

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

January

10	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch, Fellowship Hall
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary
11	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
12	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
13	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), Sanctuary Youth Fellowship, Youth Room
	6:45	Children's Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
15	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
16	10:00 am	Youth depart on Winter Youth Retreat

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, January 10, 2016

First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

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)

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

January 30, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Who's got the spiciest, tastiest, healthiest chili at Greystone? Bring your best chili to share. Parents: Help your kids come up with a yummy dessert for some friendly, fun, and sweet competition! Signups can be done outside the sanctuary, in Sunday School, in the church office or on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall. Contact April Alston, april.alston@greystonechurch.org with questions or for more information.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP INTEREST

If you are interested in participating in Sunday worship services (doing scripture readings or other leadership elements) please contact the church office, 919-847-1333, office@greystonechurch.org.

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need more adults to help us care for our preschoolers during the 11:00 Worship service. You are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Contact Emily Tuttle with questions or to sign up at mckellem@yahoo.com. Thank you! Worship Care Team

SAVE THE DATES:

All Church Breakfast, 2/7/16, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Family Friendly Ash Wednesday Service, 2/10/16, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Women's Day Retreat, 3/5/16 - "Paying Attention", A NC Museum of Art day retreat for the ladies of Greystone.

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)

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 Alexander Edward Tatum, January 7, 2016. Alexander is the son of James and Shyla, little brother to William.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING & LUNCH

Today, 12:00 PM, 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, this morning.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2016 – IDENTITY . . .

Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary, led by Terry-Michael Newell

We are all created in the image of God. We are the children of God. We are loved completely by God. The problem is, sometimes, we don’t feel comfortable in our own skin. Sometimes, we feel disconnected from who we are and who we dream to be. The Bible is full of people who struggled with who they were. Jacob struggled most of his life with being the second born. Hannah struggled with infertility and a body that wouldn’t do what everyone else’s body did easily. Joseph had to understand who he was when his family rejected him and sold him. Peter and Paul had radical shifts in what it meant to be faithful and struggled with overcoming lifetimes of teachings about what was right and wrong so that they could welcome Gentiles and the unclean. These are just a few.

Terry-Michael Newell - a minister, counselor, parent, husband, and follower of Jesus Christ will help us explore a few characters in the Bible who worked with God to understand and live into who they were. He will be leading our Bible study on Wednesday nights in January and sharing with us his insights from his work as a minister and a counselor. Come and join us as we look at these well-known heroes of the faith in a different light. Don’t forget to bring your Bibles and an open heart ready to learn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER – JANUARY 13

Menu for adults: Pork loin, rice w/gravy, pintos, garden peas, sweet potato soufflé, biscuit, assorted desserts. *Menu for kids:* Hotdog, carrots, fruit, cookies. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Jan. 11th.

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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Epiphany | Baptism of the Lord
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE	“GOD’S LOVE SHINE ON YOU” Pam Weis, Organ	Bach; arr. Edwards
OPENING SENTENCES		Allan Smith
HYMN NO. 11	COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING All Stanzas	NETTLETON
† CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM		Benjamin Brian Grant Robert Anthony Grant
WELCOME		Mike Eller
SCRIPTURE READING	ISAIAH 43:1-7	
⊕ HYMN NO. 408	HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION Stanzas 1, 2 and 3	
	(Children are invited to come to the front during this song)	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		April Alston
RESPONSE	LIVING WATER, NEVER ENDING (See music on inside page)	ARISE

LITANY Sean Allen and Amanda Atkin

⊕ HYMN NO. 508 LOVE LIFTED ME
Stanzas 1 & 3

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER David Ammons

OFFERTORY "SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART"
Sue Newton, Piano arr. Hayes

⊕ RESPONSE GLORY BE TO THE FATHER 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.

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 1:4-11 Allan Smith
Leader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: Thanks be to God.

COLLEGE SINGERS "GATHER BY THE RIVER TO PRAY" arr. Choplin

SERMON "REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
The one who created us is waiting for our response to the love that gave us our being.
God not only says: "You are my Beloved." God also asks: "Do you love me?" and offers
us countless chances to say "Yes." - Henri Nouwen

⊕ HYMN NO. 401 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

⊕ SENDING SONG LIVING WATER, NEVER ENDING ARISE

Living Water, never ending, quench our thirst and flood our soul.
Wellspring, source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.

⊕ BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY" Hayes; arr. Wagner
Pam Weis, Organ

WORSHIP NOTES

- ⊕ Please rise in body or spirit
- † 11:00 service only

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

LIVING WATER, NEVER ENDING



Liv - ing Wa - ter, nev - er - end - ing, quench our thirst and flood our soul.



Well - spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness, make us whole.