GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
"Every Member a Minister"

Today

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Deacon Nominee Biographies 2015

David Ammons
David was a student at Wake Forest University when his parents and brother were among the original seventeen founders of Greystone. After graduating and returning to Raleigh, David joined Greystone in the mid 1980's. He has served on the Diaconate twice and served as Chairman of the Diaconate and as Church Moderator of the Church in Conference. He has served on several committees and teams over the past 25 years, and his dedication and experience will enable him to serve again as an effective Deacon. David is married to Leigh and has two daughters, Beth and Lauren. Lauren attends Greystone and is active in the youth program.

Cathy Byman
Cathy is married to Ed and they have two sons, Logan, 24, and Michael, 22. After attending for many months, she joined Greystone in 1997. Cathy is an active member of The Edge Sunday school class, adult choir, handbell choir and Gracetones. She has worked with the Food Service Ministry at GBC since 1998. She has served in many capacities at Greystone, including chairing the Diaconate and the Music team, as well as volunteering for extended session, ushering, hosting youth activities and participating in various service projects.

Paul Hansen
I grew up a Methodist in Connecticut. In 1992 my wife, Elaine, and I, with our two daughters, Jennifer and Laura, moved to Raleigh. We joined Greystone in 1999 at which time I was baptized. Over the years at Greystone I have served on many teams including Outreach, Technology, and Media. I have taught Children's Sunday school, been a Worship Care provider, participated in Operation In-As-Much, church lighting, ushering, and Buddy Break (buddy to VIP Wesley.) I am a member of the Salt and Light SS class. I have a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Engineering Design. Elaine and I own ETemplate Systems, a software company in Raleigh.

Nell Panten
Bob and Nell joined Greystone Baptist Church in the spring of 2014 by letter of transfer from Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. Nell was born and reared in South Boston, Virginia. She moved to Richmond to attend nursing school and was a member of Chamberlayne Baptist Church for many years. She served as deacon, chairperson of the Hospitality committee, the Building and Budget committees and for six years as a youth Sunday school teacher. She and Bob have attended and been actively involved in churches in Chesapeake, Virginia; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Oxford and Shelton, Connecticut; Austin, Texas and Salisbury, Maryland. Nell and Bob are members of the Generations Sunday school class and occasionally substitute teach when requested. Nell currently serves as a Greeter, and is on the Usher, Teller and Bereavement teams. In addition to a Masters of Nursing in Administration, Nell holds a certificate in Lean Six Sigma from Villanova University and a Doctorate of Nursing practice with a concentration in executive leadership from the University of San Francisco. Nell has held many leadership positions in both academic and rural hospitals. For the past eight years and prior to her retirement in 2014, she was a healthcare consultant with a concentration in perioperative services. She worked with the executive team, physicians, and staff to effectively change organizational culture. Nell and Bob have five children who are in nursing, medicine, music, information technology, and finance. They have an even dozen grandchildren. Nell is an avid reader, holds a certificate in interior decorating, takes pleasure in researching topics of interest and enjoys ballroom dancing.

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Welcome to Our New Members

Mike and Katie Eller
Karah Leigh, Samuel Matthias
Joined on May 10, 2015

OPERATION INASMUCH
Mobilizing Believers In Their Community
Matthew 25:40

Operation Inasmuch helps dozens of families. Greystone members cooked, sorted, gardened, build, weeded, packaged or delivered as part of our annual Inasmuch projects, all after a hardy breakfast of pancakes & bacon cooked by Mike Newton & Kerry Crabb. Thanks to Pam Ouzts for organizing all the baked goods deliveries, Pete Cregger (Skip's Chiefs), Nancy Register (Medical Alliance), David Pickles, Tom Ogburn and others (Vestal's house), Marcia Ostendorff (Soup Packages), & Lou Dawson (Wyatt Ministries) all for giving leadership to our projects. Also thanks to Lorri Heilig for registration through "Sign up Genius".

