

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

LOOKING AHEAD

Tonight at 6:00 PM: Service of Remembrance (in the Gathering Room) *childcare provided

December 24 at 5:30 PM: Christmas Eve Service of Light

December 27 at 10:30 AM: Joint Worship. There will be no Sunday School this day. Join us at 10:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts in the Gathering Room.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Come be a part of a family-friendly Christmas Eve service, December 24, 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Even though there has not been a lot of news stories over the last few weeks, South Carolina is still recovering from terrible flood damage throughout the state. The Mission Team will use this year's Christmas Eve offering to support the work and ministry of Providence Baptist Church in Daniel Island, SC as they minister to their neighbors still struggling with this devastating event. We hope that you will join us for worship and consider a gift for this effort.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to have tax credit for contributions in 2015, please note that they should be left at the office, in the drop box outside the office, or mailed to the office postmarked no later than **December 31**. If you plan or would like to make a contribution in the form of stock, please remember, any stock contributions for 2015 must be received by Greystone in Greystone's account by **December 31** to be counted as a 2015 contribution. Contact the church office or the financial secretary, finance@greystonechurch.org, for the information you will need to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone. If you already have the information and give a contribution of stock, please contact the financial secretary indicating the stock given and the number of shares.

PASSPORT CAMP INFORMATION

June 29 - July 2 - A camp for children in grades 3 - 5. **\$75.00 by today reserves your spot.** 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. **An Early Bird discount of \$25 is available if all forms and money are turned in by tomorrow, Monday, December 21.** Contact Allan Smith with any questions, students@greystonechurch.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The church office will be closed for the holidays from December 25 through January 4. We will return to our normal business schedule on Tuesday, January 5. Have a safe and happy holiday.

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children—that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child's consciousness. Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Lacey Reese Gibbons on December 14, 2015. Lacey is the daughter of Matt and Toni, little sister of Nathan.

Thank you to Cranberry Tree Farms for their gracious donations of the beautiful trees for our sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

DECEMBER

20	8:45 AM	Worship	22	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Orientation	23	No Choir Rehearsals	No Wednesday Night Live activities
	11:00 AM	Worship	24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service - A Service of Light
	6:00 PM	A Service of Hope and Remembrance - Gathering Room	25	8:00 PM	AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2
21	5:30 PM	5 th Grade SS Class Christmas Party			
	6:30 PM	AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 1			
	7:00 PM	College Christmas Party - home of Dennis and Ramona Taylor			
	8:00 PM	AA Co-ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2			

PRAYER LIST (Number for on-call minister is (919) 817-8975)

PRAISE

- Lacey Reese Gibbons, born 12/14/15 to parents, Matt and Toni and big brother, Nathan

CONCERNS

- Aaron Vandersip, health concerns
- Amy Vandersip, upcoming surgery
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Sue Blow, health concerns
- Donna Tunstall, health concerns
- Thomasene Bennett, broken wrist
- Lee Ann Spahr, recovering from surgery
- Cindy Vestal, health concerns
- Geraldine Mangum, health concerns
- Louise Estes' brother, Mike Jones, in the hospital in Ohio
- Sue Blow's mother, Martha Johnson and stepfather, J.B. Johnson, health concerns
- Betty Cornwell, health concerns
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Greg Thomas, health concerns
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson, health concerns
- Annette McSpadden's stepfather, Bill Coughlin, 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, Albert Meiburg, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Grace Smith

SYMPATHY

- Annabel and Henry Settle's family on the death of their grandfather, Leslie Albert Squires, 12/4/15
- Jeannie Jordan's family on her death, 12/1/15
- Mac Parnell's family on his death, 11/28/15
- Wilton Moody's family on the death of his mother, Othela Moody, 11/21/15

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