



November 15, 2015

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>"Brother James' Air"</i> Tim Hendrix, Organ	Bain
WELCOME		Amanda Atkin
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Kumbaya (Come by here)"</i> Grace Tones with Trish Boone, Soloist Mike Eller and Matt Perkinson, Percussion Directed by Tim Hendrix	arr. Shaw
OPENING SENTENCES		Amanda Atkin
*HYMN, 648	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza)	All Stanzas
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		April Alston
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS		
†OLDER (grades 3-5)	<i>"Oh How Majestic"</i> Directed by Mike Eller	Schram
†COMBINED (grades K-5)	<i>"Be Still and Know"</i>	Tracey
†YOUNGER (grades K-2)	<i>"Psalm 100"</i> Directed by Amy Vandersip	Allen
GROWING IN GRATITUDE		
*HYMN	<i>God, We See What You Have Given</i>	NETTLETON

**God, we see what You have given; signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven — gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of Your bounty, called to give as we've received;
And Your blessings have been plenty from the day we first believed.**

**We are stewards of the richness that You send from heav'n above.
For in Christ, You gave up greatness, humbly showing us Your love.
In a manger — gift from heaven! On a cross — with love and pain!
You proclaimed we are forgiven, we know freedom in Your name.**

**We are stewards of resources You've entrusted to our care.
Like the widow, with a penny, gave You all she had to share,
May You find us holding loosely our possessions from the start,
And we'll know the greater blessing is to have a giving heart.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Cathy Byman
§OFFERTORY	<i>"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"</i> Sue Newton, Piano	arr. Choplin
VOCAL OFFERING	<i>"Blessings"</i> Grace Tones (8:45 AM, sung after the Response)	Story; arr. Sorenson
*RESPONSE	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i>	ST. ANNE
	Great Trinity, for this new day We need Your presence still. Create, redeem, sustain us now To do Your work and will.	
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 12:38-44	Allan Smith
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God!	
SERMON	<i>"The Grace of Giving"</i>	Sean Allen
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE	We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. — Winston Churchill	
*HYMN, 597	<i>Take My Life, and Let it Be</i>	Stanzas 1, 4 and 6
*PASSING THE PEACE	Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! People: And also with you.	
*SONG OF SENDING	<i>God, We See What You Have Given</i> We are stewards, sent out sharing, offering You our very best. Through our serving and our caring may we give as we've been blessed. God of love, may faithful living be much more than Sunday talk. Send us loving, serving, giving; help us daily walk Your walk!	
*BENEDICTION		Sean Allen
POSTLUDE	<i>"Let Your Heart Be Broken"</i> Tim Hendrix, Organ	WYE VALLEY

**Please rise in body or spirit*

§8:45 service only

Deacon of the week:
Cathy Byman
Phone: 919-846-7909
Email: cathybyman@bellsouth.net

The flowers today are provided by Dot Thomason in memory of her late husband, Jimmie.

First Time Guests - We extend a warm welcome to all guests. Information packets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please take one.

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.



**Church in Conference
Sunday, November 22
5:00 PM, Sanctuary**

**Wednesday Nights for Adults
in November**

Parents Club - Dr. Tim Hendrix, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Meredith College will lead our parents in a discussion of current trends in math education and will demonstrate current methods of teaching math to children. This group meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Book Club - Our Book Club will meet in the Gathering Room and discuss a short devotional piece. No preparation required. It will be a read and chat format.

Missions Club - We will gather in the upstairs classrooms of the Youth Building for a sewing project to provide comfort for flood victims in Columbia, SC. Bring your sewing machine if you can. If you cannot sew there are still ways you can help by stuffing, fluffing and microwaving.

**Child Protection Policy Training
TODAY, 12:00 PM and 4:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

If you work with children or youth at Greystone in any capacity (extended sessions, Sunday School, chaperone events or trips, etc.) please join us for protection policy training. Our child protection policies are in place to help protect our children, our church and our volunteers. Our insurance company requires that everyone who works with our young people be trained once a year. Please help us meet this requirement by attending one of the sessions on this day. If you are unable to attend, please contact April or Allan by emailing children@greystonechurch.org or students@greystonechurch.org so that we can make arrangements for an additional training session.



