



***Easter Sunday***  
Greystone Baptist Church  
April 5, 2015

*But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.* *Mark 16:6*

Prelude

Pam Weis

Call To Worship

Allan Smith

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

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**All: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Processional Hymn 367

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
(Amen after 4th stanza)

\*Time of Greeting

Worship Chime

Pam Weis

Welcome

Allan Smith

Children's Message

April Alston

Monologue

Mary Magdalene

Cheryl Muncie

Anthem

*The Risen Lamb*

-Dengler

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 21-24

Amanda Atkin

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn 377

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

\*Offertory Prayer

Louise Estes

Offertory

Sue Newton

\*Response 166

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem *Hymn of Rising* -Martin

\*Gospel Reading John 20:1-18 Skip Pike

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

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Resurrections" Sean Allen

Discipline of Silence

For me the meaning of the Resurrection is the possibility of possibility. The great perhaps. Perhaps: the open-endedness that gives the lie to death. That opens up the story. - Mary Gordon

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 43 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Closing Chorus 365 *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

\*Benediction Sean Allen

Postlude Pam Weis

*\*Please stand as you are able*

Instrumentalists

Trumpet

Jeff Register

Trombone

James Tatum

Clarinet

Steve Rose

Percussion

Brian Perkinson

Bill Pendergrass

**Deacon of the week:**

Louise Estes

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**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.

*The artwork on the cover of today's bulletin was designed using tagxedo.com*



This morning you will find special Easter offering envelopes in the pew racks. This special offering is divided equally among our local partners. Monies in these envelopes will go to support the work of:

Alliance Medical Ministry  
Interfaith Food Shuttle  
Meals on Wheels  
First Baptist Clothing Ministry

North Raleigh Ministries  
Raleigh Rescue Mission  
Urban Ministries of Raleigh

### Wednesday Nights in April and May

Following Easter we will begin a new series of studies on Wednesday evenings. We hope you will join us for learning and reflection. New classes start April 8.

- ♦ **Book Club** (Gathering Room): This group will explore Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings*. Copies are available in Books on the Corner if you would like to borrow a book. Carla LeNoir and Jane Cregger will be leading the discussion of this beautifully written and thought provoking work.
- ♦ **Shaping the Words** (West Wing): In life there are so many situations where we struggle for the right words. Becky Sansbury will lead this group by sharing her insights and expertise to help the group develop strategies and principles for all of life's difficult conversations.
- ♦ **Faith and Film** (West Wing): Join us for conversation as we look for the sacred in the midst of a few classic and acclaimed films. If you would like to watch the films before the session (this would be helpful) please see the titles below:

4/8: "Shawshank Redemption", 4/22: "To Kill a Mockingbird", 4/29: "Toy Story"

**Youth Sponsored Wednesday Night Supper** - On Wednesday, April 8, the youth will sponsor our Wednesday Night Live supper. We will be serving a baked potato bar, salad and assorted desserts. Youth will be preparing, serving and cleaning that evening. Donation jars will be on each table and all proceeds will supplement costs for the mission trip to Greenville, SC in June.



### Apr. 12 -Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch

12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

You may bring your own lunch or you can place an order with Amanda or the church office (919-847-1333) from the Jason's Deli menu and your lunch will be at the meeting for you. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, 4/12/15.

This year's **Youth Beach Retreat** will be held April 17 - 19 on Topsail Island. The theme of the retreat will be "From Shifting Sand to Solid Rock" and we will discuss how one's faith can be the unchanging influence of one's life. The cost is \$70. Permission forms and money are due to the church office by Wednesday, April 8. Please contact Allan Smith at [students@greystonechurch.org](mailto:students@greystonechurch.org) with any questions.



**9th Annual Arch McFadyen Scholarship Benefit Dinner/Dance** - Friday, April 17 in the Fellowship Hall with dinner at 6:00 PM, music and dancing at 7:00 PM. The highlight of the evening will include the beach music sounds of Jackie Gore, original member of "The Embers" and composer of the song, *I Love Beach Music*.

### **Mother's Reflection Group**

Motherhood is hard. Community is important. In thinking about these two statements, we are beginning a reflection group for moms who are interested in exploring the spiritual dimensions of motherhood. Our first meeting will be at the home of Mary Ann Barnes. We will gather at 6:30 PM on Sunday, April 19 for dessert, discussion and prayer. If you are interested, please email Amanda Atkin at [faith.formation@greystonechurch.org](mailto:faith.formation@greystonechurch.org) for more details and directions.



**Spring Carnival** - We need your help for a special Earth Day themed craft this year. Please bring us the following recyclable materials by April 12:

- ♦ Plastic bottles: From 2-liter size down to small water bottle size (and everything in between with lids preferably)
- ♦ Cardboard cartons such as orange juice and coffee creamer cartons
- ♦ Plastic lids of all varieties



**Operation InAsMuch** - This year's Inasmuch day of service is set for Saturday, May 2nd starting with a breakfast of pancakes at 8:00 AM. Over the day, you will have the opportunity to work on one of a dozen projects, some at Greystone but most out in the community. Look for more information coming through "Sign up Genius" or contact Johnny Glover at [joglover@bsamail.org](mailto:joglover@bsamail.org).

