

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 2016

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

CATHY BYMAN, KERRY CRABB, ELAINE HANSEN, BOB POTTER, ELIZABETH SANTANA, RON THOMPSON serve in a number of different capacities, both on teams and in various ministries, which are part of the foundation and support for all God is doing through Greystone. We are grateful for foundational teams such as Budget, Nominating, Missions, Personnel and Properties who through their ministry help facilitate the ministries of Greystone.

DAVID AMMONS (dwammons9504@gmail.com, 919-847-4815) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. He joined in July of 1985 and is married to Leigh. In addition to serving as a Deacon, David also serves as Chair of the Budget Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 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 Swahili speaking church start in North Raleigh. We would like to support this group of believers 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.

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-ups will be on Sundays following worship 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. Contact Pam Ouzts at 919-931-9507, pouzts@cisco.com, or Leigh Ammons at 919-637-6881, leammons@aol.com.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:45 PM - On Wednesday night, December 14th all children are invited to take part in our Children's Nativity. Children are invited to dress as a shepherd, wise man or angel. After dinner children will get dressed for our impromptu nativity pageant. All are encouraged to participate. Fifth graders are encouraged to be readers for this event. Please contact April at: children@greystonechurch.org if you are interested in reading so that she can send you your part to practice.

SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP - Don't miss a delicious meal at the restaurant in Meadow, N.C. where the chocolate pie is legendary, followed by a viewing of the Christmas lights and a trip to the old country candy store on Thursday, December 15, 2016!! Admission to see the lights is free, but there is a \$2 optional train ride around the lighted area. Food and candy shopping is on your own. We will leave the Sawmill-side parking area at 4:45 PM. This trip is for all Greystone adults and their friends. Sign up in the hallway.

LIVING NATIVITY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 6:45 AND 7:30 PM

As you begin to make your Christmas plans, the Living Nativity Team asks you to consider volunteering to help with our annual Living Nativity presentation. The time you spend "acting" in one of our four shows (December 20 and 21, 6:45 and 7:30) can be a reflective time of peace and meditation in a chaotic holiday season. If you sign up to serve as a greeter, server, or candy cane distributor you get a chance to meet the local community and get to know fellow members. Sign up as an individual or as a family, serve in whatever capacity suits you. For everyone, Living Nativity is a glorious opportunity to share Christ's peace, so sign up outside the sanctuary today! Contact Jamie Mabe with any questions, grebjam@gmail.com.

Thank you, The Living Nativity Team

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

NOVEMBER

27	8:45 AM	Worship	30	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation		6:00	Children - WAM!
	11:00	Worship		6:00	Youth Group, Youth Bldg.
	4:00 PM	Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary		6:15	Prayer
	5:00	Student Choir - Choir Room		6:20	Adult Study
	5:30	Handbell Choir - Choir Room		6:45	Children - Mission Study
	6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship		7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
28	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 1			
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2	2	8:00 PM	AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2
29	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2	3	3:00 PM	Buddy Break Christmas Party

DECEMBER

PRAYER LIST

Number for on-call minister is (919) 817-8975

HOSPITAL

- Dan Nichols, PruittHealth-Raleigh
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone, The Oaks at Mayview

CONCERNS

- Alan Sasser, health concerns
- Vercie Eller, health concerns
- Bonnie Raddatz's daughter, Noel, health concerns
- Justin Vargas, recovering from surgery
- Arnold Lawson, health concerns
- Tim Hendrix's father, Edward Hendrix, health concerns
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson, recent surgery
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- Loretta Miller, health concerns
- The Whitaker family, health concerns
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns
- Michael Kellogg, Jr., health concerns
- Priscilla Crumpler, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, health concerns
- Joan Murphy's friends, Pat Stokes, Kenneth and Josie Corse, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES/HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Cypress (Rosewood): John Lawrence

Rex Nursing Care: Nancy Godwin

Springmoor (Stewart Health Center): Vergie Baxley, Martha Eames, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register

SYMPATHY

- Angela Rose's family on the death of her cousin, Cathy Batchelor, 11/16/16
- Cindy Vestal's family on her death, 11/14/16
- Lisa Tunstall's family on the death of her mother, Rebecca Ray Knowles, 11/10/16
- Jamie Mabe's family on the death of her grandmother, Jane Wilson, 10/31/16
- Katie Lindsey's cousin's family on the death of their grandson, Carson Lindsey, 10/31/16