



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: faith.formation@greystonechurch.org

Johnathan Eshleman: johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com

Grateful and Rested

What a wonderful gift the sabbatical was for me. It was my first sabbatical and I didn't realize how much I needed it until I was immersed in rest and rejuvenation.

Thank you for that gift and for being a church that values the well being of her ministers. I have colleagues who are in churches that do not give their ministers regular sabbaticals. They are wearing down or, in some cases, already worn down. So please know how appreciative I am for that time.

I am also grateful to the team here at Greystone. So many of you have shared with me what a great job our ministerial and support team did during my time away. I can't say I'm surprised. They are a very talented and gifted group of ministers and professionals. Yet it is always good to hear when things go well so please be sure and share those praises and thanks with each of them as well.

So thank you Greystone and thank you to our staff: Allan, Amanda, Annette, April, Claude and Mike. I will be sharing more about my time away in the days and months to come. For now, thank you and I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Sean

Wednesday Nights in September

Join us on Wednesday Nights beginning September 2! 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 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 - Room 8, West Wing lower level
- 3rd-5th grade - Room 11, West Wing lower level

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

September Birthdays



- 1 Pat Burris, Ellie Taylor
- 2 Phyllis Turlington
- 3 Joan Murphy, Albert Meiburg
- 4 Richard Milam
- 5 Jacob Evans, Sydney Lannom
- 6 Ryan Gunter, MacKenzie Boone
- 7 Viola Dobbins, Lynn Fogwell, Marianna Brewer
- 8 Elizabeth Santana, Brian Potter, Michael Milam
- 9 John Divers, Ed Byman, Jennifer Hansen, Ian Smith
- 10 Kayla Crump
- 11 Eleanor Herman
- 12 Mary Miller, Anne McCarty, Tammie Wood
- 13 Vercie Eller
- 15 Cathy Morris, David Pickles, Angela Rose, Rebekah Steele, Emily Vandersip, Olivia Lannom
- 16 Lee Langston
- 18 Victor Santana, Debra Elks, Jeff Walter
- 19 Juanita Register, Lisa Tunstall
- 20 Chris Brown, Rachel Tunstall, James Morton
- 21 Susan Chamblee, Jeff Joyner, Jim Gellatly
- 23 David Sherman
- 24 Sue Harmon, Nita Kline, Susan Moody, Amanda Shearin
- 25 Maura Mullaney, Brian Grant, Hillary Stewart, Ashtyn Smith
- 26 Linda Ward, Bran Wood, William Benson
- 27 Mary Evelyn Divers, Erika Mangrum
- 28 Jeff Smith, Kyle Wood
- 29 Mallory Schmidt
- 30 Grace Smith, Blake Aydlett, Tommy Mitchell, Rhonda Overby

Growing Greystone Through Prayer



Concerns

- ◆ Joyce Beauchaine, recent knee surgery
- ◆ Jill Pike's brother, Kent Ciccone, health concerns
- ◆ 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, recent surgery
- ◆ Roger Gardner, health concerns
- ◆ Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- ◆ Mike Ogden's mother, Louise Ogden, 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
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Jane Cregger's family on the deaths of her brother, Marius Wells, 8/9/15 and her cousin, Dave Hurst, 8/9/15
- ◆ Rose Parker's family on the death of her sister (Brenda Barrett's aunt), Annie Fischer, 8/3/15
- ◆ Wendy Top's family on the death of her father, John Curtis Wall, 8/2/15

Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 7/31/15)



2015 General Fund.....	\$1,116,102.00
YTD General Fund needed	\$651,059.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$519,372.00
YTD Operating Expenses.....	\$585,083.00

Growing Greystone Through Worship

August 2	
8:45 Worship	71
11:00 Worship.....	186
August 9	
11:00 Worship.....	251
August 16	
8:45 Worship.....	77
11:00 Worship.....	212
August 23	
8:45 Worship.....	84
11:00 Worship.....	192

Upcoming Dates to Remember



September 2
Wednesday Night Live begins!

September 2,
Music Ministry Fair
5:00 PM



September 12,
10:00 - 1:00
Buddy Break

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



September 18-20
Friends Retreat
Camp Willow Run
Littleton, NC

Tuesday, September 29
RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally
 Look for details in upcoming Sunday bulletins or contact Louise Estes, 919-847-1820 for more information.



September 90+ years Birthdays

- Sep. 3 Albert Meiburg
 Sep. 19 Juanita Register
 Sep. 30 Grace Smith

September 50+ years Anniversaries

- Sep. 15 Claude and Tommie Bennett



Adjusted Wednesday Night Live Schedule - Youth Fellowship will continue on Wednesday evenings this fall, beginning September 2, but at a new time. We will now meet at 6:30 PM allowing students more time to have dinner before our meeting. The church-wide fellowship meal will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 for anyone interested in eating with the church. Reservations are accepted in the church office and on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org.

