

## October

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| 30 | 8:45 am  | Morning Worship                   |
|    | 9:45     | Sunday School/Orientation         |
|    | 11:00    | Morning Worship                   |
|    | 12:00 pm | Leadership Council Meeting/Lunch  |
|    | 4:00 pm  | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary   |
|    | 5:00     | Student Choir, Choir Room         |
|    | 6:00     | Sunday Night Youth                |
| 31 | 6:30 pm  | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 |
|    | 8:00     | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2   |

## November

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| 1 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2            |
| 2 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
|   | 6:00    | Children - WAM! (Worship Arts and Music)     |
|   | 6:00    | Youth Group, North Raleigh Ministry          |
|   | 6:15    | Prayer                                       |
|   | 6:20    | Adult Study, West Wing & Gathering Room      |
|   | 6:45    | Children - Mission Study                     |
|   | 7:15    | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room            |
| 4 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2                    |

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

Twenty-Fourth 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** - We accept reservations until noon on Mondays. Reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (in the pew racks) and placing it in the offering plates, calling the church office (919-847-1333) or by signing up through our church website ([www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org)). Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20.

**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.

**PASSPORT CAMP** - Children grades 3-5, plan now to join us for Passport Kids July 3-6. This year we are going to Montreat, North Carolina. Reserve your spot now for \$75.00. Payments received by November 25 are guaranteed a spot at this year's camp. See April Alston for more details.

**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. Check the sign-up board and select the date you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary. A sanctuary arrangement typically starts around \$85.00. Choosing upgrades such as a larger arrangement or use of premium flowers may add to the cost. Watkins Florist has a key to the church and provides free delivery. You are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

**CHRISTMAS AT GREYSTONE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:00 PM** - This evening of music and celebration will feature the Music Ministries of GBC. We hope that you and your family will make plans to celebrate the Christ-Child on this night. The program will include narrations, instrumentalists and the GBC choirs including Handbell Choir, Student Choir and Children's Choir. Child care will be available.

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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

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH, 12:00 PM, TODAY, 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, this morning.

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

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. This study will meet in the West Wing.

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. Join this group in the Gathering Room.

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH IN CONFERENCE, 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, 11/16/16** - On This Wednesday night we will have dinner but no adult studies. All other activities will be as normally scheduled.

**SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP** - The Annual Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree is open to all adults and sponsored by the Senior Adult Team. This fun event will be held on Saturday, November 19 with a brunch at the Cracker Barrel near Mebane and shopping all the holiday gift opportunities at the Tanger Outlet Mall. We will depart the Sawmill-side parking lot at 8:30 AM. Sign-up now on the list in the hallway. Contact Louise Estes with any questions at [louise0411@gmail.com](mailto:louise0411@gmail.com).

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION** - This Thanksgiving season, as we contemplate the many things for which we are thankful, let us remember our neighbors. We will be collecting food for some of the refugee families at Cedar Point and for Urban Ministries. If you would like to support our ministry partnership with Cedar Point please consider donating these specific items that have been requested: bags of rice, cooking oil or grocery store gift cards for \$15 - \$25. All other non-perishable items will be delivered to Urban Ministries. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food or gift cards to one of the worship services on Sunday, November 20.

Thank you, Worship Team

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"  
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Whitsett

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Allan Smith

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

[8:45] Noah Fisher Robinson  
[11:00] Seth Jonathan Steiner

✠ CHORUS 209

THIS IS THE DAY

Garrett

*(Children come forward at the end of this song.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lou Dawson

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"  
Handbell Choir

arr. Moklebust

*Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.*

SCRIPTURE READING

II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Amanda Atkin

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠ HYMN 734

BE STRONG IN THE LORD  
All Stanzas

STRENGTH

✦ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Louise Estes

✦ HYMN 486

COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY

HOLY MANNA

OFFERTORY

“TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY PRAISE”

arr. Tucker

Handbell Choir

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's redeeming love.*

*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.*

✦ RESPONSE 813

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

✦ SENDING SONG 11 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.**

[11:00] ANTHEM

“CITY CALLED HEAVEN”

Spiritual; arr. Poelinitz

Adult Choir

Heather Choplin, Soloist

✦ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“POSTLUDE ON ST. DUNSTAN'S”

Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

April Alston

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“WHAT WOULD ZACCHAEUS DO?”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

I think if the church did what they were supposed to do we wouldn't have anyone sleeping on the streets.

- MICHAEL W. SMITH

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**LOUISE ESTES** (919-847-1820; louise0411@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Louise joined in November of 2010 and teaches the Women's Fellowship class. Louise also serves on the Teller Team, the Wednesday Night Food Services Team and the Bereavement Team.

**LOU DAWSON** is married to Carl. They joined in September of 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou serves as leader of the Arkansas Mission Team and is active in the music ministry.

The flowers today are provided by Pepper and Heather Choplin in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.