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| 23 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship  |
|    | 9:45    | Sunday School/Orientation  |
|    | 11:00   | Morning Worship  |
|    | 4:00 pm | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary  |
|    | 5:00    | Student Choir, Choir Room  |
|    | 6:00    | Handbell Choir, Choir Room   |
|    | 6:00    | Sunday Night Youth   |
| 24 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1  |
|    | 8:00    | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2  |
| 25 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2  |
|    | 6:30    | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  |
| 26 | 6:00 pm | Wednesday Night Live - Trunk or Treat<br><i>No Adult Choir Rehearsal</i> |
| 28 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2  |

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

## Welcome

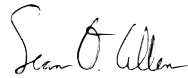
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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 to 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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT GREYSTONE, 5:30-7:00 PM** - This Wednesday night we are hosting Trunk or Treat in the Sawmill parking lot and we want everyone to come and enjoy the fun. No reservations are needed and there are free hot dogs for everyone!

**Upcoming Menus:** Nov. 2: Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll;  
Nov. 9: Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce (on the side), green beans, potatoes, roll;  
Nov. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread; Nov. 30: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** - The Adult Choir is beginning work on learning music for the Christmas season and for the program on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 11. Consider singing with them during this special season and taking part in the program by being in Wed. night rehearsal for the first 30-45 minutes. Rehearsal begins at 7:15 PM and child care is always available.

**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. Outside of the church's regular office hours, the on-call number is the best and fastest way to reach a minister to notify us of unexpected emergent circumstances or deaths. Please save this number in your phone so you will have it when it is needed. 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.

**USHERS NEEDED** - Ushers needed for 8:45 AM service. Male or female; youth or adult. We need two ushers for the 2nd Sunday of each month and one usher for the 4th Sunday of each month. For additional information or to join the team, please contact Julia Glover at [jglover1@nc.rr.com](mailto:jglover1@nc.rr.com) or 919-614-1227. Please consider joining the other dedicated individuals that serve in this capacity.

**FLOWER CALENDAR 2017** - The flower calendar for 2017 is now on the easel outside of the church office. There are plenty of dates available to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary. Check the sign-up board and select the date you would like to provide flowers. Greystone uses Watkins Florist as they have access to the church and provide free delivery. A sanctuary arrangement starts around \$85.00. Choosing upgrades such as certain premium flowers, adds to the cost but Watkins is happy to make suggestions to help you customize your order and stay within your budget. You are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

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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)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TRUNK OR TREAT, 10/26/16** - Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat festivities. This event is open to our community, so please invite friends. You can help by hosting a trunk, running a game station or being part of the hospitality team. To help with this event, sign up in Sunday School, in the hallway by the sanctuary, or contact the church office. Only 3 days till Trunk or Treat! Candy donation boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall and in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary. This year we will have an early-bird Trunk or Treat at 5:30 PM for children with special needs. We welcome these children, their parents, and siblings to join us for a less chaotic time to enjoy our traditional Trunk or Treat. Dinner will be available for these families at 5:30 as well. Please invite family and friends who might benefit from this experience. Dinner and Trunk or Treat festivities for all others will begin at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to stay until we close at 7:30. We are looking forward to serving our community in this way and hope that you will help us welcome our friends in this way. If you would like to be a 'buddy' during the early-bird session, please contact April Alston or Nancy Register.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH, 12:00 PM, 10/30/16, FELLOWSHIP HALL** - You may bring your own lunch, or you can place an order with Amanda from the Jason's Deli menu. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, 10/30/16.

### STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER - 6:20 PM, WEST WING

In November we will offer two studies. Dr. Stephen Jolly a pastor and sociologist will lead a discussion of race and religion. What does a faithful and prayerful response to the questions of race in our society look like? What biblical witness should guide our response to this serious problem in our community? Dr. Jolly brings both an academic discipline to the question as well as a pastor's heart. We welcome his expertise and insight.

Also in November, there will be a book study sponsored by Books on the Corner. They will host a discussion of Sarah Gray's memoir, "A Life Everlasting: The Extraordinary Story of One Boy's Gift to Medical Science." Truly this mother's journey from grief to gratitude is a compelling and thoughtful gift this Thanksgiving season.

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, 9:30 AM, 11/6/16** - Join us in the Fellowship Hall between worship services on this Sunday for good food and fellowship.

**CBF CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY** - All 1st - 5th graders are invited to attend CBF Children's Missions Day on Saturday, 11/12/16. Zebulon Baptist Church will serve as our host once again this year. Missions Day is a fun way to learn about and be involved in missions in fun and creative ways. We will leave the church at 8:45 AM and return by 4:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per student and lunch is provided. Please register with April by today.

**BUDDY BREAK TRAINING, 11/6/16, 3:30-5:30 PM** - This training session will be held in the Youth Building, Rooms 7, 8 & 9. For more information or to sign up, email [buddybreak@greystonechurch.org](mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org) or call Nancy Register at 919-219-1438.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST" Steurlein; arr. Eliot  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 65:1-4 April Alston

CALL TO WORSHIP "LET THE SINGERS ASSEMBLE" Martin, Angerman  
Adult Choir

✠ HYMN 215 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES LAUDES DOMINI  
All Stanzas  
(Children come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amanda Atkin

CHORUS 170 GIVE THANKS Smith

[11:00] OLDER CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 3-5) Directed by Mike Eller  
"PRAYER FOR HUMILITY" Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,  
how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice,  
willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.  
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.  
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

Allan Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, not only for the normal, everyday, ordinary sins that clutter our lives, but also for the ways we subtly deceive ourselves into thinking we are better than we really are. Forgive us for the ways we use our goodness to condemn others by comparison. Forgive us for harboring grudges and concealing them behind a falsely pleasant façade. Forgive us for judging others by appearances and not by right judgments. Teach us the kind of humility that knits us to all of humanity. If there is any wicked way in us, reveal it to us now as we offer our prayers of confession to you...

[11:00] WORSHIP REFLECTION

“PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM”  
Children Handbells with Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Thompson

⊕ HYMN 562

BE THOU MY VISION  
All Stanzas

SLANE

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Donnie Moorefield

OFFERTORY

“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”  
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Raney

⊕ 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 65:5-13

Lou Ostendorff

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

SERMON

“PRAYING THANKFULLY”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.

- MAYA ANGELOU

⊕ HYMN 568

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

ST. LEONARDS

*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.*

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

⊕ SENDING SONG 796 IN THANKSGIVING, LET US PRAISE HIM

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Safe within His hand that guides us, hidden in His healing wings;  
Day by day His love provides us ev’ry good and perfect thing.  
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him; In thanksgiving, let us sing  
songs of praise and adoration to our gracious Lord and King.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“PSALM 65”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

I. Smith

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DONNIE MOOREFIELD (919-845-3480; dmoorefield@nc.rr.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Donnie is married to Jean. They joined in November of 2005 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Donnie serves as an Usher and is Chair of the Student Ministry Leadership Team.

LOU OSTENDORFF is married to Marcia and they joined in October of 1996. Lou is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and serves as a Deacon.

The flowers today are provided by Todd and Cheryl Muncie in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>.