

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

March

6	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	9:45	Women's Retreat, Fellowship Hall
	11:00	Morning Worship
	4:30	Student Choir
	5:00	Handbells, Choir Room
	5:30	Youth Dinner & Fellowship
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble
7	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
8	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
9	5:00 pm	Youth at North Raleigh Ministries
	5:30	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Taizé Service, Sanctuary
	6:45	Children - Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
11		<i>Christmas in March - SC Flood Relief</i>
	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
12		<i>Christmas in March - SC Flood Relief</i>
	9:30 am	Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.
	9:30	Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

"Every Member a Minister"

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CHRIST
himself has
made
peace
between us.

Eph. 2:14

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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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BUDDY BREAK, MARCH 12, 2016, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

Buddies report at 9:30 AM.

SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP, MARCH 12, 2016

We depart the Sawmill parking lot at 9:30 AM for a day trip to the N.C. Museum of History to see the exhibit "Billy Graham and His Remarkable Journey of Faith". We will go to lunch at Café Luna. Sign up on the sheet on the Lost and Found table. Call Louise Estes for more information, 919-847-1820.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 13, 2016

Don't forget to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour at 2:00 AM, March 13th or when you go to bed March 12th.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

Join us at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service. There will be no 8:45 service but Sunday School will be held at the normal time.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, MARCH 24

Join us for a 6:30 PM service in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016 - EASTER FLOWERING CROSSES

Please bring fresh flowers to church on Easter morning, as we will adorn two flowering crosses stationed at each of the entrances. The flowers may be purchased before you come to worship or brought from your homes. They will be placed on the crosses by you to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

Community is the focus of our Taizé services during Lent. The reflective service uses prayer and song to help strengthen our sense of community both within the family of faith that is Greystone and outside her walls as well. We look forward to you joining us for these sacred times of worship leading up to Easter. Services begin 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night during Lent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER – MARCH 9

Menu for adults: Buttermilk naked chicken, mashed potatoes, butterbeans, rice, baked apples, biscuit.
Menu for children: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, fruit dessert. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org, or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Monday, March 7th.

SPRING PLANTING DAY 2016

Please join us today at 4:00 PM to turn soil and plant vegetables meant for our first spring harvest. We will meet at the raised beds near the Lead Mine parking lot. Bring a trowel/garden spade and high spirits. Bedding plants will be provided. Contact Joanne Thompson with questions at jtdunnm@aol.com.

CHRISTMAS IN MARCH

On Christmas Eve our church took up an offering to help with flood relief in South Carolina. The Missions Team has been working with Baptists in Kingstree, SC to understand how our church can help. This area was ravaged by rising waters and is one of the poorest counties in SC. We are now ready to put you and the monies we collected to work.

Church members will be leaving early on Friday, March 11 and work until late Sunday afternoon, March 13. We are looking for 8 to 10 men to volunteer. The options for lodging are tight, and unfortunately the church we are working with has only one room to use for sleeping making this a men's trip. It is a nice, heated room so bring your cot or air mattress.

Working with South Carolina CBF we will replace a plywood floor, put insulation in the walls, hang sheet rock and replace paneling on some walls in a local family's home. Little experience is required.

Contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com or Johnny Glover, joglover@bsamail.org for more information.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

Fourth Sunday in Lent
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "AMAZING GRACE" Traditional
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES Sean Allen

☩ HYMN NO. 450 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER
Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5

(Children come forward on final stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kay Meyer

WORSHIP REFLECTION "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS (REPRISE)" Nicholson
Tim Hendrix, Organ

CONFESSING OUR SINS Amanda Atkin

☩ ASSURANCE OF PARDON EPHESIANS 2:13-14
¹³ But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God,
now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ.
¹⁴ **For Christ himself has made peace between us by making us all one people.
He has broken down the wall of hostility that used to separate us.**

☩ HYMN NO. 139 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"
All Stanzas

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bill Baxley

OFFERTORY

“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano and Lee Ann Spahr, Flute

Converse

☩ RESPONSE NO. 87

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

Lou Dawson, Steve Rose
and Lou Ostendorff

Leader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A FATTED CALF KIND OF LOVE”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

The willingness to forgive is a sign of spiritual and emotional maturity. It is one of the great virtues to which we all should aspire. Imagine a world filled with individuals willing both to apologize and to accept an apology. Is there any problem that could not be solved among people who possessed the humility and largeness of spirit and soul to do either - or both - when needed?

- GORDON B. HINCKLEY

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sean Allen

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

THE BREAD

“COME SHARE THE LORD”
Adult Choir

Leech; arr. Tabell

THE CUP

“LAMB OF GOD”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Paris; arr. Hamlin

☩ PASSING THE PEACE

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

☩ HYMN NO. 604

I THEN SHALL LIVE

FINLANDIA

☩ SENDING SONG

I THEN SHALL LIVE

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
Your pow'r and glory - let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

☩ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“AMAZING LOVE: AND CAN IT BE?”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Campbell

The flowers today are provided by Dorothy Rutledge in memory of Fred Rutledge.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Pauline Noble's 96th Birthday on March 12th.