

## The Greystone Deacon Election Process

Annually, in accordance with the Bylaws of our Church Constitution, church members elect six members of the congregation to serve as Deacons for a three-year term. Adult men and women (18 years or older) may be nominated by the membership, provided the nominees have agreed to have their name put forth.



**This year, nominations will be accepted through May 8<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms are available in the church office and in the Sunday bulletins through 5/8/16. You may also nominate on the church website, [www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org).** Based on these nominations and its own deliberations, the Deacon Nominating Team then develops a list of qualified candidates to be contacted. This contact provides an opportunity for the ones nominated to ask questions about the nature of the office of Deacon, the work and level of commitment that is expected, and to hear the nominee's final decision to serve. When the required six nominees have indicated that they are willing to serve, the names are presented to the congregation for election and affirmation by secret ballot during worship services.

Please prayerfully consider your responsibility as a faithful member to seek out those worthy of service in this ministry and then place their names on a form for consideration. Completed nomination forms should be placed in the box on the usher's table at the rear of the sanctuary or in the drop box on the wall outside the church office. The following people are ineligible to be elected this year:

**Rotated off in 2015:** Toni Cox, Jane Cregger, Johnathan Eshleman, Chip Franz, Annie Hardison-Moody, Brent Walker

**Rotating off in 2016:** Carl Dawson, Teresa Dilday, Brian Grant, Tim Hendrix, Laura Kanai, Linda Peterson

**Continuing to Serve:** Bill Baxley, Jeb Brookshire, Louise Estes, Donnie Moorefield, Angela Rose, Becky Sansbury, David Ammons, Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Nell Panten, Jill Pike, Jennifer Walker

## A Celebration of Ministry

Linda Hollingsworth has been Greystone's caterer for over 11 years. We have been truly blessed by not only her extraordinary cooking talents but also by her gracious and welcoming spirit of hospitality. Linda will be hanging up her apron in May. Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 12, to thank Linda and her husband Gary for their countless hours of service and ministry with Greystone. The Fellowship Team will host a coffee and doughnut social in their honor at the beginning of Sunday School, and we will recognize Linda and formally thank her in both worship services. Mark your calendars now for June 12, and join us as we express our gratitude.

## Operation Inasmuch - May 7

This Saturday we are inviting every member to come out and participate in a church wide day of service. 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. A Signup Genius link was sent to each family. You can also sign up at church.



Thank you to all who made the Spring Carnival a success. Our campus was full of church, preschool and community families fellowshiping together. It was a great night, and a fun time was had by all. Thank you.

April Alston and the Preschool/Children's Ministry Team

## Important Dates in May

### Senior Adult Luncheon

May 1, 12:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### Operation InAsMuch

May 7, 8:00 AM  
Fellowship Hall, Youth Building



### Deacon Nominations

#### are due by Sunday, May 8

Place your nomination in the box at the back of the Sanctuary, the drop box outside of the office or the collection plate during service.



### Saturday, May 14

9:30 AM - 1 PM  
Fellowship Hall

## Last Two Wednesday Night Live Dates

May 18, 5:30 PM - Supper  
6:00 PM - Game Night for all ages  
Fellowship Hall, Field

May 25, 5:30 - PM - Supper  
6:00 PM - Trivia Night for all ages  
Fellowship Hall

## Hymn Festival, May 22, 6:00 PM

Sanctuary



## June Newsletter Deadline, May 23

## Memorial Day - Monday, May 30

Church office closed

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with the Youth Silent Auction on Sunday, April 10. So many of you donated gifts and/or your time. We particularly appreciate the assistance of the Food Service Team for allowing the auction to be combined with the All Church Breakfast that morning. Through the generous support of this community of faith, we were able to raise over \$5,500.00.