Our efforts led to:

- Many neighborhood police and fire departments received baked goods in decorated baskets
- 36 meals were prepared and given to our Buddy Break families
- A clean and organized community center housing our Wyatt Ministries families
- A Habitat house closer to completion
- Food and other items taken to Women's Center & SECU house in Chapel Hill
- A new garden is started providing vegetables to the neighborhood
- A beautiful yard and painted porch for John and Cindy Vestal

June Birthdays

1 Suzanne Boyd, Debbie Potter, Eliana Hart
2 Dennis Taylor, Kasandra Brice
3 Brigitte Mizell, Bill Weis, Chris King
4 Ryann Harrelson, Tessia Schriner-McMahon
5 Gina Riggins
6 Joe Mizell, Andrew Swaim, Bradley Swaim
8 Terry Swaim, Tiffany Brock
9 Sylvia Kennedy, Garry Nelson, Jaclyn Smith
10 Mildred Garrett, Glenda Brock, Todd Allred
11 Tom Ogburn, Suzanne Best
12 Dot Thomason, Thomas Barrett
13 Gwen Baine, Toni Cox
14 Gene Womble, Brad Nobles, Zachary Brawner
15 Dale O'Neal, Brittany Dickens, Laura Nelson
16 Joy Settle, Annette McSpadden, Tina Pickles, Collin Tiffany, Emily Grimes
17 Alison Huston, Addison Potter
18 Karen Brewer, Anne Mueller, Denisen Croom
19 John Dillinger, Erik Kirkham
20 Linda Hollingsworth, Nate Griesedieck
21 Julie Allred, Mia Ng
24 Linda Peterson, Andrew Cox, Grace Taylor
28 Berno Kleinhans
29 Jared Duncan
30 Linda Benson, Monaei Perry, Patsy Chiles, Bob Parker

June 90+ years Birthdays

June 10 ..... Mildred Garrett

June 50+ years Anniversary

June 23 .....Darrell and Ellen Staley
June 23 ..... Jim and Gene Womble

Growing Greystone Through Prayer

Concerns

- Jerry Blankenship, recovering from recent surgery
- Arnold Lawson, recent surgery
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- Eunice Bland, recovering from knee surgery
- Jeff Joyner's mother, Carrie Joyner, health concerns
- David Peebles, recovering from surgery
- Donna Tunstall, recovering from surgery
- Joe LeNoir III, recent surgery on left hand
- Zane Wood, recovering from surgery
- Mike Ogden's mother, Louise Ogden, health concerns
- Nancy Godwin, health concerns
- Bill Taylor, recovering from surgery
- Steve Holden, health concerns
- Stacy Pardue, health concerns
- Vergie Baxley, 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
- Evelyn Harper, back problems
- Rubye Light, Gene Light's mother, health concerns

Residential communities/Health Care Facilities

Cypress (Rosewood): John Lawrence
***Rex Nursing Care*:** Louise Abernathy, Nancy Godwin
Springmoor (Stewart Health Center): Vergie Baxley, Mary Evelyn Divers, Martha Eames, Mildred Garrett, Sallie Greene, Madeline Griffith, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

Sympathy

- Cathy Byman's family on the death of her father, Alvin Clapp, 5/22/15

Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 4/30/15)

2015 General Fund..... $1,116,102.00
YTD General Fund needed $372,034.00
YTD Operating Receipts..... $272,737.00
YTD Operating Expenses..... $335,863.00

Growing Greystone Through Worship

May 3
8:45 Worship……54
11:00 Worship……...235

May 10
8:45 Worship ……...86
11:00 Worship……..…252

May 17
8:45 Worship……..95
11:00 Worship……221

May 24
8:45 Worship……53
11:00 Worship……..168

Joint Worship Service July 5, 2015

On July 5th, we will have one joint worship service at 11:00. In lieu of Adult and Children Sunday school, we will meet at 9:30 for breakfast and fellowship. There will be Sunday school for our preschoolers and babies. Look for more details later in June!

June 6 - 13, 2015

Pray for our members as they travel on this mission trip to Santa Elena, Belize.

Welcome Home Project #2

In partnership with the Wyatt Ministries and the United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants the Greystone Mission Team is pleased to announce **Welcome Home Project #2**. We anticipate a target date for new family move in sometime during the month of June 2015. A list of items needed are posted on **Sign Up Genius** for your review and to sign up. To sign up to donate items please go to this link or type into your internet browser:
www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848A4A822A3FA7-welcome

One we have dates for the actual move in, we will post slots for volunteer support for setting up the apartment.

Thanks. Greystone Mission Team

We would like to thank the many Greystone members for your prayers, cards and messages of sympathy during the recent illness and passing of Bill's father, Edward. Your friendship, thoughts and prayers were very comforting and reassuring during this time of loss and grieving. Our Greystone church family means so much to us, especially in times like this.

