

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

January

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| 3 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship |
| 4 | | <i>(Church Office will be closed Jan. 4)</i> |
| | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts, Youth Building |
| | 8:00 | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 5 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 6 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Supper |
| | 6:00 | Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) |
| | 6:20 | Prayer, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 | Adult Bible Study (led by Terry-Michael Newell), Fell. Hall Youth Fellowship, Youth Room |
| | 6:45 | Children's Mission Study |
| | 7:15 | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| 8 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 9 | 10:00 am | Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall/Youth Building |

"Every Member a Minister"

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GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH



Arise, shine
for your
LIGHT
has come.

Is. 60:1

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Epiphany Sunday

8:45 AM and 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 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 CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER

Menu for all ages: Soup (vegetable, black-eyed pea gumbo, chicken noodle), grilled cheese or ham sandwich, salad bar, assorted desserts.

Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website or with the church office by emailing annette.variano@greystonechurch.org by noon on Jan. 5th.

THANK YOU FROM THE VESTALS

Dear Greystone Family,

This note cannot express the love that we have for you. So many of you have gone beyond the call of duty in helping John and Cindy (and Charlie!). All the yard work, repairs and cleaning...it is more than I can ever thank you for! We thank you also for the meals, flowers sent to brighten their home and cards and calls to let them know that someone is thinking about them. Thanks for staying with Cindy when John needs to be away from home. Churches like yours are not to be found everywhere. Maybe a church helps for a little while, but not for two years or more! We love you all and if I have missed something that you did for John and Cindy, please remember that we are thankful for all you do! You are in our thoughts and prayers and I know God is smiling down on all you do!

Thanks again for everything! - Love always, Mary Lynn and Donald Vestal

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

The flowers today are provided by Bill and Donna Judd in honor and glory to God for grandchildren Jillian and Jamie and in memory of deceased loved ones.

The carnation placed at the front is in honor of Virginia Creamer's 90th birthday, January 3.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 6 at 5:30 PM: Wednesday Night Live resumes. January Bible Study led by Terry-Michael Newell.

January 9, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM (at the latest): Warmth for Wake Workday, Everette's Tree Service

January 9, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM: Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall & Youth Bldg. Buddies come at 9:30 AM.

January 10, 12:00: Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch, 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, Jan. 10.

January 16–18: Youth Winter Mountain Weekend

WARMTH FOR WAKE WORKDAY

Saturday, January 9, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM (at the latest.) We will be at 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 no later than 3:30 PM. Trucks are especially needed. Work as long as you can. Contact Greg Byrd with questions at (919) 422-6716.

PASSPORT CAMP INFORMATION

June 29–July 2 - A camp for children in grades 3 - 5. Contact April Alston with questions or for more information, children@greystonechurch.org.

YOUTH RETREAT

January 16–18 - Winter Mountain Weekend. We will stay at the Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center where we will worship and fellowship together. Additionally, we will go to the Snowflex Centre for skiing and snow tubing. Cost is \$150. Contact Allan Smith with any questions, students@greystonechurch.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The church office is closed January 4. We will return to our normal business schedule on Tuesday, January 5.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"WE THREE KINGS"

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Traditional

OPENING SENTENCES

ISAIAH 60:1-6

- ¹ Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- ² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
- ³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"LIFT YOUR LIGHT"

Adult Choir

McDonald

WELCOME

Allan Smith

☩ CAROL NO. 290

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

All Stanzas

DIX

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sean Allen

COMMUNION

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

“LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Shackley

“MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Doane

Amanda Atkin

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

✠ HYMN NO. 56

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Stanzas 1 & 2

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Louise Estes

OFFERTORY

“RISE UP SHEPHERD AND FOLLOW”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Lopez

✠ RESPONSE

ADVENT DOXOLOGY
(Children are invited to come to the front during this song)

OLD HUNDREDTH

All praise, eternal Christ, to Thee,
Whose advent sets Thy people free;
Once more upon Thy people shine,
and fill the world with love divine. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

ST. ELIZABETH

VOCAL OFFERING

“THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS”

Forrest

Steve Blow, Heather Choplin, Teresa Dilday, Anjie King, Chris King,
Bryan Martin, Lou Ostendorff and Tina Pickles

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations; to bring peace among brothers, to make music from the heart.

SCRIPTURE READING

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Allan Smith

SERMON

“CHOSEN, DESTINED, REDEEMED”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

What you're looking for is already inside you. You've heard this before,
but the holy thing inside you really is that which causes you to seek it. - Anne Lamott

✠ HYMN NO. 415

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

✠ SENDING SONG

O LOVE, WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SHOW

CAROL

O Lord, Who came to earth to show Your way of truth and love,
Who ministered to varied needs with grace sent from above,
Equip us likewise now to go, and thus fulfill Your word
Compelling us to minister: give us Your love, O Lord.

✠ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“A NEW YEAR DAWNS”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WORSHIP NOTES

✠ Please rise in body or spirit