

# November



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| 20 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship  |
|    | 9:45    | Sunday School/Orientation                                      |
|    | 11:00   | Morning Worship  |
|    | 4:00 pm | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary                                |
|    | 5:15    | Student Choir, Choir Room                                      |
|    | 6:00    | Handbell Choir   |
|    | 6:00    | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg.                       |
| 21 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1                              |
|    | 8:00    | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2                                |
| 22 | 6:30 pm | High School Night  |
|    | 6:30    | Adult Choir Rehearsal  |
|    | 6:30    | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2                              |
| 23 |         | No Wednesday Night Live Activities<br>No Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| 24 |         | <i>Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving</i>               |
| 25 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2                                      |

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

Christ the King 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 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

**FLOWER CALENDAR 2017** - The flower calendar is now set up in the hallway by the door of the church office. You may write your name next to the date you wish to provide flowers for the Sanctuary. The arrangements start around \$85.00. Watkins Florist provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

**LIVING NATIVITY (TIME CHANGES)** - The times published for the Living Nativity in the November newsletter have changed to 6:45 and 7:30 on December 20th and 21st.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS/PARENTS** - We are updating student contact information. If you did not receive an email requesting updated information, please contact the church office ASAP.

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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

**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.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR HOPE** - This is Greystone's 17th year providing shoeboxes filled with gifts for Hope Elementary School children and gift cards for their dedicated school staff. Sign up will be on Sundays following worship beginning today through Dec. 11. Wrapped shoeboxes should be brought to church on Sunday, Dec. 18 for the dedication service. Please consider this ministry this year if you have not in the past. We want to show Hope Elementary that we support the special things they are doing and the leaders they are creating. Contact Pam Ouzts at 919-931-9507, pouzts@cisco.com, or Leigh Ammons at 919-637-6881, leammons@aol.com.

**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:** No Wednesday night dinner or activities on Nov. 23-Happy Thanksgiving; Nov. 30: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls.

**UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** - Next Wednesday, we will not meet due to the Thanksgiving holiday. On November 30 and December 7 we will be offering two different sessions for adults. Please join us for one of these offerings.

**Advent Bible Study:** The focus of our study as we begin Advent will be Jesus' family tree. Looking at the genealogy of Matthew we will look at some of the characters found there and discuss their significance and place in the unfolding story of God's grace and redemption.

**Mission Project for Restoration Church:** Restoration Church is a new church start in North Raleigh. It is made up of Swahili speaking new comers to America. We would like to support this group of believers and build some connections as they take on the task of developing a faith community. We will be making a Christmas ornament for each family in the church. Our hope that this gesture of friendship would be an encouragement and a sign of the power of Christ's love in this season. No expertise is required. Bring your scissors and a bit of holiday cheer.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Christ the King Sunday  
8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“VARIATIONS ON SIMPLE GIFTS”  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Behnke, Raney, Wagner

WELCOME

Amanda Atkin

OPENING SENTENCES

Mike Eller

CALL TO WORSHIP

“ALL ARE WELCOME”  
Adult Choir

Haugen

✠ HYMN 43

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME  
All Stanzas

CORONATION

*(Please bring food to the front during this hymn)*

*(Children come forward during the last stanza)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Missy Brookshire

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“THANKSGIVING PRAYER”  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. G. Martin

DISCIPLINE OF STEWARDSHIP

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.

- IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, JESUIT FOUNDER

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION

“’TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE”  
Sue Newton Piano

arr. Larkin

⊕ HYMN 139 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS FAITHFULNESS  
All Stanzas  
*(Please bring pledge cards to the front during this hymn)*

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER Kim Eshleman  
CHORAL OFFERTORY “WITNESS” arr. Halloran  
Grace Tones Ensemble

⊕ 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 Luke 23:33-43 Allan Smith  
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.  
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “GOD IS NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT WE ‘DESERVE’ ” Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE  
Yesterday we obeyed kings and bent our necks before emperors. But today we kneel only to truth,  
follow only beauty, and obey only love.  
- KHALIL GIBRAN, LEBANESE-AMERICAN ARTIST AND WRITER

⊕ HYMN 319 JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS NEAR THE CROSS  

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*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.*

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⊕ PASSING THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY Sean Allen

CHORAL BENEDICTION “ASCRPTION OF PRAISE” Schwoebel  
Adult Choir

Now to Him who’s able to keep you from falling,  
and to present you without blemish before the presence of His glory.  
With rejoicing, to the only god, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
Be the glory, majesty, dominion, and the authority, before all time.  
Now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS” arr. Linker  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**KIM ESHLEMAN** (919-260-7943; kim.eshleman@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. She is married to Johnathan. They joined in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Kim also rotates as a teacher in the high school class and serves on the Media Team.

**MISSY BROOKSHIRE** is married to Jeb. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class. Missy serves on the Ordinances Team and chairs the Student Ministry Leadership Team.

The flowers today are given by Erich and Karen Brewer “in celebration of the many things for which we have to be thankful including our family and friends.”

A carnation is placed at the front in honor of John Lawrence’s 90th birthday today.