Bill and Donna Judd

STUDENT NEWS MINISTRY

Summer Mission Trip, June 21 - 26
We will travel to Greenville, SC to join several other youth groups in partnering with the local community's efforts in the Nicholtown neighborhood. The cost of the trip is $150.

Unidiversity Youth Camp, July 20 - 25
Students from over 20 churches across the Southeast will gather at the University of Tennessee this summer for a week of Bible study, worship, and recreation. During camp, we will be exploring the theme, **It's Complicated**. The cost of the trip is $300.

Please contact Allan Smith at **students@greystonechurch.org** for more information or with any questions about these summer trips.

Mark Your Calendars

Summer **Youth Fellowship** will be held each Wednesday evening this summer, beginning on Wednesday, June 10.

Summer **College Fellowship** will be held each Tuesday evening this summer, and began on Tuesday, May 12.

For both programs we will rotate between Bible study, missions projects, and fellowship activities each week. Please look for more information in the coming weeks.

Youth Summer Reading Program
All middle school and high school students are invited to participate in the Greystone Youth Summer Reading Program. Read a book of the Bible and set up a meeting with Allan to talk about it while being treated to coffee or dessert. I look forward to our conversation!

Are You Receiving the Text Blasts?

If any youth, college students or parents are not receiving our emails or text message updates and would like to, contact Allan at **students@greystonechurch.org** to make sure that the church has your correct contact information.

Children's Ministry News

School's out for Summer!
Come celebrate with us at Goodberry's on Strickland Road at 7pm on June 8th.

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays this summer.

June 17 - Picnic Dinner at church
June 24 - PASSPORT Kids participants leave for camp
July 1 - Movies at North Hills choose from Paddington or Turbo
July 8 - Bowling at Buffaloe Lanes
July 15 - Movies at Six Forks - Penguins of Madagascar
July 22 - Picnic Dinner at the Park
July 29 - Chuck E Cheese

Watch for details regarding these events in the bulletin each week.

Vacation Bible School, August 6-9

Get ready for an icy expedition climbing Mt. Everest where we will learn all about conquering challenges with God's mighty power. Be thinking about how you can be part of this great adventure. We will need teachers, trail guides, decorators, snack preparers, and more to make it to the top of the mountain. If you want to be part of this exciting event please let a team member know. Our VBS planning team for this year is: Amy Davis, Jamie Allen, Jamie Mabe, Lou Dawson and April Alston.

Preschool News

On half of the entire staff of Greystone Baptist Preschool, please let me thank you for all your support during our preschool year. We are SO proud to be a part of this wonderful ministry that Greystone offers to the community. Because of your support and prayers, we have been able to touch children and their families through this outreach opportunity. For some of these children, ours may be the only seeds of God's love that are planted in their childhood. Thank you for allowing us to represent you in this mission.
Our preschool year has ended and we are gearing up for summer camp starting this month. We still have openings in our summer program for children ages 2 - 5 years of age. We'd love to have your child join us. You can find information about camp and about our Fall 2015 program on the church website under the "Preschool" tab.

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Jill Pike
I grew up in Dunn, NC and am a lifelong Baptist. We moved to Raleigh in 1983 and joined Greystone in 1987. As a member-in-service of the Grace Fellowship Adult Sunday school class, I currently serve as one of the Sunday school teachers of our 4th and 5th graders. I am a member of the GBC hand bell choir, an usher for the 8:45 worship service and a member of the Food Service team. Through the years, I have served on several church teams, including the Nominating team, the Weekday Preschool team and, most recently, the Stewardship team. I am married to Skip Pike, and we are the proud parents of a blended family of five grown children. I am a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and have a small art business. Some of my favorite activities include painting, being at the beach and being a grandmother.

Jennifer Walker
I joined Greystone in 1990 with my parents, Rick and Mary Fran Perkinson. My husband, Brent Walker, and I now attend regularly together with our children Sydney (10) and Will (9). For the past two years, I have taught Sunday school in the preschool department and am honored to spend Sunday mornings with these sweet children. As an early leadership role, I served as the summer youth intern at GBC in 1992 during a time of interim pastorship and vacant youth minister position. I am grateful to many at GBC who supported me that summer. In the past decade, I have served on the Worship Care team, the Search team for our Minister of Faith Formation, Amanda Atkin, and the Weekday Preschool team, which I chaired in my 3rd year. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor with 20 years experience and own my full time private practice where I counsel adults, couples and adolescents.