## May Birthdays



- 1 Lee Ann Fogwell
- 2 Tom Pickles, Margaret Thomas, Alec Chamblee
- 3 Dorothy Rutledge, Betty Aydlett, Lauren Dillinger
- 4 Johnny Glover, Bob Potter, William Pendergrass, Chase Robinson
- 6 Peggy Hunter, Susan Gardner
- 8 Sherri Smith, Noah Franz
- 9 Janet Sherman, Michelle Byrd
- 10 Rose Parker, Carl Dawson, Sharon Wertz, Kevin Meyer
- 11 Tommie Bennett, Deborah McFadyen, Bobby Allen, Abby McFadyen, Will Byrd
- 12 Emily Tuttle
- 13 Billy Aydlett
- 14 Sue Newton
- 15 Arnold Lawson
- 16 Fran Black, Christopher Lannom
- 17 Bill Dreitzler, Annabel Settle, Maya Walker
- 18 Tom Andrus, Dale Adcock, Graham Parker
- 19 Matt Perkinson
- 21 Bill Baxley, Katie McSpadden
- 23 Kristen Pickles
- 24 Wendy Burnette, Annie Dreitzler, Cameron Poirier
- 25 Bladen Ashurst
- 26 Jeremy Potter, Hunter Wood, Carlie Sellers
- 27 Peggy Garrett, Sam Pardue, Aidan Eshleman
- 28 Luke Andrew, Spencer Morris
- 30 Diane Mitchell
- 31 Ann Fulton, Kelcy Choplin



### 90+ Birthdays in May

May 16.....Fran Black



### 50+ Anniversaries in May

May 14.....Blake and Betty Aydlett  
 May 22.....Wayne and Cathy Smith  
 May 30.....Dave and Donna Tunstall

## Growing Greystone Through Prayer



### Praise

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

### Hospital

- Skip Pike's mother, Ann Pike, Transitions

### Concerns

- Stan and Nancy Tisinger's daughter, Robin Pollock, health concerns
- Joyce Beauchaine's brother, Glenn Hill, health concerns
- Andy Hunt's mother, Jo Hunt, health concerns
- Cathy Perkinson's father, Jim Walker, health concerns
- Brenda Barrett (Rose Parker's daughter, Tom Barrett's wife), health concerns
- Edith Doris Jernigan, mother of Loreice Jernigan, health concerns
- Jenna Perry's grandfather, health concerns
- Teresa Dilday's father, John Powell, health concerns
- Chris Allen, health concerns
- Anne Pickles' mother, Elsie Nixon, health concerns
- Sue Blow, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Jill Pike's friend's father, Bill Harding, health concerns
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- Sandra Hunt's niece, Anna Grace Huey, health concerns
- Carla LeNoir's mother, Coreda Shaw, 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

### Sympathy

- Margaret Thomas' family on the death of her sister (Teresa Carraway's aunt), Nellie Gray Williams, 4/27/16
- Berno Kleinhans' family on the death of his brother, Theo Kleinhans, 4/24/16
- Diane White's family on the death of her father, Robert Stox, 4/16/16
- Grace Smith's family on her death, 4/11/16
- Kim Eshleman's family on the death of her father, Gary Roberts, 4/5/16

**On call Minister:** 919-817-8975

## Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 3/31/16)



2016 General Fund.....\$989,817.00  
 YTD General Fund needed .....\$247,454.25  
 YTD Operating Receipts.....\$231,711.35  
 YTD Operating Expenses.....\$222,379.60

### Growing Greystone Through Worship

#### April 3

8:45 Worship.....108  
 11:00 Worship.....204

#### April 10

8:45 Worship.....99  
 11:00 Worship.....218

#### April 17

8:45 Worship.....82  
 11:00 Worship.....185

#### April 24

8:45 Worship.....89  
 11:00 Worship.....187

## Welcome to Our New Member



Edwin Steiner  
 Joined 4/3/16



### Buddy Break News

I am so excited to announce that two NC churches completed training to become a Buddy Break site and both received a grant from our Pay It Forward funds to cover the cost of training and the Buddy Break kit! The two churches are Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Fayetteville. April Alston and I also attended the training in Greensboro in April and met three other churches in NC that are making plans to become a Buddy Break site. Please be in prayer for these churches as they move forward as partners in this ministry. May 14 is our last Buddy Break before we take a break for the summer and resume August 13. Many of our faithful HS students will be graduating and going off to college, so we are looking for more volunteers to fill their spaces. Please consider joining our ministry. For more information, please email [buddybreak@greystonechurch.org](mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org).

Nancy Register,  
 Buddy Break Coordinator



### Take Note | from the Music Ministries

#### WAM! Children's Choirs | May Dates

- May 8 (Sun) — **Preschool Choir** in worship (8:45 am service)
- May 11 (Wed) — Last regular Wednesday night (6:00 - 6:40 PM)
- May 18 (Wed) — **Children's Choirs (K-5 only)** meet briefly at 6:00 PM for run-through before church Game Night.
- May 22 (Sun) — **Younger Children's Choir (grades K-2)** in worship (8:45 AM service)
- Older Children's Choir (grades 3-5)** in worship (11:00 AM service)

\*All children should plan to meet in the sanctuary 30-minutes before their service start time.

