



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

September 4

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: Margaret Hilton, Margaret Thomas
Deacon of the Week: Louise Estes

September 11

Ushers: 8:45 am: Andrew & Jamie Mabe, April & Brad Walker;
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;
11:00 am: Nancy Register, Craig Swaim, Donnie & Jean Moorefield, David Alston
Greeters: Joyce Beauchaine, Berno Kleinhans
Deacon of the Week: Linda Peterson

September 18

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: Bill & Sylvia Goulding, Arnold & Sylvia Lawson
Deacon of the Week: David Ammons

September 25

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: Bobby & Peggy Hunter, Scott Naeser
Deacon of the Week: Angela Rose

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Save the Date - There will be a Leadership Council Retreat on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 am to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Each team is asked to send a representative to the retreat who has a strong working knowledge of their team's ministry. The chairperson or chair-elect of each will receive a letter detailing what information the representative should bring to the retreat. Thank you for your help and presence at this event.

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September 2016

The Gift of Community

Our oldest daughter began middle school. Leading up to her first day, she was asked by many, including her parents, if she was excited about starting middle school. Her response was usually, "Not really. But I am excited about seeing my friends."

It is hard for this first-time father of a middle school daughter to discern what anxiety she is feeling about this new stage in her life. I was glad to hear she was looking forward to seeing her friends and I am grateful she will have those friends to walk with her through the roller coaster of this new adventure. They are her community.

Community is powerful. Community is sustaining. Community is a glorious strength and gift of Greystone.

The rhythms of the summer months drive some of us away from our regular church attendance and thereby our church community. Now is the time to reengage. Join us again for worship on Sundays. Come eat, fellowship and be formed on Wednesdays. Participate in the many opportunities for mission activities through Greystone. Come back to the comfort and gift of the Greystone community and be reminded of the sustaining power of Christ's body, your church community. See you soon.

Sean

Wednesday Night Dinners at Greystone

Reservations are essential: Our Wednesday evening fellowship meal will begin again on September 7. This year we will be using different restaurants and caterers to bring in some very tasty dishes. The caterers will need a firm plate count, so we need your reservations. We will accept reservations until noon on Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, calling the church office (919.847.1333) or by signing up through our church website (www.greystonechurch.org). **Cost:** Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. We are offering a family cap of \$20. **Time:** We will start serving dinner at 5:30 PM and continue serving until 7:00 PM. We hope that you will come early if you have children participating in our Wednesday evening programs. If you work late and have to drive through RTP traffic, we hope the new extended serving times will help you. Children's programs begin at 6:00 PM. Church prayers are offered at 6:15. Adult studies start at 6:20. Adult choir begins at 7:15. **Menus:** September 7: Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll; September 14: Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce (on the side), green beans, potatoes, roll; September 21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread; September 28: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls.

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 September schedule is: 9/4 - Carraba's, 9/11 - Red Lobster, 9/18 - San Carlos, 9/25 - Hibernian



Senior-Adult Sponsored Trip, 10/1/16

Our September trip will actually fall on Saturday, October 1, 2016! Come welcome fall with a celebration of the Brushy Mountain Apple Festival in North Wilkesboro, N.C. Sponsored by the Ruritan Club there, this festival is one of the largest one-day arts and crafts fairs in the South. This day will feature music, dancing, arts and crafts, and food traditional to Appalachia with over 400 crafts vendors, 100 food concessions, and 4 stages for music and dancing demos. It is an apple festival; so, there will be apples, apple cider, and dried apples to buy. We will plan to leave at 8:30 AM that day and return about 5:30 PM. Sign up in the church foyer.

Greystone Dinner Club

Greystone is growing! Perhaps you have noticed a few new faces on Sunday morning. Perhaps you are someone who is new to Greystone, and you see a lot of unnamed, albeit friendly, faces on Sundays. During September, different church members will be hosting dinner parties in their homes. The aim is to make some introductions and enjoy fellowship together. We hope that you will be our guest. The invitation is for everyone whether you have been at Greystone since 1984 or just started attending in April.

Signing up is simple.

- Pick one Saturday that works for you, either September 17 or September 24. Email your choice to Amanda (amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org), sign up in your Sunday School class, or call the church office.

- Do you need childcare? Just let us know. We will be offering childcare at the church for this event.

We will add your name to the mix of guests. Our hope is for you to meet some new people and have a great evening. The dinner hosts will provide everything We would like for you to enjoy yourself with no worries.

The week of the party we will tell you where your party is going to be and who will be hosting.

Upcoming Studies on Wednesday Nights this Fall - Meets at 6:20 PM in the West Wing

Please join us on Wednesday Nights starting September 7 for a time of prayer and Bible study. Our Pastor will lead a series entitled, "What Do We Believe?" This study will reflect on biblical and theological issues that church members have struggled with through the ages. Bring your Bibles and your questions and your beliefs. But most of all bring an open heart ready to explore.

