

March

5	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Worship
	12:00 pm	Disciple Now Concludes
	3:00 pm	Buddy Break Training, Youth Bldg.
	4:00	Grace Tones, Sanctuary
	5:00	Church in Conference
8	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
11	9:30 am	Buddy Break

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, March 5, 2017

First 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

THANK YOU - Today concludes this year’s Disciple Now retreat which began on Friday night. Students had a wonderful weekend of fellowship through recreation, service projects, and small group Bible study. A special thank you to the leaders, host families, Student Ministry Leadership Team, and everyone who helped to make the retreat a meaningful experience for our students.

BUDDY BREAK TRAINING - For anyone interested in becoming a Buddy for Buddy Break there will be a training session today from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Youth Bldg.

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE - Today we will have a Church in Conference at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. A copy of the proposed changes to the Greystone Constitution and Bylaws has been made available by email and on the church website. You may also pick up a copy as you leave the Sanctuary today. The changes will be voted on tonight at the Church in Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN MARCH! - Take note and make plans to join us for these opportunities for learning and fellowship beginning this Wednesday, March 8.

Theology 101: Join us for a time of learning and sharing as we consider our understandings of God (3/8), 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: In the month of March we will be 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 8 - Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, potatoes, roll. Make reservations/cancellations by noon Monday, 3/6/17 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org, by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing office@greystonechurch.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS 3/12/17 – Daylight saving time 2017 will start at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12. Don’t forget to turn your clocks forward!

(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.

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

Musical notation for the hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me". The melody is in 2/2 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: I'm gon-na live so God can use me an-y time and an-y-where I'm gon-na live so God can use me an-y time and an-y-where.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN WORDS - Lent is a time of reflection and preparation, a measured pause before the arrival of Easter. We are asking you to think about a word each day of Lent. We will post a new word each day on Greystone’s Facebook page. (You will also find a list 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.

Lent is a journey that is best undertaken with friends. We hope that you will take part in this Lenten experiment as we look toward Easter together as a church. Upcoming Words for the Week: March 6: Still; March 7: Love; March 8: Light; March 9: See; March 10: Ask; March 11: Words

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

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8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE “O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL” arr. Wood
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES Amanda Atkin

Leader: This is the season of Lent, a season to reflect and remember. A time to ask the questions of discipleship. A season to ask how we, like Simon the Cyrene, might help to bear the cross.

People: A season to ask how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.

Leader: A season to ask what we, like the woman with the fine ointment, have to offer.

People: A season to remember Jesus' question, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"

All: Come, let us worship and praise the God who hears our questions and responds in grace and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER BEACH SPRING
(Children come forward during the last stanza)

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain;
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION “LEAD ME, LORD” Wesley
Pam Weis, Organ

MINISTRY MOMENT - YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP NOW		
✠ HYMN 324	WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS All Stanzas	HAMBURG
✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jennifer Walker
VOCAL OFFERTORY	"THOU ART HOLY" Grace Tones Ensemble	Courtney
✠ RESPONSE 813	GLORY BE TO THE FATHER	GREATOREX
	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen	
SCRIPTURE READING	Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matt. 4:1-11	[8:45] Mike Eller [11:00] Aaron Ng
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.	
[11:00] ANTHEM	"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD" Adult choir	Stainer
SERMON	"VOICES OF TEMPTATION"	Sean Allen
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE		
	But that's one way we can identify the devil's voice: It always plays to our fears. It is the voice that tells us we must do something to prove who we are, to prove that we're worthy, to prove that we are who God has already declared us to be. When we know we are loved by God, we don't have to prove anything to anyone. There is nothing we can do to make ourselves more beloved than we are. - JONATHAN MARTIN	
CALL TO THE TABLE		Sean Allen
MUSIC FOR COMMUNION		
THE BREAD	"IRISH PRAYER" Vivian Adams, Piano	Lowder
THE CUP	"AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS?" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Williamson

AARON NG is the son of Eddy and Amy Ng. He joined Greystone by baptism in March of 2016 and is a member of the 6th Grade class.