

## January

# GREYSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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| 22 | 8:45 am | Worship                                       |
|    | 9:30    | Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall |
|    | 9:45    | Sunday School/Orientation                     |
|    | 11:00   | Worship                                       |
|    | 4:00 pm | Grace Tones                                   |
|    | 4:30    | Youth Handbells                               |
|    | 5:00    | Student Choir                                 |
|    | 6:00    | Handbell Choir                                |
|    | 6:00    | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Room       |
| 25 | 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             |
| 28 | 5:30 pm | Crock Pot Cook Off, Fellowship Hall           |

*“Every Member a Minister”*

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**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
8:45 & 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](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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE 1/25/17** - Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study and fellowship. We are offering **Bible Study** or the following for adults this week:

**Leading Bible study with Preschoolers and Children** - Emily Carter Cox, a child and family therapist with the UNC Department of Psychiatry, Raleigh Campus, will join us to continue our discussion about child development and children's understanding at different ages. She will discuss specifically how to share some of our most beloved yet problematic Bible stories when working and learning with children.

**FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: The Megillot** - Join us for a Bible study based on the "little books" of the Old Testament - Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs, Lamentations, and Ecclesiastes. Dr. Tony Cartledge will lead our study. Tony has taught Old Testament, writing, and ministry courses at Campbell University Divinity School since 2007. He has published hundreds of articles and several books. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Campbell, Cartledge writes a weekly Sunday School curriculum called *Nurturing Faith* and is Contributing Editor for the national news journal *Baptists Today*. You will not want to miss this study.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR JANUARY 25** - Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls. Make reservations by noon Monday, 1/23/17 on the Greystone website, [greystonechurch.org](http://greystonechurch.org)., by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing [office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org).

**CROCK POT COOK OFF & DESSERT CONTEST** - Saturday, January 28, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Formerly known as the Chili Cook off, this year we are expanding our horizons. We want your best crock pot dish, be it pot roast, mac-n-cheese, soup, stew or chili, we want to taste it. Our kids will be hosting a dessert contest at this time as well. Mark your calendars now and get those crockpots going. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms, the Fellowship Hall, and the hallway outside of the Sanctuary.

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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)*

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 Laura Bailey Cregger.  
Laura is the daughter of James and Elizabeth, granddaughter of Pete and Jane.

The flowers today are provided by Bill and Donna Judd in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in honor of grandchildren, Jillian and Jamie Brookshire.

The carnations are placed at the front in honor of Jack Hughens’ 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today and for Helen Tugwell’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**BILL BAXLEY** (919-848-1098, billbaxley@icloud.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Bill is married to Sandra. They joined in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations class. Bill also serves as an Usher for Greystone.

**KAY MEYER** is married to John. They joined in February of 1996 and are members of the Salt and Light class which Kay also teaches. Kay is a Greeter and also serves on the Weekday Preschool Team.

**LOU DAWSON** is married to Carl. They joined in September of 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou is an active member of the music ministry and in her time at Greystone has also taught Sunday school and been actively involved in Missions. She heads up the Arkansas Mission trip each year.

**LOU OSTENDORFF** is married to Marcia and they joined in October of 1996. Lou is a member of the Grace Fellowship class, is active in the music ministry and serves on the Deacon Nominating Team.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of Lee Kidd's family, thank you for the many prayers, calls, and cards received during this difficult time of loss. A special thanks to those who assisted with the service. Your generosity and love is touching lives. "We always thank God for all of you.... We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.

In Christ, Henry and Andrea Kidd

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
8:45 & 11:00 AM

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE

“HYMN”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Ryan

WELCOME

April Alston

OPENING SENTENCES

Mike Eller

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: We proclaim the message of the cross;

**People: this is the wisdom and power of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

☩ CHORUS 121

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

Smith

☩ HYMN 153

WORTHY OF WORSHIP  
All Stanzas

JUDSON

*(Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza.)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Kay Meyer

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“SEEK YE FIRST”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Lafferty

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Amanda Atkin

PASTORAL PRAYER

Allan Smith

☩ HYMN 562

BE THOU MY VISION  
All Stanzas

SLANE

⌄ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bill Baxley

OFFERTORY

“I SURRENDER ALL”  
Vivian Adams, Piano

DeVenter; arr. Howlett

⌄ RESPONSE 429 THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Lou Dawson and Lou Ostendorff

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD”  
Adult Choir

Getty, Townend;  
arr. Hamilton

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth; Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

SERMON

“WONDERFUL NEWS”

Amanda Atkin

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

It was Jesus who had all the powers of the universe at his disposal but who did not consider his equality with God as something to be exploited, but instead came to us in the most vulnerable of ways - as a powerless, flesh and blood newborn. As though to say, you may hate your bodies, but I am blessing all human flesh. You may admire strength and might, but I am blessing all human weakness. You may seek power, but I am blessing all human vulnerability. This Jesus whom we follow cried at the tomb of his friend, and turned the other cheek, and forgave those who hung him on a cross. He was God’s Beatitude - God’s blessing to the weak in a world that only admires the strong.

- NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

⌄ HYMN 712

BE STILL, MY SOUL

FINLANDIA

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*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.*

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⌄ PASSING THE PEACE

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Amanda Atkin

⌄ SENDING SONG 713

SEEK YE FIRST

LAFFERTY

See ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you- allelu, alleluia!

⌄ BENEDICTION

Amanda Atkin

POSTLUDE

“BLESSED ASSURANCE”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

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ASSURANCE