# THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

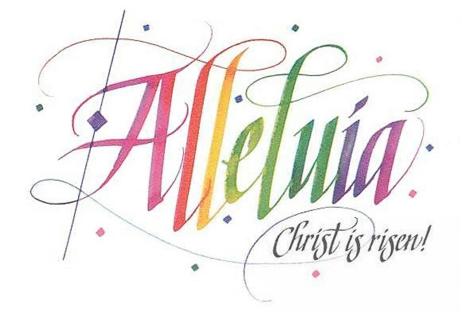
# March

2	7	8:45 am	Morning Worship
		9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
		11:00	Morning Worship
			No afternoon/evening rehearsals or activities
2	8		Easter Monday - church office closed
		6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
		8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
25	9	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
30	0		No Wednesday night activities
			No ensemble rehearsals
April			
1		8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

# "Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday 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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# **Pastoral Staff**

SEAN ALLEN, Senior Minister
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### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING & LUNCH

4/17/16 - Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

#### SPRING CARNIVAL

4/20/16 - Spring Carnival, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### ARCH McFadyen Dinner/Dance

4/29/16 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON, SUNDAY, MAY 1

Invitations will be mailed soon. Please RSVP "YES" if you can attend or "NO" if you cannot. We are trying to get a very close plate count for this event. Thank you for your help and please contact Louise Estes with any questions, 919-847-1820 or louise0411@gmail.com.

#### PASSPORT KIDS!

6/2916 - 7/2/16 - A camp for children in grades 3 - 5. Only a few spots left. Contact April Alston if you are interested by emailing april.alston@greystonechurch.org.

### Vacation Bible School

8/4/16 - 8/7/16 - We are already planning and getting ready. You can help us by planning now to make this part of your summer plans and by keeping an eye out for decorations. We need sheep and lambs of all varieties (though we prefer natural colors) so if you catch a great after Easter clearance sale, we would love for you to donate to this year's decorations. Contact April Alston with any questions, april.alston@greystonechurch.org.

# ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP, JULY 16-22

Greystone adults and families are invited to be part of the 2016 Arkansas Mission Trip. Participants will choose to volunteer with Swim Camp, Stories on Wheels 1/2 day camp, or Construction Projects. Costs of flight and volunteer fee are estimated to between \$600-700, depending on flight cost. Please let Lou Dawson know of your interest in this trip. The deadline to apply and pay \$500 deposit is April 24. An additional payment will be made after the cost of the flight is set. Contact Lou Dawson with any questions, lcdawson2@gmail.com or 919-781-1200.

# 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)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE RESUMES APRIL 6

There will be no Wednesday night activities on March 30 due to Wake County Spring Break. Wednesday Night Live will resume on April 6. *Menu for adults*: Baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, black eyed peas, dinner roll. *Menu for children*: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, fruit. 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, April 4.

### YOUTH - ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

Youth will meet in the Sawmill parking lot at 9:00 AM, Saturday 4/9/16 and leave together to participate in this mission project.

### **BUDDY BREAK**

Saturday, 4/9/16, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall and Youth Bldg.

### SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP

On 4/9/16, we will go to the 48th Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival in Creedmoor, N.C. at the Cedar Creek Gallery. Lunch will be at Bob's Barbecue in Creedmoor. The van leaves the Sawmill side church parking lot at 9:30 A.M. Signup sheet is in the hallway. Contact Louise Estes at louise0411@gmail.com.

### ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Sunday, 4/10/16, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

### YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

There will be a silent auction to benefit youth missions in collaboration with the all church breakfast on Sunday, April 10. This summer's mission trip will be to help with the Nicholtown community of Greenville, SC. We welcome the donation of items to be auctioned off. Please contact Donnie Moorefield, dmoorefield@nc.rr.com or Dustin Tuttle, dustin.tuttle@gmail.com with any questions.

### **CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

On April 3rd, a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Team will visit each adult Sunday school class to share and answer questions related to the proposed revisions to the church's constitution and bylaws. If you are not a member of a Sunday school class or do not regularly attend Sunday school, please feel free to stop by any class to be a part of the dialogue.

If you cannot make it to a Sunday school class this Sunday, there will also be a town hall meeting on April 27th at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall with the Constitution and Bylaws Team to once again share the proposed revisions and field any questions.

### SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please rise in body or spiritEaster Sunday8:45 & 11:00 AM

HEARING THE EASTER STORY

Sean Allen

Luke 24:1-12

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

PRELUDE "RISEN LORD" arr. Raney, Sherman

Handbell Choir with Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME April Alston

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

**†** HYMN No. 367CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

All Stanzas

(Please stand following the Choral Introit)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM [8:45] Avery Mikel Allen

[11:00] Drew Hunt

WORSHIP REFLECTION "MORNING HAS BROKEN" Traditional Gaelic Melody

Tim Hendrix, Organ

PRAYER Amanda Atkin

**†** HYMN No. 45
 Crown Him with Many Crowns
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All Stanzas

**\Phi** OFFERTORY PRAYER Teresa Dilday **OFFERTORY** "O WORSHIP THE KING" arr. Dobrinski Handbell Choir **RESPONSE** NO. 166 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! SCRIPTURE READING Allan Smith Philippians 2:5-11 Reader: The Word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God. "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES" **ANTHEM** arr. Forrest Adult Choir I know that my Redeemer lives - Glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives - Glory, halleluiah! Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground - Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found - Glory, hallelujah! He lives, to bless me with his love - Glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above - Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found - Glory, hallelujah! He lives to crush the fiends of hell - Glory, hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell - Glory, hallelujah!

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else. - EMILY DICKINSON **\Phi** HYMN No. 365 ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ODE TO JOY Both Stanzas **PASSING THE PEACE** Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. People: And also with you. **†** CHORAL PROCLAMATION "HALLELUJAH CHORUS" (EXCERPT) Handel (Any who wish are invited to join the choir on the platform - sheet music provided) **†** BENEDICTION Sean Allen "THINE BE THE GLORY (FROM JUDAS MACCABAEUS)" POSTLUDE Handel; arr. Page Tim Hendrix, Organ Special thanks to our Easter brass players: Ben Shaw, Trumpet 1 Jeff Register, Trumpet 2 James Tatum, Trombone 1 David Creech, Trombone 2

"REMEMBER"

Sean Allen

**SERMON**