

March

- 19 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.
- 22 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 19, 2017

Third 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.

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

BUDDY BREAK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - NO TRAINING NECESSARY! We are moving to a new database and need help getting our families and buddies registered. If you have a few hours to spare and a computer or tablet you could bring to our Apr. 8 Buddy Break, contact Nancy Register, buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

PALM SUNDAY CANTATA - On April 9 (11:00 AM service), we'll feature a special time of worship and music led by our adult choir, narrators and instrumentalists. This Passion Week cantata will take us through the final week of Christ - a week that would change the course of history. Make plans to join us for this special program on Palm Sunday morning! We'll kick off the service with a palm branch processional led by our children. We will have a regular 8:45 AM Palm Sunday worship service that morning, which will also feature a palm processional.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CLOTHING CLOSET - First Baptist Church Clothing ministry served over 15,000 people in 2016. They come from all over the world. The Clothing Closet supports the work of Step Up Ministries by offering clients a chance to select interview clothing. We need volunteers from Greystone to help. On Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons volunteers are needed to sort and hang clothing. Volunteers are also needed on Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons to assist the clients. If you would like more information please contact Barbara McGehee, b.mcgehee@earthlink.net.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK DAYS - The Mission Team is sponsoring flood relief workdays in Lumberton on April 6 - 8. You can work all three days or come down for the day. Contact Jerry Chiles at jerrychiles1@gmail.com or 919-606-2751 for detailed information. Consider helping those devastated by Hurricane Matthew.

2017 ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP - Join the team this summer as we share God's love in Helena, Arkansas. Opportunities are available to work with children in 3 camp settings or help with construction projects. The cost will be approximately \$125 per person plus transportation and some meals. There will be a group driving to Helena but you may make your own travel arrangements if you prefer to fly. For more information, contact Lou Dawson, lcdawson2@gmail.com or 919-819-2319.

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)

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LENTEN WORDS - Lent is a time of reflection and preparation, a measured pause before the arrival of Easter. 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 20: Treasure; March 21: Listen; March 22: Poor; March 23: Forgiven; March 24: Peace; March 25: Rest

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>).

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 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 heartfelt words to a beloved community.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR MARCH 22 - Taco salad, cilantro lime rice, seasoned black beans, tortilla chips. Make reservations/cancellations by noon Monday, 3/20/17 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org, by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing office@greystonechurch.org.

DINNER ON MARCH 29 - Wednesday, March 29 the children's ministry is taking over the kitchen. Instead of our regular caterers, our dinner will be prepared by children's ministry volunteers. Join us for spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. There is no charge for dinner but we will accept donations. The money that we raise will go toward PASSPORTKids camp, FRIENDS camp and more. Thank you for supporting our children's ministry here at Greystone.

SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - Join us for good food and fellowship on Sunday, April 2 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

BOOKS ON THE CORNER - When you stop by the Fellowship Hall for breakfast on April 2, be sure to check out the book offerings on display from Books on the Corner. Pick one or more you'd like to give a forever home.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✦ Please rise in body or spirit

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PRELUDE "LAMB OF GOD" arr. Wagner
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES John 4:5-15 Tim Hendrix

✦ CHORUS 481 COME JUST AS YOU ARE Sabolick

✦ HYMN 8 COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING ITALIAN HYMN
Stanzas 1, 2 and 3
(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION "AS THE DEER" Nystrom
Pam Weis, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:16-26 Amanda Atkin

PASTORAL PRAYER

✦ HYMN HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER AURELIA

**Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

**Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.**

**Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kim Eshleman

OFFERTORY

“JESUS PAID IT ALL”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Larson

☩ RESPONSE 8

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

ANTHEM

“COME WALK WITH ME”
Adult Choir

Chopin

Come walk with me on this holy road where Jesus came into Jerusalem.
Hear the shouts of joy the people raise, see the crowd as they welcome Him in praise.
Come walk with me to the upper room, see the lamps soft and flickering light.
See Him share the cup and break the bread, hear the pain in the last farewells He said.

Walk with me up to Gethsemane and hear Him pray, “Thy will be done.”
See the mob, they come with torch and sword in dark of night to seize the Lord.
Come and see where Jesus stood, hear the lies and scorn that He endured.
Here, the trial where Jesus was condemned. This is the place where the suffering would begin.

We'll follow Jesus' footsteps up the hill, where he would fall beneath the cross.
But for Jesus, there would be no rest; they forced Him on to meet His death.
Come walk with me to this cursed place, see the rough and splintered cross
where the Son of God was crucified.
Walk with me, see the place where Jesus died. Walk with me this holy road, Come walk with me.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:27-42

Allan Smith

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

SERMON

“BUBBLE WATCH”

Allan Smith

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

If your religion requires that you hate someone, you need a new religion.
- UNKNOWN

☩ HYMN 293

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

NETTLETON

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.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Allan Smith

☩ SENDING SONG 589

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

☩ BENEDICTION

Allan Smith

POSTLUDE

“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Bliss

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

KIM ESHLEMAN (919-260-7943, kim.eshleman@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Kim is married to Johnathan. They joined Greystone in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Kim also serves on the Media Team and teaches the 9th - 12th Grade Sunday School Class.

TIM HENDRIX joined Greystone in March of 2003 and is a member of the Edge class. Tim is active in the music ministry and serves on the Music Team and the Nominating Team.