

# January



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| 15 | 8:45 am | Worship                                      |
|    | 9:45    | Sunday School/Orientation                    |
|    | 11:00   | Worship                                      |
|    | 4:00 pm | Grace Tones                                  |
|    | 5:00    | Student Choir                                |
|    | 6:00    | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Room      |
| 18 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
|    | 6:00    | Children - WAM! (Worship Arts and Music)     |
|    | 6:00    | Youth Group, Youth Bldg.                     |
|    | 6:15    | Prayer                                       |
|    | 6:20    | Adult Study, West Wing                       |
|    | 6:45    | Children - Mission Study                     |
|    | 7:15    | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room            |

*“Every Member a Minister”*

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**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:45 & 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

**CROCK POT COOK OFF & DESSERT CONTEST** - Saturday, January 28, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Formerly known as the Chili Cook off, this year we are expanding our horizons. We want your best crock pot dish, be it pot roast, mac-n-cheese, soup, stew or chili, we want to taste it. Our kids will be hosting a dessert contest at this time as well. Mark your calendars now and get those crockpots going. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms, the Fellowship Hall, and the hallway outside of the Sanctuary.

**FLOWER CALENDAR 2017** - The flower calendar for 2017 has plenty of open dates available. Upcoming dates that are open are January 29 and February 5. Check the sign-up board and select a date you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary. A sanctuary arrangement typically starts around \$85.00. Watkins Florist has a key to the church and provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

**STOP HUNGER NOW!** - On Sunday, February 5, we will gather together to package 40,000 meals to be distributed through out 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".

**PASSPORT CAMP** - Children grades 3-5, plan now to join us for Passport Kids (July 3-6). If you have not yet paid the \$75.00 deposit, please do so by January 31.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM BUDDY BREAK** - Thanks to all the Greystone elves who helped us celebrate Christmas with our VIP families on December 3, 2016! All of our Buddy Break families were so appreciative of the gifts, food and fun that we provided.

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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)*

The flowers today are provided by Paul and Elaine Hansen in memory of their loved ones.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**DONNA TUNSTALL** (919-781-0341, dtunstall@nc.rr.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Donna is married to Dave. They joined in December of 2004 and are members of the Generations class. In addition to being a Deacon, Donna serves on the Weekday Preschool Team.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN JANUARY** - Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study and fellowship. We are offering the following studies for adults:

**Leading Bible study with Preschoolers and Children** (1/18 and 1/25) - 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.

**The Disciple and the News (part 2) with Natalie Aho** - 1/18

**Bible Study** - 1/25

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR JANUARY 18 HAS CHANGED** - Chicken parmesan, garden salad, bread. Make reservations by noon Monday, 1/16/17 on the Greystone website (greystonechurch.org), by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing office@greystonechurch.org.

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

**CROCK POT COOK OFF & DESSERT CONTEST** - Saturday, January 28, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Formerly known as the Chili Cook off, this year we are expanding our horizons. We want your best crock pot dish, be it pot roast, mac-n-cheese, soup, stew or chili, we want to taste it. Our kids will be hosting a dessert contest at this time as well. Mark your calendars now and get those crockpots going. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms, the Fellowship Hall, and the hallway outside of the Sanctuary.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL & LUNCH** - Sunday, January 29, 12:00, Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch, or you can place an order with Amanda or the church office from the Jason's Deli menu. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, 1/29/17.

**PASSPORT CAMP** - Children grades 3 - 5, plan now to join us for Passport Kids (July 3 - 6). If you have not yet paid the \$75.00 deposit, please do so by January 31.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY" arr. Callahan  
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME Allan Smith

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.

**People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

[11:00] CALL TO WORSHIP "SIYAHAMBA" Trad. Zulu Song  
Adult Choir

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos'.  
We are marching in the light of God.

✠ HYMN ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY HOLY MANNA  
All Stanzas

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You who yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We who once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

*(Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"  
Pam Weis, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 49:3-7

Mike Eller

PASTORAL PRAYER

Amanda Atkin

☩ HYMN 293 PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS  
All Stanzas

NETTLETON

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Donna Tunstall

OFFERTORY "ON SURRENDER"  
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

arr. Sikes

☩ 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 John 1:29-42

April Alston

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

SERMON "COME AND SEE"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.

- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

☩ HYMN THE SUMMONS (WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME)

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,  
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

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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

☩ SENDING SONG 431 SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Kendrick

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

☩ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"  
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. M. Jordan