Also joining us in September will be Natalie Aho. Natalie has spent over twelve years as a professional in communications and another four years as an educator. She is employed as a communications specialist for Baptist News Global, Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Center for Healthy Churches. As a minister, writer, mother, wife and friend, she will lead us in a series of conversations about how we listen, watch and read the news as people of faith. Karl Barth once said, "The Pastor and the Faithful . . . still need - according to my old formulation - the Bible and the Newspaper." How do we faithfully balance being informed but not overwhelmed, thoughtful but not provoked, compassionate and not cynical? Come and hear from someone who lives this struggle every day. Consider bringing a friend.

Study Schedule: Sept 7 – What Do We Believe: Inspiration of the Bible; Sept 14 – What Do We Believe: Creation/Original Sin; Sept 21 – Natalie Aho; Sept 28 – Natalie Aho; Oct 5 – What Do We Believe: Atonement; Oct 12 – What Do We Believe: End Times; Oct 19 – What Do We Believe: Heaven and Hell

September Birthdays



- 1 Pat Burris, Ellie Taylor
- 2 Phyllis Turlington
- 3 Joan Murphy, Sylvia Lawson
- 4 Richard Milam
- 5 Sydney Lannom
- 6 Ryan Gunter, MacKenzie Boone
- 7 Viola Dobbins, Lynn Fogwell, Marianna Brewer
- 8 Elizabeth Santana, Brian Potter, Michael Milam
- 9 John Divers, Ed Byman, Jennifer Hansen, Ian Smith
- 10 Kayla Crump
- 11 Eleanor Herman
- 12 Mary Miller, Anne McCarty, Tammie Wood
- 13 Vercie Eller
- 15 Cathy Morris, David Pickles, Angela Rose, Rebekah Steele, Emily Vandersip, Olivia Lannom
- 16 Lee Langston
- 18 Victor Santana, Debra Elks, Jeff Walter
- 19 Juanita Register, Lisa Tunstall
- 20 Rachel Tunstall, James Morton
- 21 Susan Chamblee, Jim Gellatly
- 23 David Sherman
- 24 Sue Harmon, Nita Kline, Susan Moody, Amanda Shearin
- 25 Maura Mullaney, Brian Grant, Hillary Stewart
- 26 Linda Ward, Bran Wood, William Benson
- 27 Erika Mangrum, Lucy Potter
- 28 Jeff Smith, Kyle Wood
- 29 Mallory Schmidt
- 30 Blake Aydtlett, Tommy Mitchell, Rhonda Overby



90+ Birthdays in September

- Sep. 13 Vercie Eller
 Sep. 19 Juanita Register

50+ Anniversaries in September

- Sep. 15 Claude and Tommie Bennett

Growing Greystone Through Prayer



Praise

Leyton Elizabeth Daniels, born 8/14/16 to parents Brandon and Megan Daniels, and grandparents Jeff and Nancy Register.

Hospital

Pete Cregger's mother, Kathleen Cregger, Wake Med

Concerns

- Molly Walker, health concerns
- Doris Jernigan, health concerns
- Loretta Miller, health concerns
- Sylvia Lawson, recent surgery
- Jamie Mabe's uncle, Ken Parham, health concerns
- The Whitaker family, health concerns
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns
- Michael Kellogg, Jr., health concerns
- Lisa Tunstall's mother, Rebecca Knowles, health concerns
- Sylvia Cash, recovering from surgery
- Priscilla Crumpler, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, health concerns
- Joan Murphy's cousin, Bill Williams, and friend, Peggy Clark, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Cypress (Rosewood): John Lawrence
Rex Nursing Care: Nancy Godwin
Springmoor (SHC): Vergie Baxley, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register

Sympathy

- Loreice Jernigan's family on the death of her uncle, Roy Hollamon, 8/24/16
- Family of Mary Evelyn Divers on her death, 8/27/16
- Ginny Liverance's family on the death of her sister, Linda, 8/24/16
- The Ammons family on the death of Jud Ammons' brother, Roy Ammons, 8/5/16
- Louise Abernathy's family on her death, 7/30/16
- Steve and Angela Rose's family on the death of Angela's sister, Laura Campbell, 7/30/16

On call Minister: 919-817-8975

Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 7/31/16)



2016 General Fund..... \$989,817.00
 YTD General Fund needed \$577,393.25
 YTD Operating Receipts..... \$512,470.03
 YTD Operating Expenses..... \$503,853.39

Growing Greystone Through Worship

July 31	
8:45 Worship.....	75
11:00 Worship.....	144
August 7	
11:00 Worship.....	239
August 14	
8:45 Worship.....	82
11:00 Worship.....	193
August 21	
8:45 Worship.....	82
11:00 Worship.....	133
August 28	
8:45 Worship.....	85
11:00 Worship.....	222

September Events at Greystone:

September 5, 2016

Office closed for Labor Day

September 7, 2016

Wednesday Night Live
 Dinner - 5:30 - 7:00 PM



September 10, 2016

Buddy Break
 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM



September 11, 2016

Heritage/Anniversary Sunday
 Pot Luck Luncheon
 12:00 PM



September 16 - 20, 2016

Friends Retreat
 Camp Willow Run,
 Littleton, NC



September 27, 2016

RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For more information:

<http://www.raleighbaptists.org/event/senior-adult-rally/>



Youth Fall Beach Retreat October 7-9

Join approximately 300 students from across the state of North Carolina for the CBF NC Fall Youth Beach Retreat. The theme of the retreat is **Beloved Community** based on Philippians 2:1-4. The cost of the retreat is \$120.00 and an early bird discount is available if paperwork and money are turned in by September 12, making the total cost \$90.00.



