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| 28 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship |
| | 3:00 pm | Buddy Break Training, Youth Bldg. |
| | 5:00 | Church in Conference, Sanctuary |
| | 6:30 | Grace Tones Ensemble |
| 29 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 |
| | 8:00 | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 30 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 31 | 6:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal |

September

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| 2 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
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"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, August 28, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Promotion 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

TODAY IS SIGN UP SUNDAY - Fall is a time at Greystone where we offer new programs, retreats, and opportunities. We hope that you will join us today to make your reservations, put down your deposits (if needed), and sign up for different programs being offered this fall. Different teams from all areas of our church will be at tables outside the sanctuary. You will be able to stop by, get more information, ask questions and sign-up. Below is a partial list of sign-ups that are available:

Missions: October Flood Relief Trip in SC, Garden Tending, Cedar Point Tutoring, Read and Feed meals (in Fellowship Hall); **Fellowship:** Heritage Sunday Lunch, Wednesday Night Dinners, Greystone Dinner Club; **Youth:** Sunday Night Youth Food, Sunday Night Youth Adult Leadership, Wednesday Night Youth Adult Leadership, Sunday School Adult Leadership, Youth Fall Beach Retreat, College Ministry Adult Leadership; **Music:** WAM! (Worship Arts and Music for Children), Student Choir, Adult Choir; **Children:** Worship Care Volunteers, Wednesday Night Missions, Wednesday Night Missions Leaders, Trunk or Treat; **Worship:** Greeters, Ushers

HOLD THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 11, HERITAGE/ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - Pot luck luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall. BBQ and chicken will be provided; please bring a side or dessert (homemade or store bought,) to share. Pot Lucks are a fun and tasty way to share fellowship with each other. We hope you will bring your favorite dish, but if you can't or don't cook, please come and join us for lunch. Serving utensils will be provided. Signup sheets for attendance are located in the hallway outside the sanctuary and in adult Sunday School classrooms. You may also email your reservation to office@greystonechurch.org or call 919-847-1333.

UPCOMING STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL - MEETS AT 6:20 PM IN THE WEST WING
Please join us on Wednesday Nights starting September 7 for a time of prayer and Bible study. Our Pastor will lead a series entitled, "What Do We Believe?" This study will reflect on biblical and theological issues that church members have struggled with through the ages. Bring your Bibles and your questions and your beliefs. But most of all bring an open heart ready to explore.

Also joining us in September will be Natalie Aho. Natalie has spent over twelve years as a professional in communications and another four years as an educator. She is employed as a communications specialist for Baptist News Global, Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Center for Healthy Churches. As a minister, writer, mother, wife and friend, she will lead us in a series of conversations about how we listen, watch and read the news as people of faith. Karl Barth once said, "The Pastor and the Faithful . . . still need - according to my old formulation - the Bible and the Newspaper." How do we faithfully balance being informed but not overwhelmed, thoughtful but not provoked, compassionate and not cynical? Come and hear from someone who lives this struggle every day. Consider bringing a friend.

Study Schedule: Sept 7 - What Do We Believe: Inspiration of the Bible; Sept 14 - What Do We Believe: Creation/Original Sin; Sept 21 - Natalie Aho; Sept 28 - Natalie Aho; Oct 5 - What Do We Believe: Atonement; Oct 12 - What Do We Believe: End Times; Oct 19 - What Do We Believe: Heaven and Hell

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.

The sanctuary flowers are provided by Duane and Pat Long in honor of Pat's mother, Nancy Godwin, in celebration of her 92nd birthday today.

The carnation at the front is also in honor of Nancy Godwin's birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

LAURA KANAI (828-612-5702; lckanai@yahoo.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Laura joined in September of 1984 and is married to Michael. They are members of The Edge class.

RON THOMPSON is married to Joanne. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Ron serves on the Usher Team.

