



Greystone
Baptist Church

October 4, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE "Bread of Angels (Panis Angelicus)" Franck
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME April Alston

*OPENING SENTENCES Mike Eller

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, on faith, and one baptism.

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

*HYMN OF GATHERING *As We Gather at Your Table* NETTLETON

**As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.**

**Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**

**Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elizabeth Santana

§WORSHIP REFLECTION "Let Us Break Bread Together" Spiritual
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

†CHORAL ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Chapman; arr. Fettke
Adult Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP adapted from *The Didache*

Leader: Our bread this morning comes from all around the world, from all the scattered places on the globe.

People: As bread that was scattered on the hillside, was gathered together and made one, so too, we, your people are gathered around your table and become one.

Leader: Grapes grown in the field are gathered and pressed together to quench our thirst and refresh our spirits.

People: As we are drawn together and pressed by our times to share a common lot, we are transformed into your life-blood for all.

Leader: Let us prepare to eat and drink as Jesus taught us: inviting the stranger and welcoming the poor.

People: May their absence remind us of the divisions this table seeks to heal. May their presence help transform us into the Body of Christ we share.

CALL TO THE TABLE Sean Allen

THE BREAD "Bread of the World" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

THE CUP "The Lord is My Shepherd" Pam Weis, Piano

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

*HYMN OF GRACE, 492 *At Calvary* All Stanzas

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Becky Sansbury

OFFERTORY "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" arr. Angerman
Pam Weis, Piano

*OFFERING RESPONSE, 815 *Doxology*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:2-16 Allan Smith

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

Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What God Has Joined Together...?" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

If love is the answer, could you rephrase the question? — Lily Tomlin

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 87 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*SONG OF SENDING, 456 *Find Us Faithful*

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

**May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.**

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful.

*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "Bread of the World (reprise)" arr. Callahan
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

*Please rise in body or spirit §8:45 service only †11:00 service only

Deacon of the week:

Becky Sansbury

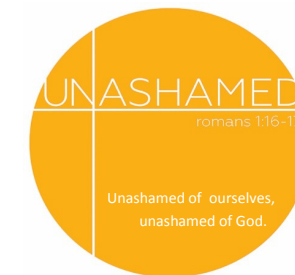
Phone/text: 919-270-7878

Email: becky@beckysansbury.com

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jim and Pat Burris in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary on October 6.

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

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, nancyregister@gmail.com or 919-219-1438 with any questions.

Wednesday Night Live

Supper Reservation for 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Oct. 7, 2015

Name _____
 Temporary Permanent
 Cancel this week only
 Adult plate \$5.00 Child \$3.00

Adult Menu:

Chicken pot pie, rice, glazed carrots, roasted pears, bacon ranch pea salad, biscuit/dessert

Kids Menu:

Chicken tenders, rice, fruit & carrots, dessert

Make reservations on line at www.greystonechurch.org by noon Monday, 10/5/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today. Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 10/5/15 as well.

Welcome Guests

October 4, 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, 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 - 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

Monday, Oct. 5

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm.1
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Youth Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Youth Bldg.
- 8:00 p.m. AA Co-Ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2

Tuesday, Oct. 6th

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7th - Wednesday Night Live

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
- 6:20 p.m. Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Chowan Choir Concert
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Study
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

Friday, Oct. 9th

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

Saturday, Oct. 10th

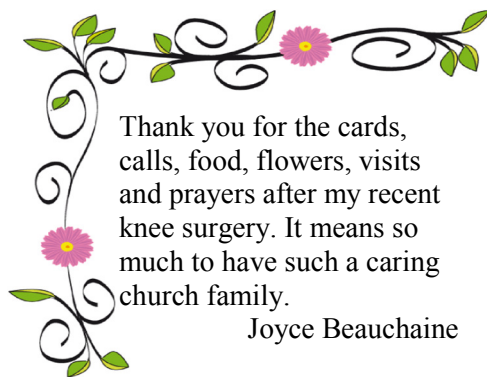
- 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Sponsored trip to New Bern, NC
- 9:30 a.m. Buddy Break - Fellowship Hall and Youth Bldg. classrooms

Sunday, Oct. 11th - Deacon Ordination

- 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

Meetings this week

- 10/4 Youth Council, 12:15 PM, Zaxby's
- 10/5 Stewardship Team, 6:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- 10/6 Budget Team, 6:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- Music Team, 6:00 PM, Parlor
- Student Ministry Leadership Team, 6:30 PM, Youth Bldg. Youth Room
- 10/11 Preschool/Children's Ministry Team, 7:00 PM, Books on the Corner



Thank you for the cards, calls, food, flowers, visits and prayers after my recent knee surgery. It means so much to have such a caring church family.

Joyce Beauchaine



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

Chowan Singers in Concert

This 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



October 4, 2015

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

Every Member a Minister

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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