

January

29	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting/Lunch
	4:00	Grace Tones, Sanctuary
	4:30	Youth Handbells, Choir Room
	5:00	Student Choir, Choir Room
	6:00	Handbell Choir, Choir Room
	6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Room

February

1	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
	6:45	Children - Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
4	9:30 am	Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

“Every Member a Minister”

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Sunday, January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

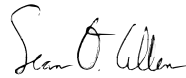
Welcome

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.

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

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL & LUNCH - Today, 12:00, Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch, or you can place an order with Amanda from the Jason's Deli menu. Deadline for orders is 10:15, this morning

SIGN UP TODAY!

Friday, February 10: 6:30 - 9:00 PM and Saturday, February 11: 9:00 AM - Noon

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". Retreat begins at 6:30 PM on Friday evening with dessert and sharing. We will resume on Saturday morning with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 AM. Sign up today!

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.

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: The Megillot - Join us for a Bible study based on the "little books" of the Old Testament - Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs, Lamentations, and Ecclesiastes. Dr. Tony Cartledge will lead our study. Tony has taught Old Testament, writing, and ministry courses at Campbell University Divinity School since 2007. He has published hundreds of articles and several books. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Campbell, Cartledge writes a weekly Sunday School curriculum called *Nurturing Faith* and is Contributing Editor for the national news journal *Baptists Today*. Below is a schedule for our study:

- Feb. 1: Ecclesiastes: Is That All There Is?
- Feb. 8: Ruth: An Odd Road to a Happy Ending
- Feb. 15: Esther: A New Hope
- Feb. 22: Song of Songs: Sex, Love, and Parchment Scrolls

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR FEBRUARY 1 - BBQ, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll. Make reservations by noon Monday, 1/30/17 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org, by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing office@greystonechurch.org.

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

IN CHRIST ALONE, MY HOPE IS FOUND



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
 2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full ness of God in help-less babe.
 3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world by dark-ness slain.
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.



This cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
 This gift of love and right eous ness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
 Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain.
 From life's first cry to fi-nal breath Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.
 till on that cross, as Je-sus died, the love of God was mag-ni-fied,
 And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 No power of hell, no hu-man plan can ev-er pluck me from His hand,



My Com-fort-er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 for ev-'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 till He re-turms or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DR. TONY W. CARTLEDGE is an editor, professor, author and pastor. In addition to teaching Old Testament studies and various ministry courses at Campbell University Divinity School, he is a contributing editor of *Baptists Today*. He formerly served as editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, newspaper of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and as a pastor for 26 years. Tony is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Southeastern Seminary and Duke University, where he earned a Ph.D.

KIM CRAIG (919-845-1739, kimcraig1604@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Kim has been a member since April of 1996. She teaches 1st and 2nd Grade class and is a member of the Salt and Light class. Kim also serves on the Preschool and Children's Ministry Team.

JERRY AND PATSY CHILES joined in November of 2012 and are members of the Edge class. Jerry serves on the Missions Team.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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

PRELUDE

"NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN"
with "I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. M. Kim
arr. C. Callahan

WELCOME

Sean Allen

OPENING SENTENCES

April Alston

✠ CHORUS

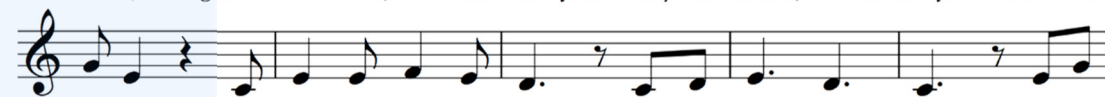
OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

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(Children come forward at the end of this song)



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam-ly of God dwells to-geth-er in
 2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour-ney we share, to re-joice with the



spir-it, in faith and u-ni-ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac-
 hap-py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af-



cept-ance and love, are the fruit of His pres-ence here a-mong us.
 flict-ed find grace when we of-fer the bless-ing of be-long-ing.

Refrain



So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll



live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re-deem-er has



come, for He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo-ple.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jerry and Patsy Chiles

WORSHIP REFLECTION "CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP"

arr. Curnow

James Tatum, Trombone and Tim Hendrix, Organ

☩ HYMN

WE CANNOT MEASURE HOW YOU HEAL

YE BANKS AND BRAES

We can - not meas - sure how You heal or
 an - swer ev - 'ry suf - ferer's prayer, yet
 we be - lieve Your grace re - sponds where
 faith and doubt u - nite to care.

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Please respond with singing the above hymn as prompted)

Sean Allen

☩ HYMN

IN CHRIST ALONE, MY HOPE IS FOUND

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(Music and text printed following the order)

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kim Craig

OFFERTORY

"CHRIST BE BESIDE ME"

arr. Wyrzten

Pam Weis, Piano

*Christ be beside Me, Christ be before me. Christ be behind me-King of my heart.
 Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me-Never to part.
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand. Christ all around me-Shield in the strife;
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising-Light of my life.*

☩ RESPONSE 813

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GREATOREX

(See words on screen)

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

Amanda Atkin

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"BE NOT AFRAID"

Courtney

Adult Choir

SERMON

"GRIEF WITHOUT SURRENDER"

Dr. Tony Cartledge

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

☩ HYMN 139

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

FAITHFULNESS

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 139

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

☩ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

arr. L. Smith

Tim Hendrix, Organ