### **Team Meetings this week**

Apr. 8                Preschool/Children's Ministry Team, 7:15 PM, Gathering Room  
 Apr. 12            Missions Team, 4:00 PM, The Parlor  
                       Adult Christian Education Team, 5:00 PM, Gathering Room  
                       Student Ministry Leadership Team, 5:00 PM, Youth Room

### **Upcoming Events**

Apr. 8                Youth Sponsored Wednesday Night Supper, donations will be accepted  
 Apr. 11            Buddy Break, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall  
 Apr. 12            Leadership Council & Lunch, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
 Apr. 17            Arch McFadyen Scholarship Benefit Dinner/Dance, details in today's bulletin  
 Apr. 17-19       Youth Beach Retreat to Topsail Island, details in today's bulletin  
 Apr. 19            Mothers Reflection Group, 6:30 PM at the home of Mary Ann Barnes  
 Apr. 25            Spring Carnival, 10:00 AM

## **Growing Greystone Through Prayer**

### **Praise**

- ◆ Graham Elizabeth Ogden born March 12th to parents, Tommy and Angie Ogden, grandparents, Mike and Patti Ogden and great grandmother, Martha Castleberry.

### **Hospital**

- ◆ Deanna Choplin, recent surgery, UNC Children's Hospital, Chapel Hill

### **Concerns**

- ◆ Cathy Byman's father, Alvin Clapp, broken wrist
- ◆ Bruce Acosta, brother-in-law to Teresa Carraway, son-in-law to Margaret Thomas, health concerns
- ◆ Mike Ogden's mother, Louise Ogden, health concerns
- ◆ James Good, Amy Pendergrass's father, recent heart surgery
- ◆ Nancy Godwin, health concerns
- ◆ Bill Taylor, recovering from surgery
- ◆ Tommie Bennett, health concerns
- ◆ Steve Holden, health concerns
- ◆ Stacy Pardue, health concerns
- ◆ Vergie Baxley, health concerns
- ◆ Prayer for Tom Barrett's mission trip to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ◆ Bill Judd's father, Edward Judd, health concerns
- ◆ Amanda Thompson, daughter-in-law of Dottie Thompson, health concerns
- ◆ Hazel Perdue's sister, Reda Southall, and niece, Sandra Warnick, health concerns
- ◆ Marc and Kim Wyatt and their ministry to internationals
- ◆ Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- ◆ Pat Day, broken right foot
- ◆ Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- ◆ Evelyn Harper, back problems
- ◆ Rubye Light, Gene Light's mother, health concerns
- ◆ Jan Ballard's brother, Stanley Pegram, health concerns

### **Residential communities/Health Care Facilities**

***Cypress (Rosewood):*** John Lawrence

***Rex Nursing Care:*** Louise Abernathy

***Rex Rehab:*** Nancy Godwin

***Springmoor (Stewart Health Center):*** Vergie Baxley, Mary Evelyn Divers, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Madeline Griffith, Iris Hilliard, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

### **Sympathy**

- ◆ Richard White's family on the death of his brother, Colonel William H. White, USMC, Retired, 4/2/15
- ◆ Pam Webb's family on the death of her brother, Bo Webb, 3/28/15
- ◆ Jeanette Ware's family on her death, 3/20/15



### ***Looking ahead this week . . .***

#### **Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday**

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  
No Youth Activities

#### **Monday, April 6th - Easter Monday, office closed**

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 - Youth Bldg.  
6:30 p.m.      Girl Scouts - Youth Bldg. (Old Choir Room)  
8:00 p.m.      AA Co-Ed Group - West Wing, Room 2

#### **Tuesday, April 7th**

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

#### **Wednesday, April 8th - *Wednesday Night Live***

5:00 p.m.      Youth Sponsored Supper - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m.      Children - Missions  
6:00 p.m.      Youth - Worship and Study  
6:15 p.m.      Adult Study  
7:05 p.m.      Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### **Friday, April 10th**

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

#### **Saturday, April 11th**

10:00 a.m.      Buddy Break - Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

#### **Sunday, April 12th**

8:45 a.m.      Worship  
9:45 a.m.      Sunday School / Orientation  
11:00 a.m.      Worship  
12:00 p.m.      Leadership Council & Lunch - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m.      Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m.      Sunday Night Youth - Youth Bldg.  
No Youth Choir



Dear Greystone Family, We have been overwhelmed by the love and kindness you have shown to us during these past few months. Thank you for all the phone calls, e-mails, cards, visits, beautiful flowers, and delicious food.

We especially thank you for your

sincere prayers; we have felt each one as you have spoken our names to our Heavenly Father. You are all so dear to us, and you will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Love in Christ, Lee Ann & Charlie Spahr

### ***Welcome Guests***

April 5, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

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***

#### **Youth Sponsored Supper**

**Reservation for**

**5:00 - 6:00 PM, April 8, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_ Permanent

\_\_\_ Cancel this week only

\_\_\_ Adult plate \$5.00 \_\_\_ Child \$3.00

#### **Adult and Kids Menu:**

Baked potato bar with assorted toppings, salad, assorted desserts

**Make reservations/cancellations  
by noon Monday, 4/6/15.**

**Place this tear off in the offering plate  
or email your reservation to:  
[office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org)**

# ***Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church***

**April 5, 2015  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

*Every Member a Minister*  
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## **Church Staff**

*Sean Allen. .... Senior Minister, pastor@greystonechurch.org*  
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## **Check Out Our Web Site**

***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 I Peter 2:5, 6*