# February

# GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

19	8:45 am 9:45 11:00 4:00 pm	Worship Sunday School/Orientation Worship Grace Tones, Sanctuary		
	4:00	Youth Visit to Welcome House		
22	5:30 pm 6:00	Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fel Children - WAM! (Worship Arts at	•	
	6:00	Youth Group, Youth Bldg.		
	6:15	Prayer		
	6:20	Adult Study		
	6:45	Children - Mission Study		
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Roo	m	

## "Every Member a Minister"

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# Sunday, February 19, 2017

Seventh 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.

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

#### Pastoral Staff

SEAN ALLEN, Senior Minister APRIL ALSTON, Assoc. Minister of Children/Preschool AMANDA ATKIN, Assoc. Minister of Faith Formation MIKE ELLER, Assoc. Minister of Music ALLAN SMITH, Assoc. Minister of Students

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CBF OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS** - From Bali, Canada, Malaysia and dozens of places in between, you will find God working and changing lives through CBF ministries. The CBF Offering for Global Missions provides funding for the powerful ministries of more than 130 CBF field personnel. We will promote this offering during the month of February. As you plan your gift giving, please prayerfully consider how you can give the gift of Christ's love to others here in the US and around the world! Envelopes are available in and around the Sanctuary. Our church goal this year is \$5,000. WITH YOUR GIFT, WE CAN REACH THIS GOAL!

**FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Megillot - Join us for the final 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*. This Wednesday, Feb. 22, our study is Song of Songs: Sex, Love, and Parchment Scrolls.

**CEDAR POINT VOLUNTEER MEETING** - Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 PM there will be a volunteer meeting for existing volunteers as well as new folks interested in working with refugee children. We will spend some time updating you on this ministry and discussing upcoming summer plans. The meeting will be held in the Cedar Point Community Center. Please RSVP to Michele Suffridge, msuffrid@gmail.com if you plan on attending. There is a possibility that the meeting could be moved to New Life Camp if a bigger space is needed.

**REFUGEE LUNCHEON** - Are you interested in learning more about refugees? Want to help but don't know where to start? You are invited to a luncheon sponsored by the Missions Team on Feb. 26 at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss what Greystone is doing now and possible future plans. Join us for a lively meal!

HURRICANES VS. FLAMES - Join us for a trip to PNC arena to watch the Carolina Hurricanes take on the Calgary Flames on Sunday, Feb. 26. We will meet in the Sawmill lot at 2:00 PM for the 3:00 PM game, and we should return to the church by 6:00 PM following the game. Tickets are \$12 for Youth through grade 12 and \$16 for adults. Please sign up with Allan or the church office by Monday, Feb. 20, so that we can plan for transportation and any remaining tickets.

## 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. ALL ARE WELCOME



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

<b>∲</b> Please rise in body	y or spirit Se	eventh Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 & 11:00 AM
Prelude	"JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LO Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	VE" arr. Powell
Welcome		Allan Smith
Opening Sentences	Isaiah 6:1-5	Steve Rose
<b>Ф</b> Нумn 3	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY All Stanzas	NICAEA
	(Children come forward during the last stan	uza)
Children's Message		Elizabeth Santana
Worship Reflection	"Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary) Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	)" Thompson, Scruggs
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:38-48	April Alston
Pastoral Prayer		
🕈 Нуми	ALL ARE WELCOME (See music and text at the end of the worship)	order)
🕈 Offertory Prayer		Kerry Crabb
Offertory	"Better Is One Day" Tim Hendrix, Piano	Redman; arr. Shackley
	How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Alr My soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied within Your pres I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.	sence;
	Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house. Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.	

#### ✤ RESPONSE 166 PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:1-18

Allan Smith

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

ANTHEM

"BY OUR LOVE" Nockles; arr. Keveren Adult choir with Cathy Byman and Bryan Martin, duet

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done. We will come reaching, out from our comforts, and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness. We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us. We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.

The time is now - come Church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes -Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.

Children, you are hope for justice; Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above. You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love.

Sermon

"Holiness and Grace"

Sean Allen

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DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

They say that nobody is perfect. Then they tell you practice makes perfect. I wish they'd make up their minds.

- WINSTON CHURCHILL

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Spirit of the Living God

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.

Leader: The peace	of Christ be with you.	
People: And also	with you.	
CELEBRATING COMMU	Sean Allen	
SENDING SONG	CREATOR GOD, CREATING STILL	ST. ANNE
	this new day we need Your presence still. Istain us now to do Your work and will.	
✤ Benediction		Sean Allen
Postlude	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Dykes
	Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

A PASSING THE PEACE

**KERRY CRABB** (919-596-6573, carolina.crabb@yahoo.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Kerry is married to Barbara. They joined in September 2002 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Kerry also serves as an Usher, Greeter and as Chair of the Nominating Team.

The flowers today are for JoEllen Ammons and Grandma from the Ammons family.

**STEVE ROSE** is married to Angela. They joined in April 2003 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class which Steve teaches. Steve is the Property Manager for Greystone and active in the music ministry.

**ELIZABETH SANTANA** is married to Victor. They joined in August 1996 and are members of the Life Application class. Elizabeth serves on the Personnel Team.