

April 16

16	8:45 am	Easter Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Easter Worship Service
19	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

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

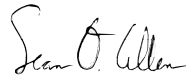
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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

SPRING CARNIVAL - Join us for fun, food and fellowship on 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, april.alston@greystonechurch.org.

11TH ANNUAL ARCH MCFADYEN SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT DINNER/DANCE - Friday, April 28, 2017. Dinner from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, music and dancing 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment for everyone!! For more information, contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.

POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - Our children will be collecting "pocket change" during worship on Sunday, April 30. The monies collected will go to Meals on Wheels of Wake County. Check the cup holders in your car, your junk drawer in the kitchen and all the other places that loose change hides. Bring your pocket change to worship on the 30th and share with those in need.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH will be Sunday, April 30 at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring your own lunch, or you can place an order from the Jason's Deli menu with the church office, 919-847-1333, or with Amanda, amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, April 30.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP - This summer we will travel to the Red Springs, NC area Wednesday, June 14 - Sunday, June 18 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.

(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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON NOMINATIONS - Deacon nominations are being accepted through May 7. Nominating forms with instructions are in today’s bulletin and in the church office.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17 - The church office will be closed.

ATTENTION COLLEGE-AGED STUDENTS AND PARENTS!! We are collecting updated contact information to send gift cards this spring to our college age students. Please provide the following to the church office, office@greystonechurch.org by Monday, April 17.

- student name
- name of university/college and anticipated graduation date (e.g. May 2017)
- student mailing address and student email address
- student cell phone number (if you would like to be added to the text blasts)

If student has already graduated, please let us know that as well so we can update our database.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN APRIL

April 19: 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

JOINT 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON - April 23 (no 8:45 AM worship)

On April 23 we will have one worship service at 11:00 AM (no 8:45 AM worship service). Joining us for worship will be the members of Restoration Church, a Swahili speaking congregation here in North Raleigh. We have been supporting this church with our Pay It Forward monies. During the service we will baptize several new believers from their congregation and continue our celebration of the resurrection. We will also host a covered dish luncheon after worship with Restoration Church. Mark your calendar for this exciting opportunity to worship, make new friends and share the rich hospitality that is Greystone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON APRIL 23 - To make our Joint Worship Service a success we need volunteers. Look at the list below and decide how you can help.

- bring a dish or two to share during our covered dish lunch
- van drivers at 9:50 AM to help transport people from Cedar Point Apartments
- van drivers at 12:45 PM to return people to Cedar Point Apartments
- kitchen helpers during Sunday School
- clean up volunteers after lunch
- extra nursery workers for the worship service

Please contact the church office, if you can volunteer for the April 23 Worship Service.

OFFERING ON APRIL 23 - On Sunday, April 23 we will be hosting a combined worship service with Restoration Church, a Swahili speaking congregation here in North Raleigh. Giving an offering is a sacred part of our worship experience. On this Sunday please make sure to use an offering envelope to give your contribution to Greystone. Cash or coins not in an envelope will be given to Restoration Church. If you would like to make a gift to this new and developing church, please put cash in the offering plate or write Restoration Church on the memo line of your check. Contact the church office if you have questions.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit		Easter Sunday 8:45 & 11:00 AM
PRELUDE	“LIFT HIGH THE CROSS” Pam Weis, Piano and Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. Raney
✠ OPENING SENTENCES	Leader: Christ is Risen! People: He is Risen, Indeed!	Mike Eller
✠ CHORUS 36	HE IS EXALTED (Children are invited to come to the front during this song)	Paris
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		April Alston
WORSHIP REFLECTION	“ALLELUIA” Tim Hendrix, Organ	Sinclair
✠ HYMN 367	CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY All Stanzas	EASTER HYMN
WELCOME		Sean Allen
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:34-43	Amanda Atkin
PASTORAL PRAYER		
✠ HYMN	ALL PRAISE TO THEE (See music and text at the end of the worship order)	SINE NOMINE
✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER		David Ammons
OFFERTORY	“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY” Brass Quartet	arr. D. Smith

✠ RESPONSE	NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav’nly blessed sing: “Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:1-18	Allan Smith
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.	
ANTHEM	“I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES”	Courtney
	Adult Choir	
SERMON	“CHRIST ON THE LAM”	Sean Allen
DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE	The way the world used to be, if something troubling got in the way, like a call for racial justice or a worker for peace or an advocate for mercy, the world could just kill it and it would be done with. But Jesus is alive, and righteousness, mercy, and peace cannot be dismissed with a cross or a sword. - THOMAS LONG	
✠ CHORUS 34	HE IS LORD	
	<hr/> <i>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.</i> <hr/>	
✠ PASSING THE PEACE		
	Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. People: And also with you.	
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY		Sean Allen
✠ EASTER BENEDICTION	“HALLELUJAH CHORUS (EXCERPT)”	Handel
	(Any who wish to join the choir on the platform are welcome - sheet music will be provided)	
POSTLUDE	“LIFT HIGH THE CROSS (REPRISE)”	arr. Raney
	Pam Weis, Piano and Tim Hendrix, Organ	

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

ALL PRAISE TO THEE

1. All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine, didst yield the
2. Thou camest to us in low - li - ness of thought; by Thee the
3. Let this mind be in us which was in Thee, who was a
4. Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou, Lord, are ex -
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heaven and

glo - ry that of right was Thine, that in our dark - ened
out - cast and the poor were sought, and by Thy death was
ser - vant that we might be free, hum - bling Thy - self to
alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, and given the name to
earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; and God the Fa - ther

hearts Thy grace might shine:
God's sal - va - tion wrought:
death on Cal - va - ry! Al - le - lu -
which all knees shall bow:
be by all a - dored:

ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DAVID AMMONS (dwammons9504@gmail.com, 919-847-4815) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. He joined in July of 1985, is a member of the O2KNOHIM class and is married to Leigh. In addition to serving as a Deacon, David also serves as Chair of the Budget Team.