Nathaniel's Hope BUDDY BREAK! Let our Buddies give you a break!

Saturday, June 13
10:00 AM - 1 PM

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

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The July newsletter will go to print 6/28/15. Deadline for submissions is noon, Thursday, 6/23/15.

Garden Update

As of May 13, our little Greystone garden has produced 27 lbs. of greens (lettuce and spinach) and radishes to North Raleigh Ministries! Continuing to grow are potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, kale, broccoli, peppers, zucchini, onions and sweet potatoes. Thus far, we have been blessed with plenty of rain, sunshine, few pests and NO DEER! We are fortunate that the weekday preschool is managing a garden and little ones have been able to watch their planted seeds grow and tomato plants blossom. The youth of the church are involved with a plot as well. Please pray for our agrarian efforts, as North Raleigh Ministries have been grateful for our gifts of produce.

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People in Service

June 7

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill Goulding, Joanne Thompson, Ron Thompson, Jill Pike; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Katie Craig, Paul Hansen, Michael Kanai, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles
Worship Care: 8:45 am: Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Chris & Anjie King; **11:00 am:** Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Angela Rose, Darryl & Lisa Tunstall, Ginny Liverance
Greeters: 8:45 am: Monaei Perry; **11:00 am:** Margaret Hilton, Margaret Thomas
Deacon of the Week: Laura Kanai

June 14

Ushers: 8:45 am: Tom & Shirley Ditt, Brad & April Walker; **11:00 am:** Missy Brookshire, Dorwin Lanham, Ken Mitchell, Charlie Spahr, Kemp Sherron, Jillian Brookshire
Worship Care: 8:45 am: Susan Chamblee, Katie Lindsey, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman; **11:00 am:** Brian & Wendy Top, Barbara Crabb, John & Kay Meyer, Mary Sherron
Greeters: 8:45 am: Joyce Beauchaine; **11:00 am:** Pat Burris, Mavis Strickland
Deacon of the Week: Bill Baxley

June 21

Ushers: 8:45 am: Pat Boone, Wayne Smith, Bob & Nell Panten; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Gabriel Mallah, Meredith or Seth Moody, Greg or Lorlen Morton
Worship Care: 8:45 am: Cheryl Muncie, Maria Morton, Lorlen & Greg Morton; **11:00 am:** Liz Nichols, Patsy Chiles, Dustin & Emily Tuttle
Greeters: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding; **11:00 am:** Arnold and Sylvia Lawson
Deacon of the Week: Jane Cregger

June 28

Ushers: 8:45 am: Luke Andrew, Bill Judd; **11:00 am:** Kerry Crabb, Needham Ward, Tom Ogburn, Wesley Wilder, Dustin & Emily Tuttle
Worship Care: 8:45 am: Donna Judd, Lisha Stewart, Dave & Lorri Heilig **11:00 am:** Joy & Bob Millikan, Joanna Perry, David & Tina Pickles
Greeters: 8:45 am: Bobby and Peggy Hunter; **11:00 am:** Donnie & Jean Moorefield
Deacon of the Week: Donnie Moorefield

Another fun-filled Senior Adult-Sponsored day trip is planned for Saturday, June 20, 2015! Join us as we go to Hillsborough, N.C. for a guided tour of the 1815 Federal-era plantation house, Ayr Mount with its period antiques and art. This particular date will feature archival material from the Kirkland family. Although plain on the exterior, the interior of this treasure hold lots to see. Admission fee is $12.00. After our tour we will have lunch at the Hillsborough BBQ Company. Yum! Sign up on the sheet on the Lost and Found table in the sanctuary foyer.

Solos for Lunch: This informal group, sponsored by the Senior Adult Team is for Sunday lunch fellowship for anyone who does not want to eat alone, or eat leftovers at home! Any adult who has no spouse or whose spouse is out of town, etc. is welcome to join us. No reservation necessary. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 Sunday service. You are welcome to join us for the June schedule: 6/7-Chili's, 6/14-Kanki, 6/21-Chow, 6/28-Nantucket Grill.