

12 Years a Servant

After 12 years of wonderful meals and ministry, Linda Hollingsworth is stepping down as our Food Services Chef. We are grateful for the countless hours of preparation, the many bellies filled with delicious food and the spirit of hospitality that enveloped every aspect of Linda's ministry at Greystone.

Linda would be the first to tell you that none of this would have happened without the many volunteers who have served with her, not the least of which is her husband, Gary. Truly we are grateful for all those who have ministered alongside Linda and Gary, helping to prepare, serve and cleanup after meals.

There will be a formal chance to thank Linda, Gary and all those who have served with them. Details are forthcoming. Until then, I hope you will stop to take the time to thank Linda for all she has done.

Linda's last Wednesday night meal will be May 25th. Between now and then, take the opportunity to enjoy one of Linda's delicious meals and soak up the gracious hospitality.

Thank you, Linda!



Constitution & Bylaws Proposed Revisions

During the month of April, there will be multiple opportunities to hear from and dialogue with members of the Constitution and Bylaws Team regarding proposed revisions to the church's constitution and 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 recommendations. 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.

Beginning April 11th, the recommended revisions will be available for pick-up in the church office. Then on April 27th at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Town Hall meeting with the Constitution and Bylaws Team to once again share the proposed revisions and field any questions.

Their recommendations will be voted on at a future church in conference in May. The conference will be scheduled by the Leadership Council and appropriate notice regarding the conference and agenda items will be given in accordance with the church's bylaws. Please plan on being present for one or both of the upcoming opportunities so you can learn about the good work being done by our Constitution and Bylaws Team.

Books Bringing Hope to Arkansas!

In middle and upper class areas, there are an average of 12 books per child. In areas of poverty, there are 300 children for every 1 book. This is a staggering statistic, but we can help! The Media Team is sponsoring a book drive for Together for Hope of Arkansas.



On Sundays, April 24 and May 1 in the hallway outside the Sanctuary and on Wednesday, April 27 in the Fellowship Hall, please browse the books set up on the tables and purchase one or more to be shipped to Arkansas. Please consider helping us bring the joy and power of books to children in these less affluent areas. Thank you!!

Important Dates in April



Saturday, April 9
9:30 AM - 1 PM
Fellowship Hall

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

April 9, 2016, 9:30 AM
Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC

All Church Breakfast

9:30 AM, April 10
Fellowship Hall



Youth Silent Auction

9:30 AM, April 10
Fellowship Hall

Please join us for this silent auction being held in conjunction with the All Church Breakfast. Items to bid on include vacation rentals, event tickets, items from local businesses and more! Also our students will be available to share about their experiences in our youth group.

Leadership Council & Lunch

April 17, 12:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



Spring Carnival

April 20
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Book Fair

Together for Hope for Arkansas
April 24, 27 and May 1

Town Hall Meeting

April 27, 6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

10th Annual Arch McFadyen Scholarship Benefit Dinner/Dance

Friday, April 29
6:00 - 9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Deacon Nominations

Spring has sprung so our deacon nomination process must be just around the corner. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to ask to be a candidate for deacon to beginning serving in September. Additional information and Nomination forms will be available in our bulletins, SS class clipboards, church office, and on the church website on or about April 10.

April Birthdays



- 1 Teresa Johnson, Jim Herrmann, Dylan Austin, Andrew Millikan, Jackson Hollingsworth
- 2 Jim Benson
- 3 Patti Ogden
- 4 Molly Walker
- 5 Jeff Dawson
- 6 Peggy Brown, Brad Ouzts, Robert Grant
- 7 Daryl Sherman
- 8 Marian Cregger, Joe LeNoir, Natalie Poirier, Will Walker
- 9 Karen Dillinger, Wayne Kleven, Jeannie Miller
- 10 Dave Heilig
- 11 Louise Estes
- 13 Harris Hollingsworth, Josh Duncan, Jordan Turnbo
- 14 Patti Jenkins
- 15 Nina Cole, Jennifer Walker, Justin Willis
- 16 Ron Thompson, Diane Willis
- 17 Becky Hilliard
- 19 Lu-Ann Lesley, Trey Nobles
- 20 Katie Davenport, Meredith Grantham
- 21 Ruth Norsworthy, Bill Davenport, Amanda Atkin, Parhum Nikaeen, Morgan Evans
- 22 Cindy Kleven, Kezia Paul, Jack Pappas, Katie Clay
- 23 Tim Barnes, Seth Steiner
- 24 Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Michael Steele, Bryan Hunt
- 25 Lib Daniels
- 27 Sara Vandersip
- 28 Shirley Mitchell, Paul Jansen
- 29 Jeannette Bensen, Chris Austin, Drew Tunstall
- 30 Bill Crater, Bobby Hunter, Kira Ashurst



