

April 2

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| 2 | 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. |
| 5 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 | Children - WAM! |
| | 6:00 | Youth Group |
| | 6:15 | Prayer |
| | 6:20 | Adult Study |
| | 6:45 | Children - Missions Study |
| | 7:15 | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| 6 | 6:45 pm | Cantata Dress Rehearsal |

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“Every Member a Minister”

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Sunday, April 2, 2017

Fifth 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 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 Philippians 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 Philippians.

April 26: Spring Carnival

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR APRIL 5 - Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll. Make reservations/cancellations by noon Monday, 4/3/17 on the Greystone website, www.greystonechurch.org, by placing the reservation card in the collection basket, or by emailing office@greystonechurch.org.

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.

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.

(announcements continued on 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)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - Today at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

BOOKS ON THE CORNER - When you stop by the Fellowship Hall for breakfast today, 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.

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: April 3: Serve; April 4: Money; April 5: Body; April 6: Temptation; April 7: Pray; April 8: Will

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY" arr. Zabel
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES Allan Smith

☩ HYMN 56 TO GOD BE THE GLORY Doane
All Stanzas
(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

ANTHEM "YES, MY JESUS LOVES ME" McDonald
Grace Tones Ensemble
Directed by Tim Hendrix

☩ HYMN 583 YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL Jernigan

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER Bill Baxley

[8:45] OFFERTORY "JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" arr. Berry
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

[11:00] CHORAL OFFERTORY "MY SAVIOR'S LOVE" Schwoebel
Adult Choir

☩ 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 11:32-45 Amanda Atkin
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "BECAUSE I'M WORTH IT" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

It is not easy to convey a sense of wonder, let alone resurrection wonder, to another. It's the very nature of wonder to catch us off guard, to circumvent expectations and assumptions. Wonder can't be packaged, and it can't be worked up. It requires some sense of being there and some sense of engagement.

- EUGENE PETERSON

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION "COME SHARE THE LORD" Leech
Sue Newton, Piano and Steve Rose, Clarinet

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:26-30 Sean Allen

☩ HYMN 79 MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE GORDON
Stanzas 1 and 2

COMMUNION REFLECTION Cathy Byman

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

ANTHEM "FOR EVERYONE BORN" Mann

Grace Tones Ensemble with Steve Rose, Clarinet
Heather Choplin, Trish Boone and MacKenzie Boone, Soloists

For everyone born, a place at the table; For everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing; For everyone born, a star overhead;

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power; For woman and man, a system that's fair;

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song;
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong;

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship; For everyone born, the right to be free;

*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.**

☩ HYMN 348 MY SAVIOR'S LOVE (I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE)
Stanza 1

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

☩ SENDING SONG My SAVIOR'S LOVE, refrain

**How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful is my Savior's love - for - me!**

☩ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST, I GLORY"
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Carter

The flowers today are donated by Rose Parker and family in memory of
Rose's husband, Bernard H. Parker who passed away April 3, 2006.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

BILL BAXLEY (919-848-1098, billbaxley@icloud.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Bill is married to Sandra. They joined in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations class. In addition to being a Deacon, Bill also serves as an Usher for Greystone.

CATHY BYMAN joined in November 1997. She is married to Ed and they are members of the Edge class. Cathy is a Deacon and serves on the Music Team, Kitchen Coordinating Team and the Wednesday Night Food Services Team.