

Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church

**January 4, 2015
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

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www.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



Epiphany 2015

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*Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*

Isaiah 60:1

Prelude

We Three Kings
Tim Hendrix

arr. Griffin

*Chorus

We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light

We are singing for the Lord is our light,

We are singing for the Lord is our Light. (repeat)

We are singing . . . Oh we are singing for the Lord is our Light. (repeat)

[We are marching for the Lord is our Light, (as before)]

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*Invocation

Skip Pike

Welcome

*A Time of Greeting

Worship Chime

Tim Hendrix

*Hymn 290

As with Gladness Men of Old
Children please come forward during last stanza.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Grace Tones

One King

- Keveren

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Allan Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 288

We Three Kings
(stanzas 1-2 &5)

*Offertory Prayer

Tim Hendrix

Offertory Duet

He is Born
Sue Newton and Tim Hendrix

arr. V. Collinsworth

*Response 813

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

†Choral Anthem

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

arr. Pethel

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Amanda Atkin

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of our lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, January 4th

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

Monday, January 5th

6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - West Wing, Room 1

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, Upstairs, Youth Bldg.

8:00 p.m. AA Co-Ed Group - West Wing, Room 2

Tuesday, January 6th

6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - West Wing, Room 2

Wednesday, January 7th

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Supper - Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Children - Choirs

6:00 p.m. Youth - Worship and Study

6:15 p.m. Adult Study

7:05 p.m. Adult Choir - Choir Room

Friday, January 9th

8:00 p.m. AA Group - West Wing, Room 2

Saturday, January 10th

10:00 a.m. Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 11th

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Activity

Team Meetings this Week

Jan. 6 **GBC Weekday Preschool Team**, 6:30 p.m., Books on the Corner

Jan. 11 **Adult Christian Education Team**, 5:00 p.m., Gathering Room

Student Ministry Leadership Team, 5:00 p.m., Youth room

Welcome Guests

January 4, 2015

Please complete this form, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Circle title: Mr. Mrs. Dr. Ms. Miss

Circle one: Adult Youth Child

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone (home) _____

First time guest _____ repeat guest _____

Children's names and ages: _____

I would like more information on:

How to become a Christian

How to become a member

Sunday School / Bible Study

College ministry Youth ministry

Children's ministry Preschool ministry

Music ministry

Arranging a visit in my home

I would like to receive the newsletter.

Wednesday Night Live

Supper Reservation for

5:00 - 6:00 p.m., January 7, 2015

Name _____

Temporary Permanent

Cancel this week only

Adult plate \$5.00 Child \$3.00

Adult menu: **Kids menu:**

Black eyed pea gumbo,	Hotdog
BBQ sandwich,	potatoes,
scalloped potatoes,	green beans
green beans,	assorted cupcakes
assorted desserts	

Place this tear off in the offering plate or email your reservation to the church office at:

office@greystonechurch.org. Reservations or cancellations are important and need to be received by **noon Monday, 1/5/15**. Thank you.



Growing Greystone Through Prayer

Concerns

- ◆ Ken Mitchell, recent surgery
- ◆ Arnold Lawson, upcoming surgery
- ◆ Joe LeNoir, III, broken bone in hand
- ◆ Debbie Reynolds, recent surgery
- ◆ Joe LeNoir, health concerns
- ◆ Ellen Staley, health concerns
- ◆ Zane Wood, recent knee surgery
- ◆ Alice Dickens, health concerns
- ◆ Sylvia Lawson, health concerns
- ◆ Pat Day, broken right foot
- ◆ Sue Newton, recent surgery
- ◆ Vercie Eller, health concerns
- ◆ Ken Mitchell’s brother, Sam Mitchell, hospice
- ◆ Carl Dawson’s mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- ◆ Lee Ann Spahr, health concerns
- ◆ Steve Holden, health concerns
- ◆ Hazel Perdue’s niece, Sandra Warnick, health concerns
- ◆ Evelyn Harper, back problems
- ◆ Rubye Light, Gene Light’s mother, health concerns
- ◆ Cindy Vestal, health concerns

- ◆ Todd Lesley’s sister, Karyn, health concerns
- ◆ Jan Ballard’s brother, Stanley Pegram, health concerns
- ◆ Donna and Bill Judd’s great niece, Brooklyn Milisits, health concerns

Residential communities/Health Care Facilities

- Cypress (Rosewood):*** John Lawrence
- Magnolia Glen:*** Nancy Godwin
- Rex Nursing Care:*** Louise Abernathy
- Springmoor (Stewart Health Center):*** Mary Evelyn Divers, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Madeline Griffith, Iris Hilliard, Juanita Register, Vi Rigney, Grace Smith

Sympathy

- ◆ Todd Muncie and family on the death of his father, Thomas Muncie, 12/11/14
- ◆ Pepper Choplin and family on the death of his uncle, Joe Willie Choplin, 12/17/14
- ◆ Pete Cregger and family on the death of his brother in law, Bill Langford, 12/18/14
- ◆ Chris King and family on the death of his father, Ed King, 12/19/14
- ◆ Carla LeNoir and family on the death of her father, Carl Shaw, Jr., 12/19/14
- ◆ Tammie Wood and family on the death of her uncle, George Harris King, 12/22/14

Dear Greystone Family,

Mike and I want to thank you for all of the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and prayers that you shared with us during my recent recuperation from surgery. We feel so very blessed to have such a loving church family who made sure we were well taken care of during this time! Again, much love and thanks to all of you.