Sign up now and come with us to the 48th Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival in Creedmoor, N.C. at the Cedar Creek Gallery on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Featured will be demonstrations of pottery making, glass blowing, and wood turning. There will be live music and plant sales. We will have lunch at Bob's Barbecue in Creedmoor. The van will leave the Sawmill side church parking lot at 9:30 AM. Join us! Contact Louise Estes with questions, 919-847-1820.

Growing Greystone Through Prayer

Praise

- Helen Joy Beauchaine, born 3/30/16 to parents Jon and Tonya Beauchaine, grandparents Jack and Joyce Beauchaine

Hospital

- Grace Smith, Rex Hospital
- Robin Pollock, daughter of Stan and Nancy Tisinger, UNC Hospital

Concerns

- Tina Pickles, health concerns
- Bill Goulding, recent outpatient surgery
- Hazel Perdue, health concerns
- Sandra Hunt's niece, Anna Grace Huey, health concerns
- Chris Allen, health concerns
- Lee Ann Spahr, recent surgery
- Carla LeNoir's mother, Coreda Shaw, health concerns
- Tim Hendrix's father, Edward Hendrix, health concerns
- Elizabeth Santana's cousin, Allison Thomas, health concerns
- Sue Blow, health concerns
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Amanda Thompson, daughter-in-law of Dottie Thompson, health concerns

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Cypress (Rosewood): John Lawrence

Rex Nursing Care: Louise Abernathy, Nancy Godwin

Springmoor (SHC): Vergie Baxley, Mary Evelyn Divers, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Albert Meiburg, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

Sympathy

- The family and friends of Billie Badgett Parker on her death, 3/6/16
- Amy Davis' family on the death of her grandfather, Thomas Baker, 3/14/16
- Pete Cregger's family on the death of his father, Floyd Cregger, 3/28/16.

On call Minister: 919-817-8975

Attention Senior Adults

Senior Adult Luncheon invitations will be mailed soon. Please RSVP "YES" if you can attend or "NO" if you can not. We are trying to get a very close plate count for this event. Thank you for your help and contact Louise Estes, **919-847-1820** with any questions.



Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 2/29/16)



2016 General Fund..... \$989,817.00
 YTD General Fund needed \$164,969.50
 YTD Operating Receipts..... \$74,764.33
 YTD Operating Expenses..... \$74,566.88

Growing Greystone Through Worship

March 6

8:45 Worship..... 60
 11:00 Worship..... 214

March 13

8:45 Worship..... 60
 11:00 Worship..... 191

March 20

11:00 Worship..... 269

March 27

8:45 Worship..... 174
 11:00 Worship..... 384

Welcome to Our New Members



Avery Mikel Allen
 Joined 3/6/16



Aaron Ng
 Joined 3/20/16



Sydney Walker
 Joined 3/20/16

April Solos for Lunch:

This is a lunch fellowship sponsored by the Senior Adult team for any adult who has no spouse or whose spouse is out of town, etc. There is no reservation needed. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 Sunday service. The April schedule is: 4/3 - Red Lobster, 4/10 - Imperial Garden, 4/17 - Carrabbas, 4/24 - Tomato Pie





Silent Auction

A silent auction will be on Sunday, April 10 at 9:30 AM in conjunction with the All Church Breakfast. All students are expected to offer something to the auction, such as babysitting, yard work, or tutoring. There is a sign-up genius to track donated items. Please contact Allan Smith, Donnie Moorefield, dmoorefield@nc.rr.com or Dustin Tuttle, dustin.tuttle@gmail.com.



Summer Mission Trip

Join us for another week of mission work with the Nicholtown community in Greenville, SC. We will depart on Saturday afternoon, June 25 and return to Raleigh on Friday, July 1. We will worship with the Nicholtown community on Sunday before serving alongside the community from Monday through Thursday. The cost of the trip is \$150. There is an early bird discount available if all forms and payment are received in the church office by Monday, May 9, making the cost \$100.



