



September 27, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Psalm of Glory" arr. Wells
 Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME Amanda Atkin

*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.

*SONG OF PRAISE, 209 *This is the Day*
 Children are invited to come to the front following the song

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

CHORAL PRAISE "10,000 Reasons" art. Sorenson
 Adult Choir

HYMN OF PEACE *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* BEACH SPRING

**Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
 From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.
 Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
 Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.**

**In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
 From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
 At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
 With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.**

**Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fear and pain.
 Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His Kingdom's reign.
 Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them He alone will satisfy.
 All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.**

REFLECTIONS FROM FRIENDS CAMP

*HYMN OF FOLLOWING, 685 *Footsteps of Jesus* All Stanzas

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Laura Kanai

OFFERTORY "I Love You, Lord (with I Exalt Thee)" Klein
 Vivian Adams, Piano

*OFFERING RESPONSE, 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:38-50 Allan Smith
 Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What's Important?" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
 True hospitality is marked by an open response to the dignity of each and every person. Henri Nouwen has described it as receiving the stranger on his own terms, and asserts that it can be offered only by those who 'have found the center of their lives in their own hearts.' — Kathleen Norris, *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 435
God of Grace and God of Glory

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

*SONG OF SENDING, 435 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Stanza 4

**Set our feet on lofty places;
 Gird our lives that they may be
 Armored with all Christ-like graces
 In the fight to set men free.
 Grant us wisdom; grant us courage
 That we fail not man nor Thee,
 That we fail not man nor Thee.**

*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Andrews
 Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

**Please rise in body or spirit*

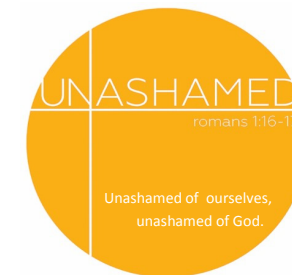
Deacon of the week:
 Laura Kanai
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 Email: lkanai@yahoo.com

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jeff and Sherri Smith in honor of Jeff's father, William Smith and his 85th birthday.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Grace Smith's 94th birthday, September 30.

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.



This year's annual **Disciple Now** retreat will be the weekend of Nov. 6 - 8. The retreat will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, Nov. 6 and conclude with the 11:00 Worship service on Sunday, Nov. 8. Cost is \$40.00 per student. An Early Bird discount is available if required forms and money are turned in by Sunday, 10/11/15, making the cost \$30.00. Contact Allan Smith with questions at: students@greystonechurch.org.

Disciple Now Volunteers Needed
 Please let Allan know if you can help in anyway (hosting students, helping with transportation, providing food, etc.) by emailing to students@greystonechurch.org.
 There is also a sign up sheet on the table by the Lost and Found in the hallway. Thank you.



Wednesday Night Live Schedule

- 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 Fellowship
- 6:30 – 7:15 Adult Study
- 6:45 – 7:15 Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 – 8:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Children's Ministry Dinner

We will have a Taco Dinner fundraiser hosted by the preschool/ children's ministry on Wednesday, September 30. Donations will be accepted. Dinner starts at 5:15. Please come to support our children and enjoy tacos with all the fixings.

Wednesday Night Live
Supper Reservation for 5:15 - 6:30 PM, Sept. 30, 2015

Name _____
 _____ Temporary _____ Permanent
 _____ Cancel this week only
 _____ Adult plate _____ Child

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Adult & Kids Menu:

Tacos with all the fixings
 Hosted by the
 Preschool/Children's Ministry

Make reservations on line at www.greystonechurch.org by noon Monday, 9/28/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today.

Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 9/28/15 as well.

Welcome Guests

September 27, 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:

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, Sep. 27th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Student Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Monday, Sep. 28th

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm.1
- 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, Sep. 29th

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

Wednesday, Sep. 30th - Wednesday Night Live

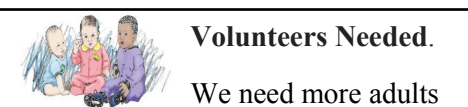
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- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

Friday, Oct. 2nd

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

Sunday, Oct. 4th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Buddy Break Training session - Breezeway classroom, Youth Bldg.
- 4:00 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship w/ Hayes Barton Baptist Church
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary



Volunteers Needed.

We need more adults to help us care for our preschoolers during the 11:00 Worship service. Our new schedule starts on October 1st and you are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Contact Emily Tuttle at mckellem@yahoo.com to sign up. Thank you! Worship Care Team

USCRI Refugee Needs

We have been asked to collect and donate baby clothes for an expectant refugee. She is expecting a girl and needs sizes 3-12 months. There are containers set up for collection in the main hallway. Contact Nancy Register at nancyregister@gmail.com or **919-219-1438** with any questions.

Your name:

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



Buddy Break is in need of more buddies to provide for our growing program. There will be a **Buddy Break Training** session on Sunday, October 4 from 3-5 PM in the Breezeway classroom of the Youth building. Please consider volunteering with our ministry. For more information, email Nancy Register at buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

Chowan Singers in Concert

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

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



Time to Celebrate

After nearly 25 years of service at Greystone, Claude Bennett is retiring. We are so grateful for all Claude has done in caring for our property and community. On October 18th, during the Sunday school hour, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Claude's retirement. Please mark your calendars and come by the reception to thank Claude for all he has done. Thank you, Claude!



The next Senior Adult Team sponsored trip will be to New Bern, NC on Oct. 10 for the city-wide MumFest festival held throughout the historical downtown area along the waterfront. There will be more than 300 exhibitors and food booths, performers and historical homes to tour. There are massed displays of mums and the chance to buy some to bring home. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return at approximately 6:00 PM. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship! Sign up sheet is in the hallway on the Lost and Found table. Contact Louise Estes, **919-847-1820** with questions.

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. One specific need is for someone who is able to tutor high school level math. 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, 3-5 PM
High School students - Monday and Thursday, 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.

Welcome to
Greystone Baptist Church



September 27, 2015

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

Every Member a Minister

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 Raleigh, NC 27615

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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