

## January

8	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Worship
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones
	5:00	Student Choir
	6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Room
11	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
14	9:30 am	Buddy Break, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

*“Every Member a Minister”*

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GREYSTONE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
Baptism of the Lord  
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 CONTINUED

**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.

**FLOWER CALENDAR 2017** - The flower calendar for 2017 has plenty of open dates available. Upcoming dates that are open are January 29 and February 5. Check the sign-up board and select a date you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary. A sanctuary arrangement typically starts around \$85.00. Watkins Florist has a key to the church and provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

**STOP HUNGER NOW!** - On Sunday, February 5, we will gather together to package 40,000 meals to be distributed through out the world. Plan to come to church on the first Sunday of February for a morning of "working worship". We will have one worship service at 8:45 AM and then go to the fellowship hall to package meals. Wear comfortable clothes and comfortable shoes. Consider inviting a friend.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Join us for a weekend retreat on February 10 - 11. We will gather here at Greystone for a time of learning and reflection led by Mark Tidsworth. The theme of our retreat will be "Letting Go and Taking Hold".

**PASSPORT CAMP** - Children grades 3-5, plan now to join us for Passport Kids (July 3-6). If you have not yet paid the \$75.00 deposit, please do so by January 31.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM BUDDY BREAK** - Thanks to all the Greystone elves who helped us celebrate Christmas with our VIP families on December 3, 2016! All of our Buddy Break families were so appreciative of the gifts, food and fun that we provided.

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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)

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LEE KIDD** - Services for Lee Kidd will be held on January 14 at 3:00 PM with a visitation following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN JANUARY** - Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study and fellowship in the new year when Wednesday Night Live resumes this week on January 11. We are offering two studies for adults to choose from in January:

**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 in January to talk 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.

**Cultivating and Strengthening Resilience** - Our very own Becky Sansbury will lead us in a conversation of practices that can help us stabilize and move forward even during times of crisis. Becky is an author and nationally recognized speaker. We look forward not only to her insights but also her care and compassion in this study. Consider bringing a friend who might need a bit of support and encouragement.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR JANUARY 11** - Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce (on the side), green beans, potatoes, roll. Make reservations by noon Monday, 1/9/17 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).

**PANCAKE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** - Join us on Sunday, January 22 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, for good food and fellowship.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

❖ Please rise in body or spirit

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### PRELUDE

"TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"  
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Callahan

### WELCOME

### OPENING SENTENCES

Ezekiel 36:25-28

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"SIYAHAMBA"  
Adult Choir

Trad. Zulu Song

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos'.  
We are marching in the light of God.

### ❖ HYMN

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY  
All Stanzas

HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You who yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We who once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION	“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD”		Sean Allen
	Pam Weis, Organ		
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 42:1-9	Mike Eller	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Amanda Atkin	
HYMN 293	PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS All Stanzas	NETTLETON	arr. Lowder
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Angela Rose	
OFFERTORY	“I SURRENDER ALL” Vivian Adams, Piano	DeVenter; arr. Howlett	
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	Matthew 3:13-17	April Alston	
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	“BELOVED”	Sean Allen	Sean Allen
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE			Kendrick
	There's a crack in everything - that's where the light gets in. - LEONARD COHEN		
CALL TO THE TABLE		MUSIC FOR COMMUNION	
		THE BREAD	“IRISH PRAYER” Vivian Adams, Piano
		THE CUP	“IN JOY I COME TO GREET MY LORD” (from <i>Étude in E, Op. 10, No. 2</i> ) arr. Kendall Pam Weis, Organ
		◆ PASSING THE PEACE	Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. People: And also with you.
		HYMN 396	BREATHE ON ME TRUETT
<hr/> <i>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.</i>			
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY		SHINE, JESUS, SHINE	
◆ SENDING SONG 431		Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!	
◆ BENEDICTION		“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD” Pam Weis, Organ	
POSTLUDE		arr. M. Jordan	