#### Hymn Festival at Greystone May 22 at 6:00 PM

Featuring **guest pianist and composer, Benjie Harlan**, and area church choirs with the NC Brass Quintet, timpani and organ.

You won't want to miss this exciting and meaningful evening of worship and music featuring guest composer and pianist, Benjie Harlan. The program will welcome choir members from local churches to make up the combined Festival Choir.

Interested in being a part of the Festival Choir? Anyone who loves to sing is welcome and is already well-equipped to participate with only minimal preparation. Contact Mike Eller if interested. Whether you are a choir member or a singer sitting in the pews, we'll all join our voices together on this special evening of singing our faith.

\*\*This Festival will be reprised as the opening program on the first night of the Oasis Worship Conference at Campbell University (Monday, July 18 at 7:00 PM). All are invited to come out and be a part of that as well - no tickets needed.

#### Summer Choir

Through the months of June, July and August the Adult Choir will be meeting on Wednesday nights at their summer rehearsal time of 6:30 - 7:30 PM (starting June 8). Child care will be available. This is a great time to sing with the choir who will have an earlier and lighter weekly schedule through the summer. Contact Mike Eller if interested or just show up on Wednesday night.

#### Wednesday Night, May 4

We will go to North Raleigh Ministries for a Wednesday night service project again on Wednesday, May 4. The schedule will be the same as the service project there on March 9. Students are invited to come to North Raleigh Ministries for any period of time between 5 - 7 PM. Please meet at the Thrift Shoppe entrance. At 7 PM, we will move next door to Salsa Fresh for dinner. Students can be picked up at 7:30 PM from Salsa Fresh.

#### Summer Mission Trip

Join us for another week of mission work with the Nicholatown 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 Nicholatown 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.



Vacation Bible School is coming August 4 - 7 and we need your help. VBS is the highlight of the summer for many of our children and you can help make it great. We need decorators, crafters, Bible story teachers, recreation leaders, baby rockers, snack makers and so much more. Whatever your talent or gift, we can use you. At VBS our children will learn about listening to God, so we invite you to open your heart to how God may be inviting you to be involved in VBS this summer. Please let April Alston know how you are planning to help this year.

#### 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](mailto: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.



Join us for a spring stroll through the Sarah P. Duke Gardens in Durham and lunch in the American Tobacco Campus area on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Bring your camera and comfy walking shoes! We will plan to leave the Sawmill parking lot at 9:30 AM. Sign up sheet in the hallway. Email Louise Estes with questions, [louise0411@gmail.com](mailto:louise0411@gmail.com).

**May 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 May schedule is: 5/8 - Bonefish Grill, 5/15 - Casa San Carlos, 5/22 - Outback, 5/29 - TGI Friday



## 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*

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### People in Service

#### May 1

**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:** Andy & Sandra Hunt, Annie & Will Moody; **11:00 am:** April & Brad Walker, Pam Ouzts, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig

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

**Deacon of the Week:** Carl Dawson

#### May 8

**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:** Heather Choplin, Jamie Allen, Matt & Anna Brawner, Dottie Thompson; **11:00 am:** Nancy Register, Craig Swaim, Donnie & Jean Moorefield, David Alston

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

**Deacon of the Week:** Louise Estes

#### May 15

**Ushers: 8:45 am:** Wayne & Cathy Smith, Bob & Nell Panten; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Pete Cregger, Scott Naeser, Joe & Melissa Langston

**Worship Care: 8:45 am:** Berno & Kim Kleinhans, Sarah & Chris Lannom; **11:00 am:** Susan Burnette, AnaRita Eason, Trish Boone, John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

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

**Deacon of the Week:** David Ammons

#### May 22

**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:** Jennifer & Brent Walker, Lilian & Brian Grant; **11:00 am:** Elizabeth Santana, Gayla Hollingsworth, Eddy & Amy Ng

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

**Deacon of the Week:** Jill Pike

#### May 29

**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:** David & Leigh Ammons, Jamie Mabe, Joy Croom Griffin; **11:00 am:** Lorri & Chuck Harrelson, Linda McDaniel, Louise Estes, Genice Nix, Glenn Ferris

**Greeters: 8:45 am:** Mary Ann Barnes; **11:00 am:** Dot Thomason, Nell Panten

**Deacon of the Week:** Brian Grant