

July

31 8:45 am Morning Worship
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Swim and Study
6:30 Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary

August

1 6:30 pm AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1
8:00 AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
2 6:30 pm AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
3 9:30 am Meet Me at the Movies, North Hills Theater
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
4 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
5 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
8:00 AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
6 9:15 am Vacation Bible School

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, July 31, 2016

Eleventh 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

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.

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.

WE NEED A FEW HANDS TO HELP! We are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers. On August 3 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.

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.

INVITATION TO SERVE - We are looking to multiply our Wednesday Night Food Service Team 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.

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 always looking for more Buddies 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. If interested, send an email to buddybreak@greystonechurch.org or call Nancy Register at 919-219-1438.

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.

A Time of Dedication
Lucy Virginia Potter



Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.
-1 Timothy 4:12

We welcome to Greystone this morning Lucy Virginia Potter, daughter of Brian and Catherine Potter. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Lucy in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Lucy reaches an appropriate age she may choose for herself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Lucy's grandparents, Michael and Kitty Davis, Bob and Debbie Potter; uncle and aunt, Jeremy and Ashley Potter; cousin, Addison Potter.

The flowers today are provided by Kim Craig in honor of her Mother, Rose Baker and in memory of her Father, Bob Baker.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ANGELA ROSE (919-787-1301, arose0915@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Angela is married to Steve. They joined in April of 2003 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. In addition to being a Deacon, Angela serves on the Fellowship Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE - AUGUST 7, 11:00 AM, SANCTUARY

Schedule for 8/7/16:

- 8:45 AM - No worship service, join us at 11:00 AM.
- 9:15 AM - Vacation Bible School
- 9:45 AM - Regular Sunday school classes for all ages.
- 11:00 AM - Joint worship service

TONIGHT - YOUTH SWIM AND STUDY, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, GREYSTONE POOL - Come enjoy some time at the pool. All students are invited to the pool during these hours. This is a great opportunity to invite friends! There will be a Bible study at 7:00 PM.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY - If someone would like to provide the flowers for the Sunday services on August 7 or 28, please contact Annette in the church office for details on how to do so. Arrangements are ordered from Watkins Florist and start at \$80 - \$85. Thank you.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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✠ Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE

“WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Price

*Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying;
“Awake, Jerusalem, arise!”
The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!
With bridal care Yourselves prepare to meet the Bridegroom, who is near.*

WELCOME

April Alston

CALL TO WORSHIP

“COME, ALL CHRISTIANS, BE COMMITTED”
Adult Choir

Lloyd, Briggs

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22

Mike Eller

✠ HYMN 12

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!
All Stanzas

JOYFUL SONG

Children come forward during the last stanza

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION “TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE CONSECRATED”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Malan

PASTORAL PRAYER

Allan Smith

✠ CHORUS 583

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Angela Rose

OFFERTORY

“GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING”

arr. Purifoy

Tim Hendrix, Piano

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred,
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.*

✠ RESPONSE

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

Amanda Atkin

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

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“GIVE ME JESUS”

arr. Harlan

Adult Choir

Elizabeth Worley, Solo and Steve Rose, Clarinet

SERMON

“ADDICTED TO AFFLUENCE?”

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

There is more in you of good than you know, child of the kindly West. Some courage and some wisdom, blended in measure. If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.

- J. R. R. TOLKIEN, *The Hobbit*

✠ HYMN 562

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE

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

[11:00] PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Lucy Virginia Potter

✠ SENDING SONG

CALLED TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN TO JOY

**Sent to share the Spirit's blessing, we go forth renewed, restored,
humbled by the task before us, strengthened by the love out-poured.
Finding faith confirmed in action, led by hope through each new day,
we are called to be God's people, living what we sing and pray.**

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN”

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr Koury
