

## June

19	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Gathering Room
	5:30	Youth-Swim and Study, Greystone Pool
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary
20	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
21	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
22	9:00 am	Youth to FBC Clothes Closet
	10:00	Reading and Reflection Group, Parlor
24	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
25	2:00 pm	Youth depart for Summer Mission Trip

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
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](http://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!



Sean O. Allen

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**A NOTE OF THANKS FROM TOGETHER WITH HOPE** – “We received the last of the boxes yesterday and have been organizing all of the lovely books for our libraries ever since. They are absolutely beautiful, diverse, and engaging books. The ones you found in addition to the ones on our list are wonderful. We are continually impressed by your efforts to send the children of Phillips County high quality, diverse literature. Thank you so much for the effort you and your team put into planning and organizing this book drive. And thank you to everyone who purchased books for our kids. We are forever grateful! Blessings, Stacy, Together with Hope.”

**SUMMER CHOIR** - During June, July and August the Adult Choir meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Child care will be available. Contact Mike Eller or just show up on Wednesday night.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is quickly approaching and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to lead our children in Bible story, crafts, music and recreation. We also need help for things like snacks, registration, decorating and being a shepherd (leading the kids from one place to another and assisting those leaders). Whatever your talents and gifts, we can use you at VBS and our children will benefit from you. This year's dates are August 4 - 7. Please let April Alston know if you can be a part of the fun.

**YOUTH SWIM AND STUDY - TODAY, 6/19/16, 5:30 - 8:30 PM** - All youth are invited to the Greystone Pool from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. There will be a Bible study beginning at 7:00 PM.

**YOUTH TO FBC CLOTHES CLOSET - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 9:00 AM** - Please meet at the Sawmill lot of GBC at 9:00 AM to ride together to volunteer at the FBC Clothes Closet downtown. We will go out for lunch before returning to GBC by 1:00 PM. Please bring money for lunch.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO GREENVILLE, SC - SATURDAY, 6/25/16 - FRIDAY, 7/1/16** – There will be a short meeting for all mission trip participants **following the 11:00 service today in the Gathering Room**. If you would like to attend the mission trip but are not signed up, please contact Allan Smith at [allan.smith@greystonechurch.org](mailto:allan.smith@greystonechurch.org) as soon as possible.

**UNIVERSITY YOUTH CAMP TO KNOXVILLE, TN - MONDAY, 7/18/16 - SATURDAY, 7/23/16**  
We will again participate in Unidiversity Youth Camp at the University of Tennessee for a week of Bible study, seminars, fellowship, and worship. The cost for this year's camp is \$350. We will spend the week together exploring the theme: *reFocus*. If you wish to go turn completed paperwork (including updated medical form) and payment in to the church office.

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### 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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Jeff and Sherri Smith in honor of their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the hallway as you leave the Sanctuary today are placed there by Lou and Marcia Ostendorff in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**JILL PIKE** (919-270-0091, jillciconepike@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Jill is married to Skip, and she joined him in membership here in March of 1987. Jill teaches the Grade 5 Sunday School class, serves on the Wednesday Night Food Service Team and is an alternate for the Teller Team.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JULY 3 AT GREYSTONE!

Sunday, July 3 is going to be a great day at Greystone! Our schedule will be a little different, and there are several opportunities for you to participate. Here are just a few notes about our plans for that upcoming Sunday morning.

- **Fellowship:** We will have a **covered dish breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:30. Bring a dish to share with your friends. We are looking for casseroles, biscuits, doughnuts, bagels, quiches and some fruit. Surprise us! – but make sure you have breakfast with us.
- **Education:** At 10:00 we will gather for an **all church Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall. During this election season, we felt it was important to decide once and for all and put the matter to a vote. So what will it be Greystone: Coke or Pepsi? Eastern or Western BBQ? The beach or the mountains? Our lesson will help us learn how we can better live in and build a community that respects even the Pepsi/Coke lovers of this world.
- **Worship:** We will have a **joint worship service at 11 AM**. Because of other activities scheduled for this morning we will not have an 8:45 worship service.
- **Missions:** For over a decade, Greystone members have been traveling to Helena, Arkansas during the month of July. While there, they join with other churches to offer a book mobile, repair homes and lead a swim camp. The students who come to the swim camp are given bathing suits and towels because for most of them these items are a luxury. On July 3 we ask that you **bring a beach towel to worship to donate**. Towels will be shipped to Arkansas for use by the mission teams that will be serving this summer.

## DEACON BIOGRAPHIES

In the June newsletter and on the bulletin insert today, you will find biographies on each of our Deacon nominees for 2016. Please take time to read these biographies and be prepared to vote on them at the Special Called Church Conference following the 11:00 worship service on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:45 & 11:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” arr. Hughes  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

**WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES** Psalm 43:2-5 April Alston

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD  
(WITH CREATION SINGS)” arr. Edwards  
Adult Choir

✠ **HYMN NO. 408** HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION FOUNDATION  
All Stanzas  
(Children come forward during the last stanza)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Amanda Atkin

**WORSHIP REFLECTION** “PUT PEACE INTO EACH OTHER’S HANDS” Irish Melody (ST. COLUMBA)  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 12:9-21 Sean Allen

### CORPORATE CONFESSION

God of all life and peace, who calls us to live peaceably with all, who showed us in Your Son how to treat our enemies, we confess we often fall short on all fronts. We choose to avenge and take matters into our own hands. We perpetuate violence with hateful words, harmful actions and a cowardly silence in the face of evil. We promote a culture of violence when we seek entertainment fraught with violent images and acts. Forgive us for how we fail to promote and live lives of peace. Help us to forgive those who wrong us and to see how every act of violence in our world destroys a part of Your creation. Give us the vision to recognize Your Spirit and image in every human being. Make possible the impossible by cultivating in us the fertile seed of healing love. Empower us to play our part in breaking cycles of violence by realizing that peace begins with each one of us. We ask this in the name of Christ, who is our peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sean Allen

Friends, hear the good news: "For Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us." (Ephesians 2:14)

God has taken away the things that separate us from one another.

"For God so loved the world that God sent God's only Son." (John 3:16a)

God has taken away our separation from God.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

LORD, MAKE US SERVANTS OF YOUR PEACE

O WALY WALY



Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: where there is  
Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
May we not look for love's re - turn but seek to  
Dy - ing we live, and are re - born through death's dark



hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
night to end - less day; Lord, make us ser - vants of Your



give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n  
peace to wake at last in heav - en's light!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jill Pike

OFFERTORY

"THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD"

Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Larson

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

"THE LIGHT OF GLORY"

Martin

Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:26-39

Allan Smith

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.  
Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"WHEN PIGS FLY (OR JUMP OFF A CLIFF)"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

There is in all visible things an invisible fecundity, a dimmed light, a meek namelessness,  
a hidden wholeness.  
- THOMAS MERTON

HYMN NO. 563

OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE

SCOTT

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

[11:00] COMMISSIONING FOR SERVICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"TRAVELING MERCIES"

Crocket; arr. Kaiser

Adult Choir

Go in peace, live in grace, trust in the arms that will hold you;  
Go in peace, live in grace, trust God's love.

Take bread for the journey and strength for the fight, comfort to sleep through the night;  
Wisdom to choose at the fork in the road, and a heart that knows the way home.

POSTLUDE

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

arr. Bartlett

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