



Greystone
Baptist Church

November 22, 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

PRELUDE "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES April Alston

LEADER: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;
Honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;
Serve Christ, glorious Ruler of creation;
For to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God.

(Please bring food to the front during the following hymn.)

*HYMN, 45 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* All Stanzas

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Todd Lesley

HYMN, 105 *We Will Glorify*

GROWING IN GRATITUDE Amanda Atkin

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Curnow
James Tatum, Trombone with Tim Hendrix, Piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Amanda Atkin

*HYMN, 796 *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* All Stanzas

(Please bring your pledge cards forward during this time of singing.)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Teresa Dilday

OFFERTORY "There Will Your Heart Be Also" B. Bailey
Bryan Martin and Steve Rose, Saxophone Duet
with Sue Newton, Piano

*RESPONSE, 815 *Doxology*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

†CHORAL ANTHEM "In Endless Song" arr. Martin
Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 18:33-37 April Alston
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Checkmate" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love
of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace.
— William E. Gladstone

*HYMN, 519 *Jesus is Lord of All*

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

*SONG OF SENDING, 370 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Stanza 2
**Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Behnke
Tim Hendrix, Organ

*Please rise in body or spirit

†11:00 service only

Deacon of the week:
Teresa Dilday
Phone: 919-846-7222
Email: tdilday@wakegov.com

The flowers today are provided by Erich and Karen Brewer in thanksgiving for their many friends here at Greystone.

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
TODAY
5:00 PM, Sanctuary**



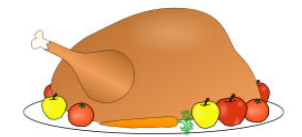
**Buddy Break Christmas Party
December 5, 3:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

A big "Thank You" to those who have pledged gift cards and toys to our Buddy Break families so we can give them a very special Christmas Party. It has become an annual event that they (and we) look forward to. Please place your gift cards and toys in the collection box on table in main hall by November 30.

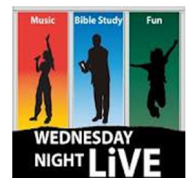
**All Church Breakfast
December 6, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall**



**No Wednesday Night Live
Activities on November 25
Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Join us December 2
when Wednesday Night Live
resumes.**



**Wednesday Nights for Adults
in December**

Come celebrate Advent together. On December 2 and 9 we will all meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of celebration and crafting. Together, we will make ornaments for our homes and cards to send to those we care about. If you don't consider yourself "crafty", no worries. We will have plenty of folks here to help you. Our greatest hope is that we make memories together as we spend time as a church family celebrating the season of Advent.



**Christmas Shoeboxes
for Hope**

This is Greystone's 16th 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, 919-757-7247 with questions and/or to sign up.

Welcome Guests

November 22, 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.

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 3:15 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 4:15 p.m. Student Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Church in Conference
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Monday, Nov. 23rd

- 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. 24th

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

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, Nov. 26th - Thanksgiving Day

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 27th

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

Sunday, Nov. 29th

- 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. Handbells - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Meetings this week

- 11/22 Church in Conference, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
- 11/29 Adult Christian Education, 5:00 PM, Breezeway Classroom, Youth Bldg.

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.



Your name:

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

Welcome Home Project #4 has a target date of December 12. We will be collecting sundry items from Sunday School classes beginning November 29. There will be a list attached to each class's clipboard, in hopes that our generous spirits will fulfill the list and provide for a refugee family. Thank you, to the congregation, for your continuing support of this important ministry.

Children's Nativity

On Wednesday night, December 16th all children are invited to take part in our Children's Nativity. Children are invited to dress as a shepherd, wise man or angel. After dinner children will get dressed for our impromptu nativity pageant. All are encouraged to participate. Fourth and fifth graders are encouraged to be readers for this event. Please contact April at: children@greystonechurch.org if you are interested in reading so that she can send you your part to practice. All children's choirs will meet for practice at 6:00 PM. The Children's Nativity will begin around 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Children's Nativity

Senior Adult-Sponsored Christmas Trip, 12/17/15

We are going to Meadow, NC to enjoy the country buffet at the restaurant there, see all the lights and shop at the candy store! We will leave the church at 5:15 PM for dinner at 6:30 PM. Costs involved will be for your meal, if you choose to ride the train and for candy. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the Lost and Found. Plan now for this popular event and contact Louise Estes with questions, louise0411@gmail.com.

Come and Experience

Greystone's Living Nativity!

Thursday, Dec. 17 & Friday, Dec. 18
6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 PM each night



We need shepherds, wise men, angels, costume assistants, greeters and food volunteers, to name a few. This is a wonderful Outreach Ministry for our church and will be an incredible worship experience for you! Sign up sheets will be outside the sanctuary beginning Sunday, November 29th and on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall. We will be providing childcare for participants with small children. Questions? Call or email Tina Pickles, **919-846-7382**, fourdills@nc.rr.com or Heather Choplin, **919-676-1188**, hchoplin@earthlink.net.

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.

Welcome to
Greystone Baptist Church



November 22, 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