

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

February

21	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	New Member Luncheon
	4:30	Joint Student Choir Rehearsal w/Hayes Barton
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
	5:30	Joint Youth Dinner & Fellowship w/Hayes Barton
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble
22	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
23	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
24	5:00 pm	Youth - North Raleigh Ministries
	5:30	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children - WAM!
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Taizé Service, Sanctuary
	6:45	Children - Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
26		Habitat Workday
	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
27		Habitat Workday
		Student Choir Festival - Campbell University

"Every Member a Minister"

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CHRIST
himself has
made
peace
between us.

Eph. 2:14

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

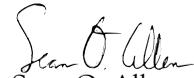
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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!



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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. Greystone, for the 3rd year in a row, will be part of that effort. Volunteers are needed for 2/26 & 2/27. To volunteer, contact Johnny Glover, joglover@bsamail.org or Greg Byrd, gbyrd@byrdtile.com.

STUDENT CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Saturday, February 27 at Campbell University student choirs from all over our region will gather for one day of singing and fellowship which culminates in an afternoon concert. Our own Student Choir will be taking part. Concert is at 6:30 PM in Butler Chapel. This event is free of charge.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT!

Saturday, March 5 - "Praying in Color"

Join us for a Women's Day Retreat! We will meet at the church on Saturday, March 5 in the Fellowship hall for coffee and doughnuts. Following this gathering time we will carpool over to the North Carolina Museum of Art to explore the museum with the museum staff. Lunch will be at the museum and catered by IRIS. Don't miss out. Sign up with Amanda today! Cost for the retreat is \$25 and includes lunch and program materials.

SPRING PLANTING DAY 2016

Please join us on March 6, 4:00 PM to turn soil and plant vegetables meant for our first spring harvest. We will meet at the raised beds near the Lead Mine parking lot. This is a great opportunity for a family activity; even the youngest toddlers love to dig in the dirt! And those who can't kneel, please come to watch and pray. Bring a trowel/garden spade and high spirits. Bedding plants will be provided. Contact Joanne Thompson with questions at jtdunnm@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATES:

Buddy Break, 3/12/16, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip, 3/12/16, NC Museum of History

Palm Sunday, 3/20/16 - Join us at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service. There will be no 8:45 service but Sunday School will be held at the normal time.

Maundy Thursday, 3/24/16, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, 3/27/16, 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM services, Sanctuary

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)

The two flower arrangements at the front today are provided by:

The Baine family in memory of Dick Baine

JoEllen Ammons' family

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

Community will be the focus of our Taizé services during Lent. The reflective service will use prayer and song to help strengthen our sense of community both within the family of faith that is Greystone and outside her walls as well. We look forward to you joining us for these sacred times of worship leading up to Easter. Services will begin 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night during Lent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER - FEBRUARY 24

Menu for adults: Pot roast, potatoes, green beans, biscuit, assorted desserts. *Menu for children:* Pizza, green beans, fruit, brownie. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org, or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Monday, February 22nd.

HELP NEEDED - SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH. We continue to welcome leadership for our Sunday Night Youth program. Volunteers are welcome to provide food or serve as small group leaders. Our hope is to have multiple small groups each week so that students can engage in meaningful conversation with their peers. Leaders are asked to be listeners for the students and help facilitate discussion based on that week's topic. The students have really enjoyed the small group discussion format, but we are not able to offer small groups without enough leadership. Please contact Allan Smith at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org with any questions.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP INTEREST

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

WYATT MINISTRY TO INTERNATIONALS

The Wyatt's have written a beautiful letter to Greystone thanking us for the financial gift we gave to invest in their ministry. The letter is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Please stop by and read the words of their inspired and grateful hearts. - The Missions Team

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" arr. Whitsett
Pam Weis, Organ

OPENING SENTENCES PSALM 27:1-6 Allan Smith

† **SONG NO. 530** I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

† **BAPTISM** Caleb Brooks Kleven
Olivia Noel Kleven

WELCOME Allan Smith

⊕ **HYMN NO. 215** WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES
All Stanzas

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amanda Atkin

WORSHIP REFLECTION "GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN" Towner
Pam Weis, Organ

CONFESSING OUR SINS April Alston

⊕ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** EPHESIANS 2:13-14

¹³ But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ **For Christ himself has made peace between us by making us all one people. He has broken down the wall of hostility that used to separate us.**

⊕ HYMN NO. 52

BLESSED BE THE NAME
All Stanzas

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Paul Hansen

OFFERTORY

§ "AT THE CROSS"
Sandra Hunt, Piano

arr. Huggins

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"
Handbell Choir

arr. McChesney

(This will be played following the response in the 8:45 AM service)

⊕ RESPONSE NO. 815

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

† ANTHEM

"WITH WINGS AS EAGLES"
Adult Choir

Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 13:31-35

§ Cathy Byman
† Cynthia Griesedieck

Leader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"GOD'S GRIEF"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

But she would never get there, no matter how wide she reached her arms. The amount that she loved us was beyond her reach. It could not be quantified or contained.
- Cheryl Strayed, *Wild*

⊕ HYMN NO. 488

JUST AS I AM

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

⊕ SENDING SONG NO. 429

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Wagner

WORSHIP NOTES

⊕ Please rise in body or spirit

§ 8:45 service only

† 11:00 service only