As we remember at Thanksgiving the many things for which we are thankful, let us remember those who are less fortunate. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to morning worship services on **Sunday, November 22**. All Food collected will be donated to local ministries.

Wednesday Night Live

**Supper Reservation for
5:30 - 6:30 PM, Nov. 18, 2015**

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

Adult Menu:

Baked ham, sweet potato soufflé, green beans, salad bar, baked cranberry casserole, dinner roll, assorted desserts

Kids Menu:

Ham and cheese roll ups, green beans, salad bar, fruit, dessert

Make reservations or cancellations on line at www.greystonechurch.org by noon Monday, 11/16/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today.

Welcome Guests

November 15, 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.

Worship Care Volunteers Needed.

We need more adults to help us care for our preschoolers during the 11:00 Worship service. You are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Email Emily Tuttle at mckellem@yahoo.com to sign up. Thank you! Worship Care Team.

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, Nov. 15th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Child Protection Policy Training - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Child Protection Policy Training - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Student Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Monday, Nov. 16th

- 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, Nov. 17th

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

Wednesday, Nov. 18th - 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. Adult Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

Friday, Nov. 20th

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

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:15 p.m. Student Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Church in Conference
- TBD Handbells - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Meetings this week

- 11/15 Child Protection Policy Training, 12:00 and 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- 11/16 Constitution and Bylaws Team, 6:30 PM, Books on the Corner
- 11/17 GBC Weekday Preschool Team, 6:30 PM, Breezeway Classroom, Youth Bldg.
- Media Team, 6:30 PM, Books on the Corner
- Technology Team, 6:30 PM, Church Office
- Senior Adult Team, 7:00 PM, Youth Bldg., rooms 3/5
- 11/22 Church in Conference, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary



Deadline for input in the December newsletter is noon, Thursday, 11/19/15.

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 Adults (Parents Club, Book Club or Missions Club)
- 6:45 – 7:15 Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 – 8:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal



Sign-Up Deadline-11/16: College Mission Trip

We will travel to Columbia, SC on December 27-31 to assist with Flood Relief Efforts. We will depart at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 27 and return noon on Thursday, December 31. The cost of the trip is \$50 per student. The deadline for signing up is 11/16. Please contact Allan if you are interested in going or have questions, students@greystonechurch.org.

College Students and Parents - We want to make sure that we have updated contact information for all college-aged students so that we can communicate with them while they are on campus. If you are a college student or parent of a college student and have not had a chance to respond to an email requesting address, cell phone, degree and anticipated graduation date, please contact the church office, **919-847-1333** or email this information to office@greystonechurch.org. We want to support all of our students while at school and connect with them when they are in the area.

Senior Adult-sponsored Trip

Join us for a Pre-Holiday Brunch and Shopping Spree, Saturday, 11/21/15, at the Cracker Barrel and the Mebane Tanger Outlet Mall. We leave at 9:00 AM and should return to Raleigh by 3:00 PM. Contact Louise Estes with questions at louise0411@gmail.com. There is a sign up sheet by the Lost and Found in the hallway.



Christmas Shoeboxes for Hope

This is Greystone's 6th year providing shoeboxes filled with gifts for Hope Elementary School children and gift cards for their dedicated school staff. Sign up will be on Sundays following worship through Dec. 6th. Wrapped shoeboxes should be brought to church on Sunday, December 13th for the dedication service. Contact Pam Ouzts at pouzts@cisco.com, 919-931-9507 or Joy Griffin at joy.croom@yahoo.com.

Flower Calendar 2016 - There are plenty of dates available to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary in 2016. Check the sign up board outside of the church office and select the date you would like to provide flowers.



Greystone uses Watkins florist and they provide free delivery. They make beautiful sanctuary arrangements starting at \$80.00. Choosing upgrades such as certain premium flowers adds to the cost but Watkins is happy to make suggestions to help you customize your order and stay within your budget. You are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church



November 15, 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