

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

WHAT SWEETER MUSIC

This afternoon at 6:00 PM, join us for an evening of reflection and celebration featuring the Music Ministries – adults, students and children – along with instrumentalists and narrators. Come early as seats will fill up fast.

*childcare provided for preschool and under

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

December 16 - (6:45 PM)

Menu for December 16 is: All ages – Spaghetti (Alfredo sauce option for kids), French bread, salad bar, birthday cake. Reservations/cancellations can be made by noon, Monday, December 14 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org or by emailing the church office, office@greystonechurch.org with name and number of reservations.

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. You will find signup posters outside the Sanctuary today and in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday evening. Plan to be a part of one of the performances or to greet our guests.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Even though there has not been a lot of news stories over the last few weeks, South Carolina is still recovering from terrible flood damage throughout the state. The Mission Team will use this year's Christmas Eve offering to support the work and ministry of Providence Baptist Church in Daniel Island, SC as they minister to their neighbors still struggling with this devastating event. We hope that you will join us for worship and consider a gift for this effort.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to have tax credit for contributions in 2015, please note that they should be left at the office, in the drop box outside the office, or mailed to the office postmarked no later than **December 31**. If you plan or would like to make a contribution in the form of stock, please remember, any stock contributions for 2015 must be received by Greystone in Greystone's account by **December 31** to be counted as a 2015 contribution. Contact the church office or the financial secretary, finance@greystonechurch.org, for the information you will need to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone.

PASSPORT CAMP INFORMATION

June 29 - July 2 - A camp for children in grades 3 - 5. \$75.00 by December 20 reserves your spot. Contact April Alston with questions or for more information, children@greystonechurch.org.

YOUTH RETREAT

January 16 - 18 – Winter Mountain Weekend. We will stay at the Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center where we will worship and fellowship together. Additionally, we will go to the Snowflex Centre for skiing and snow tubing. Cost is \$150. An Early Bird discount of \$25 is available if all forms and money are turned in by Monday, December 21. Contact Allan Smith with any questions, students@greystonechurch.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 20 at 6:00 PM: Service of Remembrance (in the Gathering Room)

December 24 at 5:30 PM: Christmas Eve Service of Light

December 27 at 10:30 AM: Joint Worship. There will be no Sunday School this day. Join us at 10:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts in the Gathering Room.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Ellen Sineath's 91st birthday.

Thank you to Cranberry Tree Farms for their gracious donations of the beautiful trees for our sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

DECEMBER

13	8:45 AM	Worship	15	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Orientation	16	5:30 PM	Supper
	11:00 AM	Worship		6:00 PM	Children's WAM!
	6:00 PM	<i>What Sweeter Music</i> - Sanctuary (Childcare provided for preschool & under)		6:20 PM	Prayer
14	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 1		6:45 PM	Children's Nativity
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall		7:30 PM	Adult Choir - Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts - Youth Bldg.	17	6:30 PM	Living Nativity (also 7:00 and 7:30 PM)
	8:00 PM	AA Co-ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2	18	6:30 PM	Living Nativity (also 7:00 and 7:30 PM)
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PRAYER LIST (Number for on-call minister is (919) 817-8975)

CONCERNS

- Deanna Choplin, outpatient procedure
- Donna Tunstall, health concerns
- Thomasene Bennett, broken wrist
- Johnny Glover, health concerns
- Aiden Mabe, recent surgery
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- Sue Blow's mother, Martha Johnson and stepfather, J.B. Johnson, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Geraldine Mangum, health concerns
- Betty Cornwell, health concerns
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Greg Thomas, health concerns
- Lee Ann Spahr, recovering from surgery
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson, health concerns
- Annette McSpadden's step-father, Bill Coughlin, health concerns

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES/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, Albert Meiburg, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

SYMPATHY

- Annabel and Henry Settle's family on the death of their grandfather, Leslie Albert Squires, 12/4/15
- Jeannie Jordan's family on her death, 12/1/15
- Mac Parnell's family on his death, 11/28/15
- Wilton Moody's family on the death of his mother, Othela Moody, 11/21/15
- Lisa Kurowski's family on the death of her father, Wesley M. Kurowski, ret. Col, USAF, 11/14/15

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