

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

January

24	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	4:30 pm	Student Choir, Choir Room
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
		Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg.
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary
25	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts, Youth Building
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
26	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
27	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Adult Bible Study (led by Terry-Michael Newell), Sanctuary Youth Fellowship, Youth Room
	6:45	Children's Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
29	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
30		Habitat Workday
	5:30 pm	Chili Cook-off, Fellowship Hall

"Every Member a Minister"

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BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, January 24, 2016

Third Sunday of Epiphany
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

You can give us a record of your visit by filling out the blue Friendship Pads as they are passed down the pews during the service. This will give us a chance to connect with you and help you learn more about Greystone. You can also ask one of the Ministers or Ushers who will direct you to information about our church or I invite you visit our website: www.greystonechurch.org.

Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like to place your children in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children of all ages. They are located in the basket near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

I hope you find Greystone to be a vibrant, diverse community of faith. Our members come from a wide-range of spiritual backgrounds and life experiences. All of them care deeply for each other and the world around them. At Greystone, we believe "Every Member is a Minister." I pray your worship with us today leads you further down the path of God's calling upon your life.

Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church!


Sean O. Allen

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ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

January 30, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Bring your best chili to share. Parents: Help your kids come up with a yummy dessert for some friendly, fun, and sweet competition! Signups can be done outside the sanctuary, in Sunday School, in the church office or on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall. Contact April Alston with questions or for more information.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE - ORDINATION, JANUARY 31

Service at 11:00 AM only. Sunday School classes will be at the normal times.

BUDDY BREAK TRAINING

Buddy Break has gotten off to a great start in 2016 with 3 new families! We invite you to join us in this ministry by becoming a Buddy. We will have Buddy Training on 2/3/16, from 3-5 PM in the Gathering Room. To learn more about Buddy Break or volunteer, please email us at buddybreak@greystonechurch.org or call Nancy Register at 919-219-1438.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP INTEREST

If you are interested in participating in Sunday worship services (doing scripture readings or other leadership elements) please contact the church office, 919-847-1333, office@greystonechurch.org.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

2/7/16 – The youth are sponsoring this effort to fight hunger in our community. Please bring canned goods and/or money to worship to be collected following the 8:45 and 11:00 AM services.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

For closings and cancellations due to inclement weather, please check WRAL channel 5 or WTVD channel 11. Information will also be available on the church website www.greystonechurch.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

Church in Conference, 2/3/16, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

All Church Breakfast, 2/7/16, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Family Friendly Ash Wednesday Service, 2/10/16, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Books on the Corner Open House, 2/14/16, 9:15 AM, Books on the Corner

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)

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

SPEAK, O LORD



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un-changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni-ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAPTIST BUILD 2016

Churches from the Wake Missionary Baptist Association and the Raleigh Baptist Association are partnering together to build two Habitat homes in 2016. Dates we need Greystone volunteers are 1/30, 2/26 & 2/27. Volunteers can sign up on Sundays at the back of the sanctuary. Contact Johnny Glover, joglover@bsamail.org or Greg Byrd, gbyrd@byrdtile.com to volunteer.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2016 – IDENTITY . . .

Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary, led by Terry-Michael Newell

We have discussed and explored the Biblical characters: Jacob and Thomas. Come look at an old familiar character in a new light. Terry-Michael Newell – a minister, counselor, parent, husband, and follower of Jesus Christ will help us on our journey through scripture. Come and join us at 6:30 PM, Wednesday in our Sanctuary. Don't forget to bring your Bibles and an open heart ready to learn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER – JANUARY 27

Menu for adults: Baked chicken w/gravy, rice, green beans, salad bar, biscuit; Menu for kids: chicken tenders, rice, green beans, salad bar. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Jan. 25th.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Epiphany
8:45 & 11:00 AM

God is Revealed in Creation

PRELUDE

“PRAISE THE LORD WHO REIGNS ABOVE”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Forrest, Wagner

WELCOME

Allan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

“I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD (WITH CREATION SINGS)” Getty; arr. Edwards
Adult Choir

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

April Alston

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the sky proclaims God's handiwork.

Your mercy is great!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Your mercy is great!

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Your mercy is great!

✠ HYMN NO. 147

HOW GREAT THOU ART
All Stanzas

(Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elizabeth Santana

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD”
Pam Weis, Organ

TERRA BEATA

God is Revealed in the Scriptures

✠ LITANY OF BLESSING

Amanda Atkin

Gracious and Loving God, we hold before You our Bibles. May they be instruments to guide our lives, inspire our service, enliven our praise, and strengthen our trust in You. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When we are tempted to twist Your words to satisfy our own desires, help us to remember Your clarion call of welcome and forgiveness. Guide our interpretation through the grace of community, the clarifying light of the Holy Spirit and the foundation of true scholarship. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Draw us daily to listen and to live by Your Word, that You may mold us for service the way a potter shapes clay into vessels. Then use us to bring You glory in all things. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We thank You, O God, for the gift of Your Scriptures, and praise You for generously blessing us through Your Word in speech and text; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

SPEAK, O LORD

Getty, Townend

(See hymn on the back of the facing page)

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jill Pike

OFFERTORY

“WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE (WITH THY WORD)”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Tornquist

✠ RESPONSE NO. 8

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

ITALIAN HYMN

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

ANTHEM

“GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME”
Adult Choir

arr. Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 4:14-21

Sean Allen

SERMON

“STATING THE PURPOSE”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

This time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

God is Revealed in the Church's Work and Witness

✠ HYMN NO. 664

TAKE MY LIFE, LEAD ME, LORD

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

✠ SENDING SONG

LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

BEACH SPRING

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that Your servants, Lord in freedom may Your mercy know and live.

✠ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, because the Lord has anointed you.
Your Mercy is great.

God has sent you to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind.

Your mercy is great.

To liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Your mercy is great.

POSTLUDE

“SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Wagner

WORSHIP NOTES

✠ Please rise in body or spirit