May

8	8:45 am 9:45 11:00	Morning Worship Sunday School/Orientation Morning Worship No Sunday Night Youth Grace Tones Ensemble (Sanctuary)
9	6:30 pm 6:30 6:30 8:00	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts, Youth Building AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
10	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
11	10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 6:20 6:30 6:30 6:45 7:15	Reading and Reflection Group, Parlor Wednesday Night Live Supper Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) Prayer, Fellowship Hall Adult Study Youth Fellowship, Youth Bldg. Children - Mission Study Adult Choir, Choir Room
11	5:30 pm 6:00 6:20 6:30 6:30 6:45	Wednesday Night Live Supper Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) Prayer, Fellowship Hall Adult Study Youth Fellowship, Youth Bldg. Children - Mission Study

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations are being accepted through today. Nominating forms with instructions are in today's bulletin. Place your nomination in the ballot box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today. You may also nominate on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org.

ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP - DEPOSIT DEADLINE TODAY

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 at \$600-\$700, depending on flight cost. Please let Lou Dawson know as soon as possible of your interest in this trip. The deadline to apply and pay \$500 deposit is today. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - MAY 11

The schedule for Wednesday night activities is on the back of today's bulletin. *Menu for adults*: Chuck roast, rice, black eyed peas, baked fruit, biscuit; *Menu for children*: Tacos, rice, 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, May 9.

NEW - READING AND REFLECTION GROUP

The Adult Education Team started this group that meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM in the church Parlor. We will meet and read the Lectionary Bible passages for the day and share how these passages fit with our lives. No preparation is needed. Come if you are interested and need a quiet and reflective space. If you have further questions, you can contact: Jenny Nathan or Genice Nix.

BUDDY BREAK, SATURDAY, 5/14/16 - This is the last Buddy Break before we start up again in August. We will be hosting the VIP families with a BBQ lunch. All Buddies are invited to attend. If you can help by providing baked beans, fruit or desserts, email Nancy Register at buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE, SUNDAY, 5/15/16 – At 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary, a revised Constitution and Bylaws will be presented for a vote. The proposed changes have been made available throughout the past month for your review and consideration. Please plan to attend and vote on these changes.

(Continued on back of prayer list insert)

The flowers today are provided by the Stewart family in honor of all the college graduates and their mothers on this Graduation/Mother's Day weekend.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Louise ESTES (919-847-1820, louise0411@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Louise joined in November of 2010 and is a member of the Women's Fellowship class. She serves on the Teller Team, the Wednesday Night Food Services Team, as chair of the Senior Adult Team and is a Deacon.

CATHY PERKINSON, directing the Preschool Choir this morning, joined in January of 1990 with her husband, Brian. Cathy is a member of the Adult Choir, a leader of the Preschool Choir and she teaches the 6-8th grade Sunday School class.

DOTTIE THOMPSON, also directing the Preschool Choir this morning, joined in November of 2014. Dottie is a member of the Adult Choir, a leader of the Preschool Choir and is a member of the Grace Fellowship class.

• Please rise in body or spirit

Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:45 & 11:00 AM

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PRELUDE "ALL NATURE SINGS" arr. Fedak
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME April Alston

[8:45] Preschool Choir "Jesus Loves Me" Bradbury

"ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL"

Directed by Cathy Perkinson and Dottie Thompson

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 24:1-6 Mike Eller

† Hymn No. 793For the Beauty of the Earth
All Stanzasdix

(Children come forward on the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION "YE SERVANTS OF GOD" Croft; HANOVER

[8:45] Tim Hendrix, Organ [11:00] Youth Handbells

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Allan Smith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

† HYMN No. 435GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORYCWM RHONDDAAll Stanzas

♦ OFFERTORY PRAYER Louise Estes

OFFERTORY "SIMPLE GIFTS" arr. J. Martin

Pam Weis, Piano

PRESPONSE NO. 815DOXOLOGYOLD 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

[11:00] ANTHEM "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" arr. Harlan
Adult Choir

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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11 Amanda Atkin

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of this lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "EARTHLY GOOD" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

It is far safer, far less demanding to be a speculator than a witness. Speculators write books of calculations, hold seminars that attract thousands, rake in untold piles of loot, while prognosticating a certain time for Jesus' return. Witnesses, on the other hand, just witness to the truth of the gospel: the truth of justice for the whole world, the love of enemies, and the care for the marginalized and outcast. The world needs far fewer speculators and far more witnesses.

- JOHN HOLBERT

\Phi Hymn No. 597Take My Life and Let it BeHendon

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

\$\Phi\$ SENDING SONG NO.415 WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today; Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to him our all, That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

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 Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN" arr. Broughton
Tim Hendrix, Organ