

November

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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| 13 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship |
| | 4:00 | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary |
| | 5:00 | Student Choir, Choir Room |
| | 6:00 | Handbell Choir |
| | 6:00 | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg. |
| 14 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 |
| | 8:00 | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 15 | 5:00 pm | Sanctuary Open for Prayer and Meditation |
| | 6:30 | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 16 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 | Children - WAM! (Worship Arts and Music) |
| | 6:00 | Youth Group, Youth Bldg. |
| | 6:00 | Church in Conference, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:45 | Children - Mission Study |
| | 7:15 | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| 18 | 6:15 pm | Middle School Night |
| | 8:00 | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 19 | 8:30 am | Senior Adult Sponsored Trip |

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

Welcome

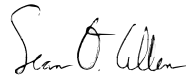
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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 to 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

COLLEGE STUDENTS/PARENTS - We are updating student contact information. If you did not receive an email requesting updated information, please contact the church office by Monday, 11/14/16.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - In the wake of the election season, what is clear to all, regardless of party or preference, is the division that exists in our country and the need for healing and wholeness for our nation and our world. The Sanctuary will be available for any and all who wish to come and rest in prayer for our local and global community. We hope you will come as your schedule allows and spend some time praying for the unity amidst diversity that can only happen with the help of God's Spirit.

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. The agenda and supporting documents are available for pick up in the church office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT, FRIDAY, 11/18, 6:15 - 9:30 PM - All middle school students are invited to join us as we head to Defy Gravity Raleigh for 1 hour of jump time and then get a snack at Krispy Kreme. Cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up with the church office by Wednesday, November 16.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION - This Thanksgiving season we will be collecting food for some of the refugee families at Cedar Point and for Urban Ministries. Please consider donating these specific items that have been requested: bags of rice, cooking oil or grocery store gift cards for \$15 - \$25 (Harris Teeter preferred). All other non-perishable items will be delivered to Urban Ministries. Please bring your donations to one of the worship services on Sunday, November 20.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT, TUESDAY, 11/22, 6:30 - 9 PM - Enjoy a 3 course meal at Driftwood Southern Kitchen in Lafayette Village. Meet there at 6:30 PM to take pictures together by the holiday decorations. Wear something nice for our night out as a group! Cost is \$20. Please sign up with the church office by Sunday, November 20.

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.

CHRISTMAS AT GREYSTONE: SING NOEL! - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:00 PM - This evening of music and celebration will feature the Music Ministries of GBC including narrations and instrumentalists. We hope that you and your family will make plans to join us on this night. Child care will be available.

(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)

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

LORD, MAKE US SERVANTS OF YOUR PEACE O WALY WALY



Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: where there is
 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 May we not look for love's re - turn but seek to
 Dy - ing we live, and are re - born through death's dark



hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 night to end - less day; Lord, make us ser - vants of Your



give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n
 peace to wake at last in heav - en's light!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PAUL HANSEN (919-676-2841: paul@etemplatesystem.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. He is married to Elaine and they joined in November of 1999. Paul is a member of the Salt and Light class, and serves in the GBC Sound and Light ministry.

ANNIE HARDISON-MOODY joined in March of 1988 and is married to Will. She teaches the Fifth Grade class and is a member of the Adult Christian Education Team.

The flowers today are provided by Dot Thomason in memory of her husband, Jim Thomason.

A carnation is placed at the front in honor of Caralie Brown's 96th birthday today.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE

"GIVE THANKS"
 Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Wagner

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

April Alston

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

✠ HYMN 793

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
 All Stanzas

DIX

(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annie Hardison-Moody

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"
 Pam Weis, Organ

Trad. Welsh Melody

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

Allan Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠ HYMN

LORD, MAKE US SERVANTS OF YOUR PEACE
 All Stanzas

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(Music and text printed following the order)

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Paul Hansen

OFFERTORY

“COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS”
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

arr. Torrans

☩ RESPONSE 815

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 8:7-15

Amanda Atkin

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

[11:00] ANTHEM

“GOD BREATHED”
Adult Choir

Choplin

When all was dark and endless night, there was no energy or light.
The universe was conceived when God breathed.
God breathed and planets whirled in space, the moon and stars were set in place,
And then the sun began to blaze when God breathed.
*God breathed, in the beginning, God breathed.
God breathed, and all creation came to be. God breathed.*
God blessed the earth abundantly with living things to swim the sea,
And set all creatures running free, when God breathed.
The birds that dance upon the wing and every song they rise to sing,
Their joyful music that they bring, all the music was conceived, when God breathed.
God breathed into the human form and when humanity was born,
God set the human spirit free, when God breathed.
When there was nothingness and night, God breathed and there was light.

SERMON

“THE ACCEPTABLE GIFT”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

In the Holy Land are two ancient bodies of water. Both are fed by the Jordan River. In one, fish play and roots find sustenance. In the other, there is no splash of fish, no sound of bird, no leaf around. The difference is not in the Jordan, for it empties into both, but in the Sea of Galilee: for every drop taken in, one goes out. It gives and lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea.

- WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN

☩ HYMN

GOD, WE SEE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN

NETTLETON

God, we see what you have given; Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven – Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty, called to give as we've received;
And Your blessings have been plenty from the day we first believed.

We are stewards of the richness that You send from heav'n above.
For in Christ, You gave up greatness, humbly showing us Your love.
In a manger – gift from heaven! On a cross – with love and pain!
You proclaimed we are forgiven; Now You send us in Your name.

We are stewards of Your welcome that You showed through Christ the Son.
In his living and his teaching, Jesus welcomed everyone.
To the outcast and the stranger, He showed hospitality!
By Your Spirit, may we also give the welcome we've received.

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

GOD, WE SEE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN

We are stewards, sent out sharing, offering You our very best.
Through our serving and our caring may we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving; Help us daily walk Your walk!

☩ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Behnke