

Wednesday Night Live in April!

April 5: We have two options for study and fellowship. Come and meet members of the Islamic Association of Raleigh as they share about their work and ministry, or you could join our continuing study of Philipians led by John Vestal.

April 12: Spring Break

April 19: We will again offer two options. We will learn about and discuss the pathways that some of our refugee neighbors have traveled to get to Raleigh, NC, and John Vestal will be continuing the study of Philipians.

April 26: Spring Carnival

Joint Worship - Join us for a joint worship service with Restoration Church on Sunday, April 23. Restoration Church is a Swahili speaking congregation here in North Raleigh. We will gather at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service in English and Swahili. Greystone has worked with Restoration Church on several mission initiatives, and we have supported this congregation through our *Pay It Forward* campaign. We will worship together and then gather for a covered dish meal. Come and worship. Meet some new friends. Share the hospitality that is Greystone.

Senior Adult Sunday May 7, 2017

Dr. Mack Thompson will be our guest preacher on Senior Adult Sunday. Dr. Thompson has a breadth and depth of experience as a pastor and preacher having worked with many different churches in North Carolina as pastor and, after his retirement, interim pastor. We hope you will join us for either the 8:45 or 11:00 worship on May 7.

Following the 11:00 service there will be a luncheon for our honorees in the Fellowship Hall. Invitations to the luncheon will be going out soon. For more information call the church office or contact Cathy and Wayne Smith, smithcat11@gmail.com.

nomination

Deacon Nominations

It's time for warm weather, flowers, and our deacon nomination process to begin. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to ask to be a candidate for deacon to begin serving in September. Additional information and nomination forms will be available in our bulletins, on Sunday School class clipboards, in the church office, and on the church website on or about April 9th.

Arkansas Mission Trip 2017

We need you. If you enjoy working with kids or doing construction, there are opportunities for you to serve in Helena, Arkansas this July with the All Church Challenge of CBF Arkansas. Volunteer opportunities with children include teaching a sport or swimming, leading crafts, games, or music or being a group leader who shepherds a group of kids through activities. Construction projects may include making repairs, painting or construction projects. Blessings Ministry is the name for a group of volunteers who do random acts of kindness for people in the community. This activity is available depending on volunteer interest. Greystone has been sending a team to Arkansas every year since 2005. Forty-five members of the Greystone family have made the trip at least once. Some have been many times. This trip is open to families, college students, and individuals. Greystone plans to participate the second week of ACC, July 15-21. The team plans to drive this year which will bring down the cost. People who do not wish to drive may make their own flight arrangements. We stay in a local church and sleep on air mattresses. If you feel God is calling you to Arkansas this summer, contact Lou or Carl Dawson, 919-781-2100, lcdawson2@gmail.com.



April Calendar of Events

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

Sat., 4/1/17
Bailey, NC

Fellowship Breakfast

Sun., 4/2/17, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

Books on the Corner Book Give Away

Sun. 4/2/17 during breakfast
Fellowship Hall

Flood Relief Workdays

April 6 - 8
Lumberton, NC

Buddy Break

Sat., 4/8/17, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

Palm Sunday Worship

Sun., 4/9/17, Sanctuary
8:45 Worship Service
11:00 Worship Service and Cantata

No Wednesday Night Activities

on Wed., 4/12/17
Spring Break

Maundy Thursday

Thur., 4/13/17, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship

Sun., 4/16/17, 8:45 & 11:00 AM

Joint Worship Service with Restoration Church

Sun., 4/23/17, 11:00 AM
(Covered dish meal following service
Fellowship Hall)

Spring Carnival

Wed., 4/26/17, 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall, Field, Youth Bldg.