Unidiversity Youth Camp

Unidiversity youth camp will take place July 18-23 at the University of Tennessee. This year's theme will be "Refocus" as we reflect on how Jesus calls us to turn from the ways of the world and towards a life of discipleship. Please plan to join us for a fantastic week of worship, Bible study, and recreation with 400 other students. The cost of the trip is \$350. There is an early bird discount available if all forms and payment are received in the church office by Monday, May 23, making the cost \$250. As always, scholarships are available.



On either of the above trips, please contact Allan Smith with questions at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

Graduate Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 5.



We look forward to celebrating our high school and college graduates in worship that Sunday morning.

The Weekday Preschool is excited to again be working with the church's community garden. Our preschoolers have already started their planting with seeds in the classrooms. Each day they are watering and waiting. After we return from spring break we'll be taking the young plants out to our plot. This offers us so many opportunities to talk to the children about the natural world and how God designed it. It also teaches patience and sharing, since the children know that whatever we grow we give away. Thank you for the chance to teach so much to these young ones.



Spring Carnival - Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship at the Spring Carnival, Wednesday, April 20 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will have games, crafts and fabulous food from the Chick-n-Que food truck. Check out their menu at <http://www.chicknque.com>. It is sure to be a wonderful evening for all!

PASSPORT Kids! - June 29 - July 2 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.



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is August 4 - 7, and 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. As you are putting away your own decorations from the season, be sure to keep these items where you can get to them so we can use them this summer.

Thank you again Greystone for responding to our needs! We asked and you answered to provide lunches and play tents for our program. We appreciate your support of this ministry.



Operation Inasmuch is coming. On Saturday, May 7 we are inviting every member to come out and participate in a church wide day of service. Men, women, children, young and old - everyone can find a project that fits them. It may be baking goods at home and delivering them to neighborhood fire stations or police stations. It may be working on a home to help a senior citizen. Some people will be planting a garden at Alliance Medical Ministry, others will be sorting items for North Raleigh Ministries. Are you a chef or writer? How about cooking meals to be delivered to the sick or writing notes to be delivered to soldiers serving our country? We expect to have over 20 projects. There is something for everyone because everyone can serve. We will begin the workday with a pancake breakfast at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up two ways: Signup Genius (link will be sent to each family) or at church starting on April 6.



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.



Youth & College - link your phone to receive Greystone text blasts:
Youth: text @youth20 to (919) 336-5052. **College:** To receive text blasts regarding college ministry activities text @gbcc2014 to (919) 336-5052.



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

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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The May newsletter deadline for submissions is noon, Thursday, 4/21/16.

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People in Service

April 3

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding, Ron & Joanne Thompson; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles, Charlie Spahr, Donnie Moorefield, Nicole Moorefield

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Chris & Anjie King; **11:00 am:** Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Darryl & Lisa Tunstall, Ginny Liverance

Greeters: 8:45 am: Monaiei Perry; **11:00 am:** Margaret Hilton, Margaret Thomas

Deacon of the Week: Laura Kanai

April 10

Ushers: 8:45 am: Brad & April Walker, Andrew & Jamie Mabe; **11:00 am:** Jeb, Missy & Jillian Brookshire, Dorwin Lanham, Ken Mitchell, Kemp Sherron

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Susan Chamblee, Katie Lindsey, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman; **11:00 am:** Jeannie Miller, Barbara Crabb, John & Kay Meyer, Mary Sherron

Greeters: 8:45 am: Joyce Beauchaine, Berno Kleinhans; **11:00 am:** Pat Burriss, Mavis Strickland

Deacon of the Week: Tim Hendrix

April 17

Ushers: 8:45 am: Wayne & Cathy Smith, Bob & Nell Panten; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Pete Cregger, Gabriel Mallah

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Cheryl Muncie, Maria Morton; **11:00 am:** Liz Nichols, Patsy Chiles, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

Greeters: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding; **11:00 am:** Arnold & Sylvia Lawson

Deacon of the Week: Nell Panten

April 24

Ushers: 8:45 am: Luke Andrew, Bill Judd, Tom & Shirley Ditt; **11:00 am:** Kerry Crabb, Dustin & Emily Tuttle, Tom Ogburn, Drew Hunt, Jackson Hollingsworth

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Donna Judd, Lisha Stewart, Dave & Lorri Heilig, Katie Eller; **11:00 am:** Joy & Bob Millikan, Joanna Perry, Amy & Greyson Davis

Greeters: 8:45 am: Bobby & Peggy Hunter; **11:00 am:** Lu-Ann Lesley, Scott Naeser

Deacon of the Week: Linda Peterson