

**September**

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| 18 | 8:45 am  | Morning Worship                              |
|    | 9:45     | Sunday School/Orientation                    |
|    | 11:00    | Morning Worship                              |
|    | 12:00 pm | Instrumental Interest Meeting, Choir Room    |
|    | 1:45     | Children - return from Friends Retreat       |
|    | 4:00     | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary              |
|    | 4:00     | Worship Care Training, Fellowship Hall       |
|    | 5:00     | Student Choir, Choir Room                    |
|    | 6:00     | Handbell Choir, Choir Room                   |
|    | 6:00     | Youth Dinner and Game Night                  |
| 19 | 6:30 pm  | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1            |
|    | 8:00     | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2              |
| 20 | 6:30 pm  | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2            |
|    | 6:30     | Worship Care Training, Fellowship Hall       |
| 21 | 5:30 pm  | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
|    | 6:00     | Children - WAM! (Worship Arts and Music)     |
|    | 6:00     | Youth Group, Youth Bldg.                     |
|    | 6:15     | Prayer                                       |
|    | 6:20     | Adult Study, West Wing                       |
|    | 6:45     | Children - Mission Study                     |
|    | 7:15     | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room            |
| 23 | 8:00 pm  | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2                    |

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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](http://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

**READ AND FEED WEDNESDAY DINNERS** - *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 with the mobile classroom that serves children from Lynn Road Elementary. We are looking for 2 more teams (3 or 4 people on a team). Each team would provide dinner twice during the school year for 24 children. Meals can be homemade or purchased. If you need help forming a team, please contact Amanda. Dates available are 10/26/16, 2/1/17, 2/15/17 and 4/19/17.

**WORSHIP CARE TRAINING** - Worship Care volunteers (and anyone interested in joining the Worship Care Team), we will have a Season Kickoff Event with food, fellowship, and training today at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It's going to be a fun and informative event, and we're looking forward to seeing you there! If you cannot make it today, the makeup date for the training will be September 20 at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Jamie Mabe at [gbcworshipcare@gmail.com](mailto:gbcworshipcare@gmail.com).

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** - There is an opening on Sunday, 9/25/16, to provide flowers for the sanctuary. If you have a special occasion to celebrate, a loved one you would like to honor or just want an opportunity to provide flowers on this date, please let the office know by calling 919-847-1333 by Tuesday morning, 9/20/16.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL RETREAT, 10/1/16, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL** - Each team is asked to send a representative to the retreat who has a strong working knowledge of their team's ministry. The chairperson or chair-elect of each will receive a letter detailing what information the representative should bring to the retreat. Thank you for your help and presence at this event.

(Announcements continued on back of prayer list)

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### 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

### ADULT STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL - MEETS AT 6:20 PM IN THE WEST WING

Please join us on Wednesday Nights for a time of prayer and Bible study. For the next two Wednesdays, 9/21 and 9/28, we will be joined by guest speaker, 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.

### PUB THEOLOGY - SEPTEMBER 27 AT 7:00 PM

Come join members of Greystone Baptist Church and the surrounding community for conversations about faith and life. We will gather at Bottle Revolution 3, located in the Greystone Shopping Center, on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend, co-worker or neighbor. Hope to see you there!

**YOUTH FALL BEACH RETREAT, OCTOBER 7 - 9** - Join approximately 300 students from across the state of North Carolina for the CBF NC Fall Youth Beach Retreat. The theme of the retreat is *Beloved Community* based on Philippians 2:1-4. The cost is \$120.00. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions at [allan.smith@greystonechurch.org](mailto:allan.smith@greystonechurch.org).

**NEW! INSTRUMENTAL GROUP** - A regular instrumental group is starting this fall to accompany our worship services. This is a call to all instrumentalists (*strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, guitars*) to join us in playing in worship about one Sunday each month, culminating in playing for our Christmas Program on the evening of December 11. All players, High School and above, are welcome to come to the meeting. An interest meeting will take place today following the 11:00 AM worship service, Choir Room. If you play anything, even the tambourine or cow bell, we'd love to see you there! See this month's newsletter for more information.

**SAVE THE ON-CALL NUMBER (919-817-8975)** - One of the ministers at Greystone is on-call every week should an urgent or emergent situation arise. The number is 919-817-8975. Please save this number in your phone so you will have it when it is needed. It is the best and fastest way to reach a minister outside of the church's regular office hours to notify us of unexpected emergent circumstances or deaths. The phone number also receives text messages should you wish to communicate information in that manner. Thank you for helping keep all of us informed about what is happening in our Greystone family.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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

PRELUDE

"JOY IN THE MORNING"  
Pam Weis, Organ

Sleeth; arr. Raney

WELCOME

Amanda Atkin

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 113:1-4

[8:45] Ron Thompson  
[11:00] Amanda Atkin

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

✠ CHORUS 36

HE IS EXALTED

Paris

✠ HYMN 11

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
All Stanzas

NETTLETON

(Children come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sean Allen

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"MAKE ME A SERVANT"  
Pam Weis, Organ

Willard

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4

Allan Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠ CHORUS 170

GIVE THANKS

Smith

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jeb Brookshire

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

OFFERTORY

“AMAZING GRACE”  
Jillian Brookshire, Piano

arr. Eklund

☩ SENDING SONG

AS SAINTS OF OLD

ELLACOMBE

☩ RESPONSE 813

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love and give,  
to make our life an offering to God, that all may live.  
Not just with voice and heart and mind but loving service too:  
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

[8:45] Mike Eller  
[11:00] Kathy Deming

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

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

POSTLUDE

“REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!”  
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Wagner

[11:00] ANTHEM

“KEEP GOD’S LIGHT”  
Adult Choir  
Matt Perkinson, Djembe

Patterson

SERMON

“GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!”

Sean Allen

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Eileen Trawick  
in memory of her husband, Bill and grandson, Evan.

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

The Church is to be characterized not by greater effectiveness or more stringent disciplines,  
but by the scandalous generosity of God.

- DOUG LEE

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Juanita Register’s 98th birthday on 9/19/16.

☩ HYMN 597

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

HENDON

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children - that this  
symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child’s consciousness. Today we hang a  
Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Caroline Ray Wilder, 9/8/16. Caroline is the daughter of  
Wesley and Megan Wilder, granddaughter to Steve and Angela Rose and sister to Henry Davis Wilder.

*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.*

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

JEB BROOKSHIRE (919-779-2302; jebbroadshire@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this  
morning. Jeb is married to Missy. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young  
Adults class.

☩ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

KATHY DEMING joined in June of 2015 and is a member of the Generations class.

JILLIAN BROOKSHIRE joined in November of 2013. She is a freshman at Millbrook High School and  
an active member of the Greystone Youth.