

## March

12 8:45 am Worship  
9:45 Sunday School/Orientation  
11:00 Worship  
4:00 pm Grace Tones, Sanctuary  
4:30 Youth Handbells  
5:00 Student Choir  
6:00 Handbell Choir  
6:00 Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg.

15 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 Children - WAM!  
6:00 Youth Group, Youth Bldg.  
6:15 Prayer  
6:20 Adult Study  
6:45 Children - Missions Study  
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

Second Sunday in Lent  
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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN MARCH!** - Take note and make plans to join us for these opportunities for learning and fellowship in March.

**Theology 101:** Join us for a time of learning and sharing as we consider our understandings of Jesus the Christ (3/15), Sin (3/22) and Redemption (3/29) both as individuals and as a community of faith. Dr. Annie Hardison Moody is a professor and researcher of applied theology and an incredible gift in our community. Come with your questions, your Bibles and your experience.

**Philippians:** This month we are reading and discussing Paul's letter to the church at Philippi. This letter is foundational to our faith and formation as believers and a perfect scripture to consider during the Lenten season. John Vestal will be leading this study. John is a scholar, a minister, a father, a husband and a friend. We are truly grateful for his leadership and thoughtfulness. Bring your Bibles and explore together Paul's heart felt words to a beloved community.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR MARCH 15** - Chicken parmesan, garden salad, bread. Make reservations/cancellations by noon Monday, 3/13/17 on the Greystone website, [www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org), by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing [office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org).

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS** -Gardeners, garden admirers and those who just want an excuse to spend an hour in the sun: spring is rapidly approaching and it is time to plant our church garden. The soil has laid dormant for a couple of seasons and is yearning to produce! Come join the fun on March 18 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM to clean out the weeds and plant our next harvest. Families and kids especially welcome. Questions? Email Joanne Thompson at [jtdunnm@aol.com](mailto:jtdunnm@aol.com).

*(announcements continued 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)*

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;  
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN WORDS** - Lent is a time of reflection and preparation, a measured pause before the arrival of Easter. Sunday, we asked you to think about a word each day of Lent. We are posting a new word each day on Greystone’s Facebook page. The Lenten words for this week are below. Use the word of the day in your prayers, consider taking a photo of something that reminds you of the word, use the word as a prompt for journal writing, or maybe the word reminds you of a quote or a picture. Let the word rest in your thoughts for the day. We hope that you will share your thoughts and pictures, poems and prayers with other church members. Use the comment section under the day’s word on Greystone’s Facebook page to share your reflections each day of Lent.

Words for this Week: March 13: Abba; March 14: Bread; March 15: Water; March 16: Time; March 17: Peacemaker; March 18: World

To connect with the church online, Like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Greystone-Baptist-Church-117681624918143/>) or Follow us on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/greystonebc>).

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

⌞ Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

[11:00] OLDER CHILDREN’S CHOIR (grades 3-5)

⌞ CHORUS 530

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORSHIP REFLECTION

[11:00] OLDER CHILDREN’S CHOIR

WHAT DOES SALVATION LOOK LIKE?

PRAYER

“LIFT THINE EYES”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Leader: Come, all who need help!  
**People: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!  
**People: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!  
**People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.**

“Psalm 121”

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD  
*(Children come forward following this chorus)*

“I’M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

“Cantate Jubilate!”

arr. Broughton

April Alston

Directed by Mike Eller Shaw

O’Shields

Amanda Atkin

Traditional; arr. Kirkland

Reeves

Chris and Anjie King

Sean Allen

⌄ HYMN	SPEAK, O LORD	Getty
(See music and text printed at the end of the Worship Order)		
⌄ OFFERTORY PRAYER		Louise Estes
VOCAL OFFERTORY	“BLESSED BE HIS NAME” Mike Eller and Elizabeth Worley	Phillips
⌄ RESPONSE 815	DOXOLOGY	OLD HUNDREDTH
	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	John 3:1-17	Allan Smith
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.	
[11:00] ANTHEM	“NOTHIN’ GONNA STUMBLE MY FEET” Adult Choir	Gilpin, Parker
	I been a-walkin' with the Lord for many a day. (Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.) Tryin' to abide in the straight and narrow way. (Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.) But when my time on earth is done and I hear my name, and I hear my name, Oh, when my time on earth is done these weary feet are gonna run.  No, not gonna stammer, not gonna trip, not gonna stumble, no I'm not gonna slip. No nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet when I go to walk that golden street.  Now the devil is a liar and a cheater, too. (Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.) And if he gets his way, he'll make a slider out of you. (Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.) But if you listen for the Spirit's voice in the moment of truth, moment of truth. Oh, if you listen for the Spirit's voice, He'll help you make the right choice.  Not gonna waver, falter, sway or fall. Not gonna tumble or slide. Not gonna waver, falter, sway or fall. Not gonna stumble at all!	
SERMON	“GOD SO LOVED”	Sean Allen
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE	The work of salvation, in its full sense, is (1) about whole human beings, not merely souls; (2) about the present, not simply the future; and (3) about what God does through us, not merely what God does in and for us.	
	- N. T. WRIGHT	

⌄ HYMN 314	WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS	WONDROUS LOVE
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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		Sean Allen
⌄ SENDING SONG 314	WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS	
	To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb Who is the great “I AM,” while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.	
⌄ BENEDICTION		Sean Allen
POSTLUDE	“TO GOD BE THE GLORY” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Doane
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	The flowers today are provided by Brian and Wendy Top in celebration of Ashlyn's 18th birthday on March 8, and Jackson's 21st birthday on March 30.	
	A carnation is placed at the front in honor of Pauline Noble’s 97 <sup>th</sup> birthday today.	
WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY		
LOUISE ESTES (919-847-1820, louise0411@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Louise joined Greystone in November of 2010 and is a member/teacher of the Women’s Fellowship class. Louise also serves on the Teller Team, the Wednesday Night Food Services Team and the Bereavement Team.		
CHRIS AND ANJIE KING joined Greystone in November of 2007 and are members of the Salt and Light class. Chris serves on the Student Ministry Leadership Team. Anjie is a teacher in the Preschool Babies class, serves on the Emergency Response Team and co-chairs the Constitution & Bylaws Team.		