

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

SHOEBOXES OF 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. Signup sheets will be in the hallway following worship today. Wrapped shoe boxes should be brought to church next Sunday, December 13 for the dedication service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN DECEMBER

December 9: Crafts and Fellowship (6:30 PM)

December 16: Children's Nativity (6:45 PM)

Menu for December 9 is: Adults - chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, field peas, fruit salad, biscuit, assorted desserts; Children - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, fruit. Reservations/cancellations can be made by noon, Monday, December 7 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org or by emailing the church office, office@greystonechurch.org with name and number of adult and/or child reservations.

WHAT SWEETER MUSIC PROGRAM

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, December 13 | 6:00 PM

Featuring the Music Ministries including Adult Ensembles, Student Choir, Children's Choir, Handbells and other instrumentalists, with narrators. *Childcare provided

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 on Sunday and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Plan to be a part of one of the performances or to greet our guests.

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.

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



THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

DECEMBER

6	8:45 AM	Worship	8	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2
	9:30 AM	All Church Breakfast - Fellowship Hall	9	5:30 PM	Supper
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Orientation		6:00 PM	Children's WAM!
	11:00 AM	Worship		6:20 PM	Prayer
	4:30 PM	Student Choir - Sanctuary		6:30 PM	Advent Celebration
	5:30 PM	Handbell Choir - Sanctuary		7:15 PM	Adult Choir - Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.	11	8:00 PM	AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2
	6:30 PM	Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary	12	9:00 AM	Christmas Music Program Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 1		5:30 PM	Youth Christmas Party - home of John and Kay Meyer
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall			
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts - Youth Bldg.			
	8:00 PM	AA Co-ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2			

PRAYER LIST (Number for on-call minister is (919) 817-8975)

CONCERNS

- Geraldine Mangum, health concerns
- Annette McSpadden's step-father, Bill Coughlin, health concerns
- Betty Cornwell, health concerns
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- Lee Ann Spahr, recovering from surgery
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Amanda Thompson, daughter-in-law of Dottie Thompson, 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

- 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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