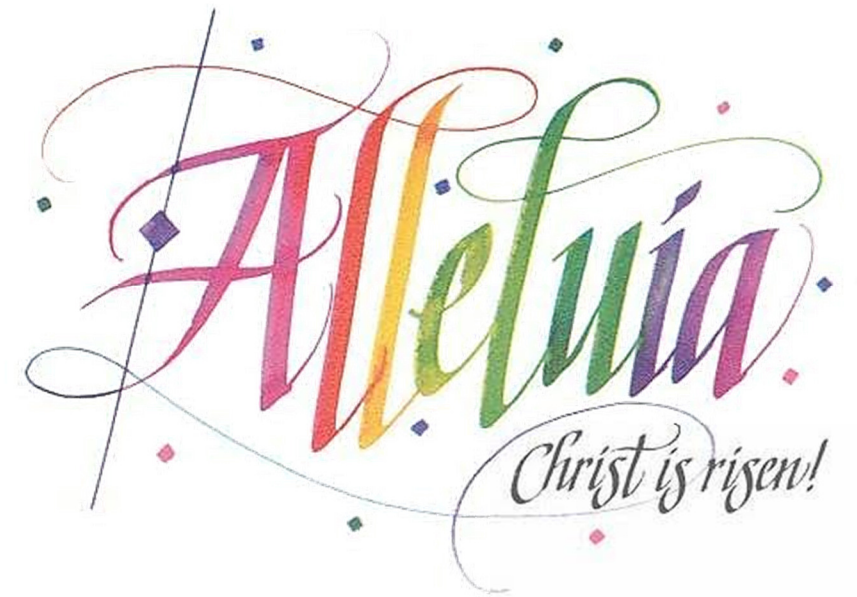


THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

April

17	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting/Lunch
	4:30	Student Choir (Choir Room)
	5:30	Handbells (Choir Room)
	5:30	Youth Dinner & Fellowship
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble (Sanctuary)
18	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
	6:30	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Cub Scouts, Youth Building
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
19	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
20	5:30 pm	Spring Carnival and Food Truck
	7:15	Adult Choir (Choir Room)
22	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

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Sunday, April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter | Good Shepherd Sunday
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

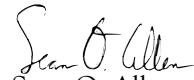
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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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HYMN FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, MAY 22, 6:00 PM

You won't want to miss this exciting and meaningful evening of worship and music featuring guest composer and pianist Benjie Harlan. The program will welcome choir members from local churches to make up the combined Festival Choir. Hymn selections that we all love will also be lead by organ, brass quintet and timpani. Interested in being a part of the Festival Choir? Anyone who loves to sing is welcome and is already well-equipped to participate with only minimal preparation. Contact Mike Eller if interested. Whether you are a choir member or a singer sitting in the pews, we'll all join our voices together on this special evening of singing our faith.

SUMMER CHOIR

Through the months of June, July and August the Adult Choir will be meeting on Wednesday nights at their summer rehearsal time of 6:30 - 7:30 pm (starting June 8). Child Care will be available. This is a great time to sing with the choir, who will have an earlier and lighter weekly schedule through the summer. Contact Mike Eller if interested or just show up on Wednesday night.

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

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations are now being accepted through May 8. Nominating forms with instructions are in today's bulletin and in the church office. You may also nominate on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING/LUNCH

Today, 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch or place an order with Amanda from Jason's Deli menu by 10:15 AM this morning and your lunch will be there for you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - APRIL 20 - SPRING CARNIVAL

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship at the Spring Carnival from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will have games, crafts and fabulous food for purchase from the Chick-n-Que food truck. You can check out their menu at www.chicknque.com. It is sure to be a wonderful evening for all!

BUDDY BREAK TRAINING

On Sunday, April 24, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, there will be a training session in the Breezeway Classroom of the Youth Building. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, contact Nancy Register at buddybreaknc@gmail.com or just come to the session.

ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP

Greystone adults and families are invited to be part of the 2016 Arkansas Mission Trip. Participants will choose to volunteer with Swim Camp, Stories on Wheels 1/2 day camp, or Construction Projects. Costs of flight and volunteer fee are estimated at \$600-\$700, depending on flight cost. Please let Lou Dawson know of your interest in this trip. The deadline to apply and pay \$500 deposit is April 24. An additional payment will be made after the cost of the flight is set. Contact Lou Dawson with any questions, lcdawson2@gmail.com or 919-781-1200.

NEW - READING AND REFLECTION GROUP

FIRST MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 AT 10 AM IN CHURCH PARLOR

The Adult Education Team is starting a Reading and Reflection group on Wednesday mornings. The first meeting of the group will be in the Church Parlor on Wednesday morning, April 27 at 10 am. We will read the Lectionary Bible passages for the day and share how these passages fit with our lives. No preparation is needed. Come if you are interested and need a quiet and reflective space. If you have further questions, you can contact: Jenny Nathan or Genice Nix.

TOWN HALL MEETING - APRIL 27

This meeting at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall will be to discuss proposed revisions to the church's constitution and bylaws and to share and answer questions related to these changes.

ARCH MCFADYEN DINNER/DANCE - APRIL 29, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Details on back of prayer list insert.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“FANFARES ON ‘EASTER HYMN’ ”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Lau

WELCOME

Allan Smith

☩ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mike Eller

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Creator,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

People: We believe and trust in God.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Redeemer,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

People: We believe and trust in God.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Sustainer,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

People: We believe and trust in God.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

People: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God –
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

☩ HYMN NO. 8

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING
All Stanzas

ITALIAN HYMN

(Children come forward during last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“SHEPHERD ME, O GOD”
Pam Weis, Organ

Haugen

⊕ HYMN NO. 337 NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD PLAINFIELD
Stanza 1 - Grace Tones Ensemble
Stanzas 2 & 3 - All
Stanza 4 - Grace Tones Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 Amanda Atkin

PASTORAL PRAYER

⊕ HYMN NO. 43 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME CORONATION
All Stanzas

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER Linda Peterson

OFFERTORY "MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED" arr. Hayes
Sue Newton, Piano

⊕ RESPONSE NO. 815 PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Allan Smith
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

[11:00] ANTHEM "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD" Pote
Adult Choir

SERMON "OF SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
- GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

⊕ HYMN NO. 688 SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US BRADBURY

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY Sean Allen

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"SWING DOWN CHARIOT WITH EZEKIEL SAW THE WHEEL"
Grace Tones Ensemble arr. Benson

⊕ BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE " 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"
Pam Weis, Organ arr. Larson

The flowers today are provided by Rick and Mary Fran Perkinson
in honor of the church staff and gratitude for their leading us to worship
in many and varied ways as we observed Lent and Easter.