Arch McFadyen Dinner/Dance

Fri., 4/28/17, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Leadership Council Meeting & Lunch

Sun., 4/30/17, 12:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

April Birthdays



- 1 Teresa Johnson, Jim Herrmann, Dylan Austin, Andrew Millikan, Jackson Hollingsworth
- 2 Jim Bensen
- 3 Patti Ogden
- 4 Milly Walker
- 5 Jeff Dawson
- 6 Peggy Brown, Brad Ouzts, Robert Grant
- 7 Daryl Sherman, Elizabeth Worley
- 8 Marian Cregger, Joe LeNoir, Natalie Poirier, Will Walker
- 9 Karen Dillinger, Wayne Kleven, Jeannie Miller
- 10 Dave Heilig
- 11 Louise Estes
- 13 Harris Hollingsworth, Josh Duncan, Jordan Turnbo
- 14 Patti Jenkins
- 15 Nina Cole, Jennifer Walker, Justin Willis
- 16 Ron Thompson, Diane Willis
- 17 Becky Hilliard
- 19 Lu-Ann Lesley, Trey Nobles
- 20 Meredith Grantham
- 21 Ruth Norsworthy, Amanda Atkin, Parhum Nikaeen, Morgan Evans
- 22 Cindy Kleven, Kezia Paul, Jack Pappas, Katie Clay
- 23 Tim Barnes, Seth Steiner
- 24 Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Michael Steele, Bryan Hunt
- 25 Lib Daniels
- 27 Sara Vandersip
- 28 Shirley Mitchell, Paul Jansen
- 29 Carl Kranendonk, Jeannette Bensen, Chris Austin, Drew Tunstall
- 30 Bobby Hunter, Kira Ashurst

Flower Calendar 2017 - The flower calendar for 2017 has plenty of open dates available. Upcoming dates that are open are 4/9/17 and 4/23/17. Check the sign-up board and select a date you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary. A sanctuary arrangement 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.

11th Annual Arch McFadyen Scholarship Benefit Dinner/Dance

Friday, April 28, 2017
Greystone Baptist Church
Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Music and Dancing 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Entertainment for everyone !!

Growing Greystone Through Prayer



Concerns

- Sandra and Andy Hunt's niece, Anna Grace Huey, health concerns
- Drew King, broken elbow
- Lou Dawson's niece, Krystal Lee, recovery
- Elizabeth Cregger, health concerns
- Tina Pickles, health concerns
- Joe LeNoir III's friend, Kenny Yacynych, on his deployment to Afghanistan
- Wilton Moody's cousin's son, Jackson Wynne, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns
- Emily Kinlaw, health concerns
- Tim Hendrix's brother, Benny Hendrix, and his father, Edward Hendrix, health concerns
- Joan Murphy's friend, Wesley Jacobs, health concerns
- Sam Killingsworth, grandson of Lou and Marcia Ostendorff, health concerns
- Arnold Lawson, health concerns
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson, health concerns
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Rex Nursing Care: Nancy Godwin
Springmoor (SHC): Vergie Baxley, Lib Daniels, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register

Sympathy

- Linda McDaniel's family on the death of her mother, Sadie Murray Glover, 3/23/17
- Roby Sawyers' family on the death of his mother, Joyce Sawyers, 3/19/17
- Neil Perry's family on the death of his mother, Imogene Perry, 3/12/17
- The family of Lucille Smith, sister of Margaret Thomas, aunt of Teresa Carraway, on her death, 3/8/17

On-call Minister-919-817-8975

Church Family, Charlie and I have been so fortunate to have had so much support during Cindy's illness and subsequent death. The cards, cleanings, yard work, meals, gift cards and so many other things that I don't have space to name. Your prayers and money to help with our expenses were all Christ's hands and feet at work! I want you all to know that Cindy truly loved everyone here at Greystone. Your love to us in return did not go unnoticed. Charlie and I are doing as well as can be expected and please feel free to talk to us about Cindy or ask us how we are doing. Healing will take time and memory is part of that healing. We hope through the years to show you back God's love that you showed us. Thank you again!
In Christ, John and Charlie Vestal

Growing Greystone Through Stewardship (through 2/28/17)



2017 General Fund.....	\$989,791.82
YTD General Fund needed	\$164,965.30
YTD Operating Receipts.....	\$154,141.88
YTD Operating Expenses.....	\$147,817.18

Growing Greystone Through Worship March 5

8:45 Worship.....	67
11:00 Worship.....	208

March 12

8:45 Worship.....	39
11:00 Worship.....	136

March 19

8:45 Worship.....	*
11:00 Worship.....	160

March 26

8:45 Worship.....	95
11:00 Worship.....	166

*no count turned in

Easter Flowering Crosses

Please bring fresh flowers to Church on Easter morning, April 16, as we will adorn two flowering crosses stationed at each of the entrances. The flowers may be purchased before you come to worship or brought from your homes. They will be placed on the crosses by you to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday.



