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| 25 | 8:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship |
| | 4:00 | Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary |
| | 5:00 | Student Choir, Choir Room |
| | 6:00 | Handbell Choir, Choir Room |
| | 6:00 | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Room |
| 26 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 |
| | 8:00 | AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 27 | 6:30 pm | AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |
| 28 | 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 |
| 30 | 8:00 pm | AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2 |

October

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| 1 | 8:30 am | Senior Adult Sponsored Trip |
| | 9:00 | Leadership Council Retreat, Fellowship Hall |

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

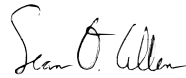
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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 to 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

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.

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.

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 1 more team (2 or 3 people). This team would provide dinner twice during the school year for 24 children. The dates are 2/1/17 and 4/19/17. Meals can be homemade or purchased. If you need help forming a team, please contact Amanda.

(Announcements continued on back of prayer list)

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)

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 is co-chair of the Fellowship Team and teaches the Preschool Babies' class.

HANNAH ALLEN is the daughter of Sean and Jamie Allen. She is a 3rd grader at Leesville Elementary School.

AIDAN ESHLEMAN is the son of Johnathan and Kim Eshleman. He is a 4th grader at Underwood Elementary School.

MAYA WALKER is the daughter of Brad and April Walker. She is a 5th grader at Lead Mine Elementary School.

WILL WALKER is the son of Brent and Jennifer Walker. He is a 5th grader at Leesville Elementary School.

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. This coming Wednesday, 9/28, we will be joined again 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 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 27th at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend, co-worker or neighbor. Hope to see you there!

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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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

PRELUDE

"AGNUS DEI"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Smith; arr. Wyrzten

WELCOME

Allan Smith

OPENING SENTENCES

from Psalm 91

Mike Eller

You who live in the shelter of the Most High
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
will say to the Lord,

**"My refuge and my fortress,
my God in whom I trust."**

Under God's wings we will find refuge,
for God's faithfulness is our shield and rampart.

**To God alone be all glory and honor,
forever and ever. Amen.**

✠ HYMN 8

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING
All Stanzas

ITALIAN HYMN

(Children come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

DeShazo

MINISTRY MOMENT - FRIENDS CAMP

[8:45] Aidan Eshleman
[11:00] Hannah Allen

PRAYER

(Please respond with the following when prompted)

[8:45] Maya Walker
[11:00] Will Walker

Response: Lord, we thank you.

⊕ HYMN 87 FAIREST LORD JESUS
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

⊕ CHORUS 88 MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

⊕ RESPONSE 815 DOXOLOGY

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 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Reader: The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"
Adult Choir

SERMON "LIVING TOWARDS HOPE"

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

There are always flowers for those who want to see them.
- HENRI MATISSE

⊕ HYMN 712 BE STILL, MY SOUL

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.

CRUSADER'S HYMN

DeShazo

Angela Rose

arr. Berry

OLD HUNDREDTH

Amanda Atkin

arr. Shackley

Sean Allen

FINLANDIA

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

[11:00] PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Charlotte Rose Anderson

⊕ SENDING SONG 686 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our eternal Home.

ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. G. Martin

A Time of Dedication
Charlotte Rose Anderson

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- Proverbs 22:6

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- Psalm 91:11



We welcome to Greystone this morning Charlotte (Lottie) Rose Anderson, daughter of Jon and Jenny Anderson. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Lottie in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Lottie reaches an appropriate age she may choose for herself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Lottie's grandparents, Steve and Linda Wheeler, Iva and Tracy Anderson; aunt, Sarah Wheeler; and brother, Everett Anderson

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Steve and Angela Rose in celebration of their grandchildren and in memory of Angela's sister, Laura Campbell.