Love in Christ, Sue Newton



Sermon

“To Bethlehem and Back”

Sean Allen

Discipline of Silence

“The alternative characteristic of the Church is not some separated culture, but in its struggle to prevent the world excluding what God has included. Its service is always challenging the assumptions of the prevailing power structures of the time. It constantly points forward, refusing to allow the world to stay where it is, but encouraging it to move on by addressing the experience of the victims of the present. Social action is not a luxury on the edge of Church life, but integral to its identity as a gospel institution.”

- John Gladwin, *Love and Liberty: Faith and Unity in a Postmodern Age*

Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper

The Bread

The Cup

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 428

In Christ There Is No East or West

*Closing Chorus 258

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!
While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold! throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

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*Benediction

Sean Allen

Postlude

Tim Hendrix

**Please stand as you are able.*

The flowers today are given by Bill and Donna Judd in honor and glory to God for our grandchildren. Jamie’s 8th birthday is today and Jillian’s 13th birthday is on February 12.

Deacon of the week Tim Hendrix

Email: hendrixt@meredith.edu, Phone/text: 919-274-7354

First Time Guests - We extend a warm welcome to all guests. Information packets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick one up.

Activity Bags for the children are located in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Each bag contains a clipboard, paper, pencils, etc. Please return the bags to the basket at the end of the service.

Upcoming Events

- January 7th - Wednesday Night Live resumes
- January 10th - Buddy Break, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall, Youth Building
- January 12th - Yoga classes start back up, on Mondays, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- January 19th - Church closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 23rd - Youth - Disciple Now, through Sunday January 25th
- January 31st - Annual Chili Cook off, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Live resumes January 7th

This year Milton Brasher-Cunningham will be leading our January Bible Study. We will be exploring his book, Keeping the Feast, and thinking about communion, fellowship and the church. As Reverend Brasher-Cunningham knows and tells beautifully in Keeping the Feast, the Kingdom of God is like a restaurant. It isn't a solitary business. You can't have a restaurant, or a church, alone. You need to stand the heat with other people, listen to other people weep, let other people pop fresh strawberries or little pieces of communion bread into your mouth. And doing this takes practice, too. You always need cook for people you don't know, pray for people you don't like, and eat with whoever shows up.

Milton Brasher-Cunningham was born in Texas, grew up in Africa as a Missionary Kid, and lived almost twenty years in the Boston area before moving to Durham, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Ginger, and their two Schnauzers. He is an ordained minister, has been a high school English teacher and a professional chef. Don't miss this wonderful study!

The Salt and Light SS class invites anyone interested to join them for a 12 week study Life Principles for Following Christ by Rick Shepherd. Study guides are available in the West Wing classroom. The study will begin on January 4. For more information, contact Carla LeNoir at 919-785-0807.

Flower Calendar 2015

There are still dates available to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship in 2015. Please check the calendar located outside the church office and select the date you would like to provide flowers.

Mission Opportunities:

Warmth for Wake Workday

Saturday, January 17th, 8:30 AM until.....
Everette's Tree Service, 7044 Wildlife Trail Road in Raleigh.

Please come help split, chop, load and deliver firewood for needy Wake County families. Bring gloves, hard toe shoes and safety glasses. We will work until the wood or families run out (no later than 3:30 PM.) Trucks are especially needed. Work as long as you can.
Contact Greg Byrd with questions 919-422-6716.

Habitat for Humanity

Greystone is volunteering with 9 other Baptist churches to build a home for Habitat for Humanity.

Where: Maybrook Subdivision off Poole Rd. in Raleigh

When: Construction starts February 12th and continues every Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the next 12 weeks. Everyone is welcome to work any of those days but Greystone has signed up for 3 specific times:

- 1) Saturday, Feb. 14th, framing
- 2) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 26-28th, siding
- 3) Friday, Apr. 17th, paint and exterior finish

Please come join in the construction or in making lunch for the crew. Contact Greg Byrd, 919-422-6716 or Johnny Glover, 919-847-8161, for details. You must sign in on the Habitat website to be able to participate!! <http://www.habitatwake.org/volunteer/volunteer-with-us/>

PASSPORTkids

Save the date: June 24 - 27, **PASSPORTkids!** is 4 day, 3 night children's camp for children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. At camp, kids will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through a jam-packed schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, parties and worship. This year we will be attending **Passport** at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC June 24-27. The cost is \$254 per participant but there are scholarships and discounts available. If you want to join us for this exciting week, please submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit to April Alston by February 1.

D-Now - Our annual Disciple Now retreat will be January 23 - 25, 2015. Please let Allan know if you would like to help out in anyway (hosting students, helping with transportation, providing food, etc) by emailing to: students@greystonechurch.org. Remember that volunteers are not limited to the families of youth.