Solos for Lunch,

sponsored by the Senior Adult Team, is for any adult who has no spouse or whose spouse is out of town, etc. No reservation needed. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 Sunday service. The April schedule is: 4/2 - Bahama Breeze, 4/9 - San Marco (behind Crabtree Mall), 4/16 - Carrabba's, 4/23 - Imperial Garden, 4/30 - Applebee's



Senior Adult Team-Sponsored Trip

On Friday, May 19, 2017, we will be going to the Wake Forest Historical Museum in Wake Forest. Please come with us and enjoy some interesting artifacts, local history and a tour of the Dr. Calvin Jones historic house. Free admission. After the tour, we will journey to the Forks Cafeteria for some great southern home style cooking. Not fancy but, good food! We will meet in the Sawmill Parking Lot at 9:00 AM and return between 2:30-3:00 PM. A sign up sheet will be in the hallway soon. For questions contact Cathy Smith, smithcat11@gmail.com.



Youth Mission Trip

Wed., June 14 - Sun., June 18

This summer we will travel to the Red Springs, NC area to support flood relief efforts. The cost of this mission trip is \$130.00 but turn in your completed paperwork with payment by May 1 for an "early bird" discount making the cost \$90.00. Full and partial scholarships are available. For more information contact the office, 919-847-1333 or Allan Smith, allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

Unidiversity Youth Camp 2017

Monday, July 17 - Saturday, July 22

Again this summer, students from several churches will come to University of Tennessee-Knoxville for a week of Bible study, seminars, fellowship, and worship. The cost for this year's camp is \$350. An early bird discount will be available for anyone turning in all forms and fees no later than Monday, May 29 making the cost \$250. Full and partial scholarships are available. We will spend the week together exploring the theme: *Christmas Presence*.

Sign Up Genius Link for Sunday Night Youth Spring 2017:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4daca72ea4fa7-sunday>

Youth, Are You on our Email List?

Stay informed of all the youth activities and happenings by subscribing to our weekly email, "Happenings This Week." You can subscribe by emailing the church office at office@greystonechurch.org with "Happenings This Week" in your subject line. In the body of your message just say you want to subscribe to the email and include your email address.

Youth & College - link your phone to receive Greystone text blasts: Youth: text @youth20 to (919) 336-5052.

College: To receive text blasts regarding college ministry activities text@gbcc2014 to (919) 336-5052.

Preschool Registration is in full swing for both summer camp AND the 2017-2018 preschool year. We would love your help in filling all our vacancies! If you are a member of a "NextDoor" group, please consider advertising our program to your neighborhood through the app. People interested in information on our openings and offerings can call the preschool office, at 919-870-0040, or email us at weekdaypreschool@greystonechurch.org. Thank you in advance for your help.



Spring Carnival

April 26, 5:30 PM

Join us on this Wednesday night for fun, food and fellowship at the Spring Carnival, Wednesday, April 26 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will have games, crafts and great food. It is sure to be a great time for everyone!



To make the Spring Carnival a success, we need your help. We are inviting each Sunday school class to sponsor a 'booth' or activity at the carnival. You all were really creative last year and came up with some new activities that were a real hit with the kids. If you want to volunteer but don't have an idea for an activity, we can help you. We would love to see participation from every Sunday school class. This is an opportunity to show our community what a great family we have here at Greystone. Come be part of this fun night. To sign up or get more information, contact April Alston at april.alston@greystonechurch.org.



Thursday, 8/3/17 through Sunday 8/6/17

If you are willing to be part of our VBS team, contact April Alston. We need volunteers to help plan leading up to VBS as well as leaders during that weekend.



Take Note | from the Music Ministries Lenten and Easter Worship



April 9, 8:45 & 11:00 AM Palm Sunday Cantata

Join us for a special time of worship and music led by the Adult Choir, Narrators and Instrumentalists (at the 11:00 AM service). This morning of music and the spoken word will take us through the final week of Christ - a week that would change the course of history. There will be a regular 8:45 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service this morning, also featuring a palm processional and led by the Adult Choir.



April 13, 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

In the depths of our Holy Week experience, we'll gather for a time of reflection and worship. Taking time to linger at the cross, to ponder the weight of Christ's sacrifice, can heighten our Easter Sunday experience. In this service, we'll share communion together.



