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| 11 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | Anniversary Luncheon, Fellowship Hall |
| | 4:00 | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary |
| | 6:00 | Handbell Choir, Choir Room |
| 12 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 |
| | 8:00 | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 13 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 14 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 | Children - WAM! (Worship Arts and Music) |
| | 6:00 | Youth Group, Youth Bldg. |
| | 6:15 | Prayer |
| | 6:20 | Adult Study, West Wing |
| | 6:45 | Children - Mission Study |
| | 7:15 | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| 16 | 4:30 pm | Children - depart for Friends Retreat, Camp Willow Run |
| | 8:00 | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Heritage/Anniversary Sunday
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!



Sean O. Allen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SAVE THE ON-CALL NUMBER (919-817-8975) - One of the ministers at Greystone is on-call every week should an urgent or emergent situation arise. The number is 919-817-8975. Please save this number in your phone so you will have it when it is needed. It is the best and fastest way to reach a minister outside of the church's regular office hours to notify us of unexpected emergent circumstances or deaths. The phone number also receives text messages should you wish to communicate information in that manner. Thank you for helping keep all of us informed about what is happening in our Greystone family.

READ AND FEED WEDNESDAY DINNERS - *Read and Feed* partners with local schools to identify children who need reading help. Using modified RV's, volunteers go to these children's neighborhoods in mobile classrooms once a week. Children are fed dinner and work with tutors for an hour in the early evening. We will work again with the mobile classroom that serves children from Lynn Road Elementary. We are looking for 13 teams (3 or 4 people on a team). Each team would provide dinner two or three times during the school year for 24 children. Meals can be homemade or purchased. If you need help forming a team, please contact Amanda.

WORSHIP CARE TRAINING - Worship Care volunteers (and anyone interested in joining the Worship Care Team), we will have a Season Kickoff Event with food, fellowship, and training on Sunday, September 18 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The makeup date for the training will be September 20 at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Jamie Mabe at gbcworshipcare@gmail.com. It's going to be a fun and informative event and we're looking forward to seeing you there!

(Announcements continued on back of prayer list)

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 sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God, in memory of “9/11”, 2001 and for the celebration of Greystone’s thirty-second anniversary.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Vercie Eller’s 90th birthday on 9/13/16.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

LINDA PETERSON (919-847-3707; lwpeterson@ymail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Linda joined in November of 1984 and is a member of the Grace Fellowship class. In addition to being a Deacon, Linda serves on the Personnel Team.

DR. ROGER NIX, our guest preacher today, is Executive Director of the Raleigh Baptist Association and a Greystone member. He and his wife, Genice joined in July of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class.

PEPPER CHOPLIN is married to Heather. They joined Greystone in December of 1990 when Pepper assumed the role of Music Minister at Greystone, serving for over 20 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERITAGE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - Today we celebrate Greystone's 32nd Anniversary. Our guest preacher today is Executive Director of the Raleigh Baptist Association and Greystone member, Dr. Roger Nix. This morning we will be having our Anniversary luncheon following the 11:00 service, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are in need of extra assistance getting from the sanctuary to the luncheon, please consider leaving the service early during the singing of the commitment hymn, which will take place toward the end of the service.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY - There is an updated directory in the church office. Please stop by at your convenience during the normal office hours (8:30-4:00 Monday - Thursday) and get one for your family.

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 is \$120.00 and an **early bird discount is available if paperwork and money are turned in by tomorrow, 9/12/16**, making the total cost \$90.00.

NEW! INSTRUMENTAL GROUP - A regular instrumental group is starting 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. All players, High School and above, are welcome to come to the meeting. An interest meeting will take place on Sunday, September 18th (following the 11:00 AM worship service, Choir Room). If you play anything, even the tambourine or cow bell, we'd love to see you there! See this month's newsletter for more information.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
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8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE “VARIATIONS ON ‘O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING’ ” THAXTED
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES April Alston

(See Mission Statement on the inside back cover)

✠ HYMN 56 TO GOD BE THE GLORY TO GOD BE THE GLORY
All Stanzas

(Children come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORSHIP REFLECTION “WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND” Davis
Tim Hendrix, Organ

PRAYER Amanda Atkin

✠ HYMN 526 THE SOLID ROCK SOLID ROCK

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER Linda Peterson

OFFERTORY Pepper Choplin

☩ RESPONSE 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

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sean Allen

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

ANTHEM

“THIS IS MY WORD”

Choplin

Adult Choir, directed by Pepper Choplin

As the snow falls from heaven,
as it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is my Word.
As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is my Word.

And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty;
it will bless the earth wherever it is heard. This is my Word.

As the rain brings renewal
and the tender buds begin to come alive, so is my Word.
Giving seed to the sower,
and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive, so is my Word.

O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I'm living are in vain,
my God, help me be faithful to the Word You have given to proclaim.
Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
and the hills will break before you into song.
So be faithful, brave and true, for I will go before you.
And when your earthly journey here is done, I'll say well done, well done!
As the snow falls from heaven,
And the rain comes in showers from the sky, this is my Word.

THE BREAD “THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE (WITH THE LOVE OF GOD)”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Tornquist

THE CUP “LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. McDonald

☩ PASSING THE PEACE

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

☩ HYMN 682

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

CWM RHONDDA

*A minister will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or
decision you would like to share - whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ
or to join the Greystone church family. Respond as God's Spirit leads.*

*(If you've joined Greystone Baptist Church within the past 12-months, take time during this hymn
to sign the church covenant located on the table at the front of the sanctuary.)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 4:1-9

Allan Smith

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

☩ SENDING SONG

LIVING STONES

ST. ANNE

**God's Son, our Rock, our Cornerstone on which we stones must build;
Foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.**

SERMON

“WHAT DO THESE STONES MEAN?”

Roger Nix

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

POSTLUDE “RICERCARE ON ‘O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST’ ”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Young