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches, dessert

Make reservations on line at <a href="https://www.greystonechurch.org">www.greystonechurch.org</a> by noon Monday, 8/31/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today.

Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 8/31/15 as well.

# Welcome Guests August 30, 2015

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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
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Your name:
(Please place in the offering plate or hand to

usher or staff as you leave.)

Looking ahead this week . . .

#### Sunday, Aug. 30th

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Buddy Break training - Breezeway

Classroom (old choir room)

#### Monday, Aug. 31st

6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm.1

6:00 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Youth Bldg.

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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 1st

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 2nd -Wednesday Night Live

5:00 p.m. Music Ministry Fair

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. Children-Worship Arts and Music

6:20 p.m. Prayer

6:30 p.m. Youth-Worship and Study

6:30 p.m. Adult Study

6:45 p.m. Children-Mission Study

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

#### Friday, Sept. 4th

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

#### Sunday, Sept. 6th

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

8/31 - Nominating Team, 6:30, Books on the Corner

### **Homework Help**

Here is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of refugee children who have settled at Cedar Point Apartments on Sandy Forks Rd. Volunteers are needed for the Homework Help program.

The community center will be open for tutoring during the following times (when school is in session):

Elementary and Middle School students - Monday through Thursday from 3-5 pm. High School students - Monday and

Thursday from 7 - 8:30 pm.

This will be a come as you can opportunity. For more information, contact Lou Dawson at 919-781-2100 or LCDawson2@gmail.com.



As a part of Greystone's 30th anniversary "Pay It Forward" campaign, our church voted to create a relationship with Read and Feed. Read and Feed is a nonprofit organization that seeks to combine a mobile classroom, a child friendly atmosphere, books, food, and tutors to support and encourage children to become confident in their academic skills so they have every opportunity to succeed in adult life. Each child in the program receives a meal and tutoring once a week during the school year.

#### You can learn more at: www.readandfeed.org.

There is currently a Read and Feed mobile classroom site that works with students from Lynn Road Elementary. This site operates in *The Lakes* apartment complex on Wednesday evenings. We will be sponsoring this site for the upcoming school year.

WE NEED YOU: 24 students will be served by this site. They need dinner once a week before their tutoring session. We would like to form 13 teams made up of 3-4 people. Each team would provide dinner for 24 elementary students (5 - 10 years old) and deliver the food to the site by 4:45 PM once in the fall and once in the spring.

**YOUR MISSION**: Get with a few of your friends and commit to:

- giving your *time*: 2 afternoons a year
- giving your *talent*: preparing food for the kids
- giving your *resources*: buying the food for your nights
- giving your *heart*: joining in the effort to encourage, help, pray for and watch over *at risk kids* in our neighborhood

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, September 20 immediately following our 11 AM service.

Sign up by emailing:

Amanda Atkin: <u>faith.formation@greystonechurch.org</u> Johnathan Eshleman: <u>johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com</u>

Buddy Break is in need of more buddies to provide for our growing program! Please consider volunteering with our ministry. There will be a Buddy Break Training today from 2-4 PM in the Breezeway classroom. If you did not sign up you can still come. For more information, email <a href="mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org">buddybreak@greystonechurch.org</a>.



## Music Ministry Fair Wednesday, Sept. 2

Learn more about the music and worship arts opportunities at Greystone in this upcoming season. Tables will be displayed highlighting the various music ministries to offer information and a chance to meet our teachers and helpers.

### Welcome to

## Greystone Baptist Church



## August 30, 2015 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Every Member a Minister 7509 Lead Mine Road Raleigh, NC 27615

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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 I Peter 2:5, 6