HEATHER CHOPLIN is married to Pepper and they joined in December of 1990. Heather is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Heritage Team and co-chairs the Nativity Team. She is an Usher and also active in the choir and other music ensembles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUDDY BREAK TRAINING - We will hold Buddy Break Training today from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Youth Bldg., classrooms 7, 8 and 9 for anyone interested in becoming a Buddy. If you can't make it today, we can schedule another training. Just send an email to buddybreak@greystonechurch.org or call Nancy Register at 919-219-1438.

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE, TONIGHT - We will hold a Church in Conference at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Members are encouraged to attend. The agenda and other pertinent items are available to pick up as you leave the sanctuary today.

READ AND FEED WEDNESDAY DINNERS SIGN-UP, TODAY - This was so much fun last year that the Missions Team has decided to commit to another year. *Read and Feed* partners with local schools to identify children who need reading help. Using modified RV's, volunteers go to these children's neighborhoods in mobile classrooms once a week. Children are fed dinner and work with tutors for an hour in the early evening. We will work again with the mobile classroom that serves children from Lynn Road Elementary. We are looking for 13 teams (3 or 4 people on a team). Each team would provide dinner two or three times during the school year for 24 children. It is an opportunity to spend two or three afternoons during the upcoming school year working with fellow church members to feed children who often have trouble learning because there is no food in their homes. Meals can be homemade or purchased. If you need help forming a team, please contact Amanda. Join us today after the 11:00 AM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for dates and learn more.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYERS, 6:00 - 7:30 PM - We are opening the church sanctuary for individual prayer, Monday 8/29/16. Feel free to drop in as your schedule allows. A prayer guide will be provided to help guide your time if needed. 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"THE LILY OF THE VALLEY"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Aber

WELCOME

Allan Smith

OPENING SENTENCES

Hebrews 13:7-8, 15

[8:45] Ron Thompson
[11:00] Heather Choplin

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;
consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. . .
Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

✠ HYMN 225

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING
All Stanzas

MADRID

(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sean Allen

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO KINDERGARTENERS AND FIRST GRADERS

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"JESUS LOVES ME"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Vale, Rouse

A LITANY OF BLESSING FOR STUDENTS

April Alston

Leader: We pray for our students, whatever grade, at whatever age as they begin another year of education.

We pray for our elementary students, that they would develop a love of learning and a respect for those who teach them.

People: We pray that they learn early the importance of being kind to others and develop a confidence that encourages them but is tempered with humility.

Leader: We pray for our middle school students, that they would embrace learning as a rich opportunity to develop their minds, not just a series of tests to pass or list of assignments to complete.

People: We pray that they begin learning from every aspect of life just as they learn in the classroom. We pray that they learn the importance of making good friends and good choices.

Leader: We pray for our high school students that are gaining new found independence as they are learning to drive, date and make decisions on their own.

People: We pray that their actions and decisions may be guided by you, and we pray for their safety in all things. We pray that in the pressure of preparing for the future they remember that learning is not a task but a way of life.

Leader: We pray for our college students, that they may enjoy learning from professors and from life.

People: We pray that their decisions may be guided by you and that their fears and doubts may be comforted by your love.

Leader: May each of our students rest in the assurance that they are a beloved child of God, called to learn and to teach God's goodness in all that they do. May the grace, wisdom and mercy of God guide them in this journey of learning called life. AMEN.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR TEACHERS

⌘ HYMN 705 IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL
All Stanzas

VILLE DU HAVRE

⌘ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Laura Kanai

OFFERTORY "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"
Tim Hendrix, Piano and James Tatum, Trombone

arr. Curnow

⌘ RESPONSE 815 DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Amanda Atkin

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

[11:00] ANTHEM

"REJOICE AND BE GLAD"
Adult Choir

Pickett

SERMON

"KINGDOM ETIQUETTE"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.

- C. S. LEWIS, MERE CHRISTIANITY

⌘ HYMN 415

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

A minister will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or 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.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO SIXTH GRADERS

Allan Smith

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

⌘ SENDING SONG 456 FIND US FAITHFUL

**O may all who come behind us find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.**

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING (ITALIAN HYMN)"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Travis