

A Time of Dedication  
**Anneliese Madeline Phillips**



*Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." – John 8:12*

We welcome to Greystone this morning Anneliese Madeline Phillips, daughter of Dave and Gretchen Phillips. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Anneliese in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Anneliese reaches an appropriate age she may choose for herself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Anneliese's grandfather, Terry Phillips, and her brother, Gus.

A carnation is placed at the front today in honor of Martha Eames' 94th birthday on December 29th.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**CATHY BYMAN** (cathybyman@bellsouth.net, 919-846-7909) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. Cathy joined in November of 1997 and is married to Ed. She serves on the Music Team, the Kitchen Coordinating Team and the Wednesday night Food Services Team. She is a member of the Edge class.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

**2016 CONTRIBUTIONS** - If you wish to have tax credit for contributions in 2016, please note that they should be left at the office, in the drop box outside the office, or mailed to the office postmarked no later than **December 31**. If you plan or would like to make a contribution in the form of stock, please remember, any stock contributions for 2016 must be received by Greystone in Greystone's account by **December 31** to be counted as a 2016 contribution. Contact the church office, [office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org) or the financial secretary, [finance@greystonechurch.org](mailto:finance@greystonechurch.org) for the information you will need to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone.

**NEW YEARS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** - Sunday, January 1, 2017, there will be no 8:45 AM service. There will be Sunday School/Orientation as normally scheduled followed by an 11:00 AM Worship service.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN JANUARY** - Join us for Bible study and fellowship in the new year when Wednesday Night Live resumes on January 11. We are offering two studies for adults to choose from in January:

**Leading Bible study with Preschoolers and Children** - Emily Carter Cox, a child and family therapist with the UNC Department of Psychiatry, Raleigh Campus, will join us in January to talk about child development and children's understanding at different ages. She will discuss specifically how to share some of our most beloved yet problematic Bible stories when working and learning with children.

**Cultivating and Strengthening Resilience** - Our very own Becky Sansbury will lead us in a conversation of practices that can help us stabilize and move forward even during times of crisis. Becky is an author and nationally recognized speaker. We look forward not only to her insights but also her care and compassion in this study. Consider bringing a friend who might need a bit of support and encouragement.

**HABITAT WORKDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21** - We will be participating in the Raleigh Baptist Build again this year. Our first workday is Saturday, January 21. Sign up with Johnny Glover, [johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com).

**PANCAKE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** - Join us on Sunday, January 22 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, for good food and fellowship.

**STOP HUNGER NOW!** - On Sunday, February 5, we will gather together to package 40,000 meals to be distributed throughout the world. Plan to come to church on the first Sunday of February for a morning of "working worship". We will have one worship service at 8:45 AM and then go to the fellowship hall to package meals. Wear comfortable clothes and comfortable shoes. Consider inviting a friend.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Join us for a weekend retreat on February 10 - 11. We will gather here at Greystone for a time of learning and reflection led by Mark Tidsworth. The theme of our retreat will be "Letting Go and Taking Hold".

# THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

## DECEMBER

25	10:30	Morning Worship	27	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
26	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1	28		No Wednesday Night Dinner/Activities No Adult Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2	30	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

## PRAYER LIST

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

### PRAISE

· *Ciro Ronin Castellanos*, born 12/18/16 to parents, Carlos and Katie, grandparents, Steve and Angela Rose

### HOSPITAL

- Dorothy Rutledge, Rex
- Dan Nichols, PruittHealth-Raleigh
- Natalie Fleming, GBC preschool student, WakeMed

### CONCERNS

- Elodie Daugherty, health concerns
- Sam Killingsworth, grandson of Lou and Marcia Ostendorff, health concerns
- Vercie Eller, health concerns
- Bonnie Raddatz's daughter, Noel, health concerns
- 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
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns
- Michael Kellogg, Jr., health concerns
- Priscilla Crumpler, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, health concerns

### RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES/HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

*Rex Nursing Care*: Nancy Godwin

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

### SYMPATHY

- Jeff Walter's family on the death of his aunt, Marge Walker, 12/16/16
- Jeannie Miller's family on the death of her mother-in-law, Loretta Miller, 12/16/16
- Jenna Perry's family on the death of her grandfather, Robert McDaniel, 12/9/16
- Henry Kidd's family on the death of his mother, Esther Kidd, 12/5/16
- Sandra Hunt's family on the death of her aunt, Alice Jones, 12/1/16
- Mary Miller's family on her death, 12/1/16
- John Lawrence's family on his death, 11/30/16