April 16, 8:45 & 11:00 AM Easter Worship Services

Our Lenten season culminates with the church's celebration of resurrection. Join us for a morning of worship, enhanced by the brass and timpani, as we raise our "Alleluias" in praise! Bring fresh flowers to adorn our two flowering crosses to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday.

We ask that you consider attending the 8:45 service to allow more space in the pews for guests that choose to attend the 11:00 service. Also, please park farther away or even in the Greystone Shopping Center parking lot to free up the closer spots for those who need them most.

WAM! Children's Choirs | Notes

Parents, please note that we will not have WAM! programs on: April 12 (Spring Break) AND April 26 (Spring Carnival)

Mark on your calendars! The children will be singing in worship on:

May 14 (Sun) - *Younger Children's Choir*, grades K-2 (11:00 am service)

May 21 (Sun) - *Older Children's Choir*, grades 3-5 (8:45 am service)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMP! July 10-13

Registration begins early May! More information coming soon. Mark your calendars!

Church-issued Keys and FOB's - Steve Rose, Property Manager, and Todd Muncie, Properties Team Chair, have been working with our insurance carriers and loss mitigation consultants to ensure that Greystone Baptist Church continues to be a welcoming and secure place.

Steve has been conducting an inventory of all church-issued keys and fobs. We have had some response from members who have keys but we still have a number of keys not accounted for. If you are currently in possession of any church keys and have not had a chance to contact Steve, please email him at steve.rose@greystonechurch.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Deadline for the May newsletter is noon Thursday, 4/20/17.



Buddy Break continues to grow and more volunteers are needed. Please consider joining this ministry and serving when and how you can. Some of our current needs are: buddies to be a friend to a child at our monthly respite, classes or groups to provide snack lunch for our volunteers (30-35), volunteers to help on a rotating basis by setting up for our respite (Thurs. or Fri.), volunteers to share a talent at the end of our monthly respite. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438 or buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

People in Service

April 2

Ushers: 8:45 am: Bill & Sylvia Goulding, Ron & Joanne Thompson; **11:00 am:** Bill Baxley, Hunter Ouzts, Kristen Pickles, Charlie Spahr, Donnie & Nicole Moorefield

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Chris & Anjie King; **11:00 am:** Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance, Jamie Mabe, Elizabeth Santana

Greeters: Margaret Hilton, Margaret Thomas

Deacon of the Week: Bill Baxley

April 9

Ushers: 8:45 am: April & Brad Walker; **11:00 am:** Jeb, Missy & Jillian Brookshire, Dorwin Lanham, Ken Mitchell, Kemp Sherron

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Kim & Johnathan Eshleman, Sarah & Chris Lannom; **11:00 am:** Jeannie Miller, Kay & John Meyer, Barbara Crabb, Mary Sherron

Greeters: Joyce Beauchaine, Berno Kleinhans

Deacon of the Week: Nell Panten

April 16

Ushers: 8:45 am: Mueller family, Andrew & Jamie Mabe; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Pete Cregger, Johnny Glover, Joe & Melissa Langston

Worship Care: 8:45 am: Cheryl Muncie, Maria Morton, Katie Eller, Dottie Thompson; **11:00 am:** Dustin & Emily Tuttle, Patsy Chiles, Ellen Steiner

Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Goulding, Arnold & Sylvia Lawson

Deacon of the Week: David Ammons

April 23

(joint 11:00 service)

Ushers: 11:00 am: Kerry Crabb, Dustin & Emily Tuttle, Tom Ogburn, Drew Hunt, Jackson Hollingsworth

Worship Care: 11:00 am: Joy & Bob Millikan, Greyson & Amy Davis, Joanna Perry

Greeters: Bobby & Peggy Hunter, Scott Naeser

Deacon of the Week: Marcia Ostendorff

April 30

Ushers: 8:45 am: Mueller family, Andrew & Jamie Mabe; **11:00 am:** Heather Choplin, Steve Holden, Pete Cregger, Johnny Glover, Joe & Melissa Langston

Worship Care: 8:45 am: James Tatum, Joy Croom Griffin; **11:00 am:** Louise Estes, Linda McDaniel

Greeters: Nell Panten, LuAnn Lesley

Deacon of the Week: Jill Pike