Youth

Are You on our Email List?

Stay informed of all the youth activities and happenings by subscribing to our weekly email, "**Happenings This Week**." You can subscribe by emailing the church office at office@greystonechurch.org with "Happenings This Week" in your subject line. In the body of your message just say you want to subscribe to the email and include your preferred email address.



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.



Buddy Break News!

We had a great water day in August and are welcoming several new VIP families to our program so we continue to look for more buddies. Please let us know if you are interested by emailing buddybreak@greystonechurch.org. We are also excited that Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh will launch a Buddy Break in September followed by Mt. Pisgah Baptist in Fayetteville in October. Both churches were recipients of our Pay It Forward money.

A Bouquet of Thanks

The Weekday Preschool Team would like to thank Johnny Glover for coordinating a dedicated team of volunteers who helped paint four of the rooms in the preschool wing. Many thanks to those volunteers who donated their time and painting expertise: Jamie Mabe, Todd Muncie, David Alston, Nancy Register, Donnie Moorefield, Sean Allen, Mike Newton, Toni Cox, Chris Lannom, Steve Rose and John, Kay and Erin Meyer. Stop by and see the beautiful new color!



Have u Herd that we appreciate you?

Thank you to everyone who made VBS at Greystone possible. During the four days of Bible School, approximately 55 children were on campus learning about Jesus, our Shepherd. Every child came away knowing that they are loved by Jesus and this church. Children are still singing "Baa, Baa, He's the Good Shepherd" and listening to their wind chimes that remind them that God is still at work in our world. It took a team of more than 50 adults and youth to make this possible. To everyone who was a part of Bible School this year, you have made a lasting impression on these children, thank you.

Sunday School. September brings many things: cooler weather (we hope), the first tastes of fall, school supplies, a new school year and a new church year. We invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We will start our year learning about Joseph.

Wednesday Nights. On Wednesday nights, elementary students will begin WAM (Worship Arts and Music) at 6:00 PM followed by Missions at 6:45 PM. Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, our fall lessons will center around the question "Who is your Neighbor?" We will learn about our local mission partners and find creative ways to support them. We hope that you will join us.



Take Note | from the Music Ministries

"One reason the church exists is that our hunger for beauty will not go away," writes author John Ortberg. The Bible urges us in a similar way when it says in Phil. 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with beauty and truth." This is our aim and goal in the worship ministry of Greystone. Through the aesthetics of worship — music, singing, spoken Word, visual arts, and the like — we can participate in this presentation of beauty. This fall, there are numerous ways for you to help toward this end. Take a look at what opportunities are just on the horizon:

Our ensembles are starting back. Here are some dates and times to note:

- Adult Choir** - Wed., 7:15 PM
- Grace Tones Ensemble** - Sun., 4:00 PM (starting Sept. 11)
- Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) for Children** - Wed., 6:00 PM (starting Sept. 7)
- Student Choir** - Sun., 5:00 PM (starting Sept. 11)
- Handbell Choir** - Sun., 6:00 PM (starting Sept. 11)



NEW! Instrumental Group — We are looking to start a regular instrumental group this fall to accompany our worship services. This is a call to all instrumentalists (*strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, guitars*) to join us in playing in worship about one Sunday each month, culminating in playing for our Christmas Program on the evening of December 11th. If interested, come to the meeting on September 18th. If you play anything, even the tambourine or cow bell, we'd love to see you there! Instrumental Sunday dates are given below.

Instrumental Interest Meeting — *Sunday, Sept. 18*, following the 11:00 am worship service in the Choir Room.

Instrumental Sunday Dates*: September 25, October 16, November 20, December 11 (*PM Christmas Program*)

***Rehearsals** will take place the Wednesday prior to the scheduled Sunday, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. **Sunday run-through** time will be at 8:00 am on the scheduled Sunday. Additional rehearsal time will be scheduled in preparation for the Dec. 11th program.

September 11, 2016 Heritage/Anniversary Sunday

Come celebrate Greystone's 32nd anniversary during either 8:45 or 11:00 worship service. Our guest preacher will be the Executive Director of the Raleigh Baptist Association and Greystone member, Dr. Roger Nix. Following 11:00 worship, we hope you will stay and share in the Pot Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. BBQ and chicken will be provided; please bring a side or dessert (homemade or store bought,) to share. Pot Lucks are a fun and tasty way to share fellowship with each other. We hope you will bring your favorite dish, but if you can't or don't cook, please come and join us for lunch. Serving utensils will be provided. Sign-up sheets for attendance are located in the hallway outside the sanctuary and in adult Sunday School classrooms. You may also email your reservation to:

office@greystonechurch.org or call 919-847-1333.