Adjusted Sunday Night Schedule - The Student Choir will meet at 4:30 each Sunday afternoon, beginning September 13. We will have youth dinner from 5:30 - 6:15, followed by a large group lesson (6:15-6:30) and small group discussion (6:30-7:00). We hope you can join us each week.



Student Ministry Kickoff - All students and parents are invited to a Student Ministry Kickoff on Sunday evening, September 13. Parents are invited for a conversation with Allan from 4:30 - 5:30 (during Student Choir). Following Student Choir, there will be an orientation meeting for the year, discussing weekly programs, retreats and how both students and adults can be involved. Anyone interested in being involved with student ministry activities is invited to attend.

We will again have a **Fall Youth Retreat** during the first full weekend of November, which is November 6-8. 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.



Take Note | from the Music Ministries

"...with heart and hands and voices"

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.

Join us this fall!

Adult Choir

(Meets on Wednesdays - 7:15 PM)

Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM)

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 2
6:00 - 6:40 PM

Student Choir

Sundays, beginning Sept. 13
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Handbell Choir

Sundays, beginning Sept. 13
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Contact Mike Eller for more Information, worship@greystonechurch.org.

Chowan Singers in Concert

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Make plans to be here on this special night of music as the Chowan Singers of Chowan University present in concert.



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 September schedule is: 9/6 - Dickey's BBQ, 9/13 - Carrabbas, 9/20 - Chow, 9/27 - Bahama Breeze



Preschool News

As hard as it is to believe, it's time to start another year of PRESCHOOL! We have 70 preschoolers and their families joining us this year. We appreciate all your prayers as we work to be the hands and feet of Jesus through this ministry. For some, the seeds we plant in this weekday ministry are all they will learn of God in their young lives. Please pray that we will serve God well in this task.

We still have a few openings in our Toddler and our 4 year old classes. We'd love your help to fill them! Information on our program is available under the Preschool tab on the church website (www.greystonechurch.org).



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.

Fill out and turn in the registration form recently emailed to you or email April at children@greystonechurch.org to get signed up.

Come Meet our Preschoolers!



We have some wonderful preschoolers

Worship Care

at Greystone, as you saw during VBS, and their numbers are growing for 2015-2016! So we need more wonderful adults to help us care for them during the 8:45 and 11:00 Worship services. Our new schedule starts on October 1st and you are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Please consider signing up to meet and work with our youngest Greystone members (babies through 4 yr. olds). Contact Emily Tuttle at mckellem@yahoo.com to sign up for the fun and let us know your preference on which service and age group. Thank you! Worship Care Team



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

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The October newsletter deadline for submissions is noon, Thursday, 9/24/15.

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

People in Service

September 6

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding, Ron & Joanne Thompson; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles, Charlie Spahr

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Andy & Sandra Hunt, Johnny Glover, Katie Davenport; **11:00 am:** April & Brad Walker, Pam Ouzts, Annie & Will Moody

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

Deacon of the Week: Brent Walker

September 13

Ushers: 8:45 am: Brad & April Walker, Andrew & Jamie Mabe; **11:00 am:** Jeb, Missy & Jillian Brookshire, Dorwin Lanham, Ken Mitchell, Kemp Sherron

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Heather Choplin, Jamie Allen, Matt & Anna Brawner; **11:00 am:** Nancy Register, Craig Swaim, Kim Craig, Donnie & Jean Moorefield

Greeters: 8:45 am: Joyce Beauchaine; **11:00 am:** Pat Burriss, Mavis Strickland

Deacon of the Week: Tim Hendrix

September 20

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

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Berno & Kim Kleinhans, Sarah & Chris Lannom; **11:00 am:** Susan Burnette, Ana Rita Eason, Trish Boone, John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick, Jeff Joyner

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

Deacon of the Week: Bill Baxley

September 27

Ushers: 8:45 am: Tom & Shirley Ditt, Luke Andrew, Bill Judd; **11:00 am:** Kerry Crabb, Dustin & Emily Tuttle, Tom Ogburn

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Jennifer & Brent Walker, Lilian & Brian Grant; **11:00 am:** Elizabeth Santana, Gayla Hollingsworth, Eddie & Amy Ng

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

Deacon of the Week: Laura Kanai



Our Greystone garden has proven to be the "Little Engine That Could." It has produced 113 pounds of luscious tomatoes, green peppers, banana peppers, potatoes, eggplant, green beans and cucumbers; all of which has been donated to North Raleigh Ministries. The summer harvest is nearly over, but we are anticipating planting cool weather vegetables in September. We are debating changing the model of gardening for the coming year, so if you have any input as to how gardening could be made easier for you or your family to participate, please let me know. From tiny seeds (and bedding plants) we are growing a great ministry.

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