

July

24	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:30	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch, Fellowship Hall
	5:00	Youth Swim and Study, Greystone Pool
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary
25	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
	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	Reading and Reflection Group
	3:00 pm	Buddy Break Training, Youth Bldg.
	6:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
29	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
30		Senior Adult Trip, Greensboro, NC

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, July 24, 2016

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 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

WE NEED A FEW HANDS TO HELP!

We are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers. On August 3rd a refugee family of 7 will be moving to Raleigh. All of the items for the apartment have been gathered; we just need folks to set up the apartment: cleaning, assembling beds, putting dishes away, making the beds, etc. If you have a few hours and a jar of Lysol, then we could use your help. Contact Amanda if you are willing and able.

INVITATION TO SERVE - We are looking to multiply our Wednesday Night Food Service Teams and invite you to join us. We plan to have 4 rotating teams of volunteers to serve, clean and support our mealtime ministry allowing more people to be involved once a month so they also have the opportunity to eat and fellowship the other weeks. If you would like to be a part of a team, contact Amanda Atkin or the church office. Better yet, invite some friends to join your team and multiply the blessings!

BUDDY BREAK NEWS - We will soon be starting up our monthly Buddy Break respite care on August 13 with our very popular water day! We are losing Buddies to college this year and are always looking for more to help in a variety of ways. We need volunteers to help with registration, lunches and entertainment as well as be a one on one Buddy. Becoming a Buddy is easy and NOT a commitment to every month. We will offer Buddy Break training on Wednesday, July 27 from 3-5 PM and can schedule another training for anyone interested that can't make that date. Just send an email to buddybreak@greystonechurch.org or call Nancy Register at 919-219-1438.

A NOTE OF THANKS - "I would like to thank everyone for so many cards, notes and prayers. It has been a great comfort to know so many people care." Sylvia Goulding

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)

The flowers today are provided by the Pickles family in celebration of the marriage of Jennifer Pickles and Alan Oudjit on July 23, 2016.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

TIM HENDRIX (919-274-7354, hendrixt@meredith.edu) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Tim joined in March of 2003 and teaches The Edge class. In addition to being a Deacon, Tim is an accompanist for the church, serves on the Worship Team and directs the Grace Tones Ensemble.

ELIZABETH SANTANA is married to Victor. They joined in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class. Elizabeth serves on the Personnel Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING/LUNCH - TODAY, 12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL - You may bring your own lunch or you can place an order with Amanda, from the Jason's Deli menu. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, this morning.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYERS, 6:00 - 7:30 PM - We are opening the church sanctuary for individual prayer on Monday evenings. Feel free to drop in as your schedule allows. A prayer guide will be provided to help guide your time if needed. Greystone's sanctuary is used regularly for corporate worship where hundreds of people come together to pray, but it is also a beautiful place where individual disciples should feel the freedom to rest and reflect in sacred space. We hope you will consider this invitation to come and pray, come and rest, come and simply be in a place dedicated to the experience of God. If you have questions, please contact one of your staff ministers. We would love to talk with you about this opportunity.

SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP - SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016 - Come take part in a time of reflection on our North Carolina History as we tour the International Civil Rights Center and Museum in Greensboro, N.C. This was the site of the sit-ins that were an important non-violent catalyst to the civil rights movement in 1960. We will have a meal in Greensboro before returning to Raleigh. Sign up right away on the list at the lost and found table. Admission to the museum is \$12 for adults, \$10 dollars for seniors. Contact Louise Estes with questions, louise0411@gmail.com.

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES - AUGUST 3

Join us at North Hills Theater at 9:30 AM for the 10:00 showing of *Shaun the Sheep*. This sheep movie will 'wooly' get us in the mood for VBS the next day. The cost of the movie is \$1.00.

COLLEGE END OF SUMMER COOKOUT - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the home of Annie Hardison-Moody and Will Moody. Come enjoy a night of fellowship before the fall semester begins. Food will be provided.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

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PRELUDE

"PRAYER"
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Lorenz, Hustad

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Allan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

"DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY"
Worship Team

arr. Curry

☩ HYMN

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

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See music and text printed at the end of the worship order.
Children come forward at the end of this song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elizabeth Santana

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"SEEK YE FIRST"
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Amanda Atkin

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Loving Creator we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us your vision and your heart for the world.

Strengthen our connections with you and with each other.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed.

Fill us with trust.

and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

Let us know you well enough that we are not tempted to live outside of your love.

for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

**For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need,
in this world and in the world to come.**

Amen.

We are open to you.

⊕ HYMN 630 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
All Stanzas

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER Tim Hendrix

OFFERTORY Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

⊕ RESPONSE 815 DOXOLOGY 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 Luke 11:1-13 Tim Hendrix

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

WORSHIP REFLECTION "DESERT SONG" Fraser
MacKenzie Boone and Laura Nelson, Duet

SERMON "ASKING, SEEKING, KNOCKING" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is a daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
- MAHATMA GANDHI

⊕ HYMN 640 SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER SWEET HOUR

A minister will be at the front during this time to welcome any decision you would like to share - whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ or to join the Greystone church family. Respond as God's Spirit leads.

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY Sean Allen

⊕ SENDING SONG 713 SEEK YE FIRST
See ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you - Allelu, alleluia!

BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" arr. Bliss
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Verse

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to - geth - er in
2. Oh, how good it is, when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to - geth - er in
3. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re - jice with the

spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac -
hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af -

cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong us.
flict - ed find grace when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.

Refrain

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll

live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has

come, for He dwells in the pres - ence of His peo - ple.