# June

	26	8:45 am	Morning Worship
		9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
		11:00	Morning Worship
		6:30 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary
	27	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
		8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
	28	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
	29	7:30 am	Children depart for Passport Camp
		10:00	Reading and Reflection Group, Parlor
		6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
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July			
	1	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

# "Every Member a Minister"

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# Sunday, June 26, 2016

Sixth 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.

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 CONTINUED

PASSPORT KIDS - On Wednesday, June 29 a group of 18 children and adults will leave for PASSPORT Kids, a discipleship camp for Children in grades 3 - 5. Our theme verse for the week is "...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in it's fullest" John 10:10b (CEV). We will return on July 2. Please be in prayer for this group as we seek to encounter God in new ways. Our participants are April Alston, Brent Walker, Eddy Ng, Gayla Hollingsworth, Aaron Ng, Ben Grant, Edwin Steiner, Chandler Hollingsworth, Will Walker, Aidan Eshleman, Jamie Brookshire, Seth Steiner, Avery Allen, Madison Ouzts, Sydney Lannom, Sydney Walker, Maya Walker and Sarah Hunt.

**FLOWERS OF BLESSING** – The Flowers of Blessing Team could use more volunteers to arrange and deliver flowers on Monday mornings. If interested in helping with this ministry, contact Charlie Spahr at <a href="mailto:charliespahr@nc.rr.com">charliespahr@nc.rr.com</a>.

**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.

Unidiversity 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.

# 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.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PAUL HANSEN (919-676-2841, paul@etemplatesystem.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Paul is married to Elaine, and they joined in November of 1999 and are members of the Salt and Light class. In addition to being a Deacon, Paul serves on the Outreach Team and helps with the lighting for Sunday services.

AMY VANDERSIP joined in April of 2002 and is a member of the Women's Fellowship class. Amy is active in the Greystone music ministry, sings in the adult choir and leads the  $K-2^{nd}$  grade children's choir.

#### **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, Sunday, 7/10/16, at the end of the worship service.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Praise Him above, ve heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

8:45 & 11:00 AM
arr. Kerrick
Mike Eller
Amanda Atkin
MADRID
Missy Brookshire
African-American Spiritual
Mike Eller
ST. LEONARDS
Paul Hansen
arr. Berry
OLD HUNDREDTH

WORSHIP REFLECTION "O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO"
Amy Vandersip, Solo

Manuel; arr. Zamora

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

April Alston

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "LEARNING TOGETHER"

Sean Allen

## DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Believe did not originally mean believing a set of doctrines or teachings; in both Greek and Latin its roots mean "to give one's heart to." The "heart" is the self at the deepest level. Believing, therefore, does not consist of giving one's mental assent to something but involves a much deeper level of one's self. Believing in Jesus does not mean believing in doctrines about him. Rather, it means to give one's heart, one's self at its deepest level, to the post-Easter Jesus who is the living Lord, the side of God turned toward us, the face of God, the Lord who is also the Spirit.

- MARCUS BORG, Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time

**†** HYMNWILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

KELVINGROVE

(Music and text printed on facing page)

## **P**ASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### **CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

Sean Allen

**\$\Phi\$** SENDING SONG

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

Stanza 4

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

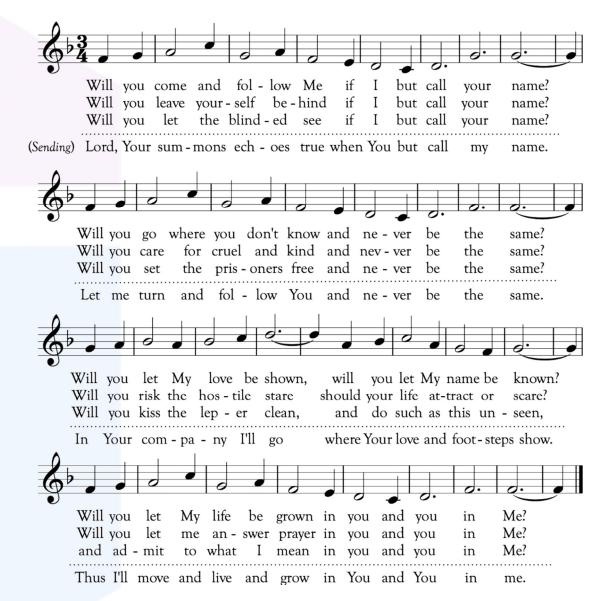
**POSTLUDE** 

"Lead On, O King Eternal" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Sewell

## MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

#### WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?



The flowers today are provided by David, Cheryl, Eli and Emily Grimes in memory of Cheryl's mother, Dorothea Lawrence, who passed away on June 8<sup>th</sup>. "She is now with her Lord Jesus Christ. We love and miss you Mama/Nana."