

April

24	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	3:00 pm	Buddy Break Training, Breezeway Classroom
	5:00	Student Choir - Handbells (Choir Room)
	5:30	Handbells (Choir Room)
	5:30	Youth Dinner & Fellowship
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble (Sanctuary)
25	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
26	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
27	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study/Reflection Group, Parlor
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Town Hall Meeting
	6:30	Youth Fellowship
	6:45	Children - Mission Study
7:15	Adult Choir (Choir Room)	
29	4:00 pm	Arch McFadyen Dinner/Dance
	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

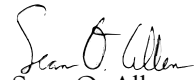
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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!



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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.

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

Details on back of prayer list insert.

SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP – SATURDAY, MAY 21, 9:30 AM

Join us for a spring stroll through the Sarah P. Duke Gardens in Durham and lunch in the American Tobacco Campus area. Bring your camera and comfy walking shoes! We will plan to leave the Sawmill parking lot at 9:30 AM. Contact Louise Estes, louise0411@gmail.com with questions.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY MAY 1

If someone would like to provide the flowers for the Sunday services on May 1, please contact Annette in the church office Monday morning, 4/25/16 for details on how to do so. Arrangements are ordered from Watkins Florist and start at \$80-\$85. Thank you.

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.

BUDDY BREAK TRAINING

Today from 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 – DEPOSIT DEADLINE TODAY

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 today. 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.

BOOKS BRINGING HOPE TO ARKANSAS! APRIL 24, 27 & MAY 1

In middle and upper class areas, there are an average of 12 books per child. In areas of poverty, there are 300 children for every 1 book. This is a staggering statistic, but we can help! The Media Team is sponsoring a book drive for Together for Hope of Arkansas. Today and on May 1 in the hallway outside the Sanctuary and on Wednesday, April 27 in the Fellowship Hall, please browse the books set up on the tables and purchase one or more to be shipped to Arkansas. Please consider helping us bring the joy and power of books to children in these less affluent areas. Thank you!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - APRIL 27 - TOWN HALL MEETING

On Wednesday night we will be holding a Town Hall meeting with the Constitution & Bylaws Team to once again share the proposed revisions to the church's constitution and bylaws and field any questions. If you have not had a chance to review these proposed changes, you can pick up a copy in the church office. Please plan on being present Wednesday night for this important meeting. *April 27 Menu for adults:* Lasagna, salad bar, french bread. *Menu for children:* Spaghetti, salad bar, french bread. 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, April 25.

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "CHRIST, YOU ARE THE FULLNESS" (KOREAN FOLK SONG) arr. Latva, Harlan
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME Allan Smith

OPENING SENTENCES from Psalm 148

CALL TO WORSHIP "HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?" Tomlin, Redman; arr. Allen
Student Choir

✠ **HYMN NO. 11** COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON
All Stanzas
(Children come forward on the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Allan Smith

WORSHIP REFLECTION "WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY" Moen
Tim Hendrix, Organ

CHORAL PRAISE "O MIGHTY WARRIOR" Allen
Student Choir

O mighty Warrior, conquering Savior, You are my Strength, You are my Strength.
O mighty Warrior, blessed Redeemer, come reign in me, come reign in me.
Your Word is a sword, dividing the truth. Your hand is a shield before me.
Your name is a tower, a tower of refuge.
I will stand with You. I will follow You.
I will lift up the banner, the banner of the cross.

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

April Alston

Leader: We stand alone in history, yet there are others, only a hand's length away, with whom we could join our spirits, to bring into being a soul-force that might spread to many and transform us all.

People: O God, we are persons, each of us.

Leader: Help us to hear the cry of the oppressed, the poor, the prisoners.

People: Make us aware, O God, of the pain of the world.

Leader: Help us to see the beauty of the earth, of people, of ourselves.

People: Make us aware, O God, of the joys of life.

Leader: For in listening, we will speak our love, and by listening, we will be moved to act in faith.

People: O God, help us to listen. We need to hear your voice.

PRAYER

✠ HYMN NO. 429 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE
All Stanzas

ST. BRENDAN'S

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nell Panten

OFFERTORY "WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE"
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Hayes

✠ RESPONSE NO. 63 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CHORAL WORSHIP "HE IS THE EVERLASTING GOD"
Student Choir

Martin

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:1-18

Amanda Atkin

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"MAKING DISTINCTIONS"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

The church must stop thinking about everybody primarily in categories of in or out, saved or not, believer or nonbeliever. Besides the fact that these terms are offensive to those who are the "un" and "non", they work against Jesus' teachings about how we are to treat each other...To treat people differently based on who believes what is to fail to respect the image of God in everyone. As the book of James says, "God shows no favoritism." So we don't either.

- ROB BELL, *VELVET ELVIS*

✠ HYMN NO. 305

JESUS PAID IT ALL

ALL TO CHRIST

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

✠ SENDING SONG NO. 648 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

BEECHER

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

✠ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT"

Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Sewell

The flowers today are provided by John and Kay Meyer
in thanks for our Greystone family and ministers.