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| 28 | 8:45 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | Worship Service |
| | 4:00 | Grace Tones Ensemble |
| 31 | 6:00 | Music Ministry Celebration Banquet (See Mike Eller for details) |

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

“Every Member a Minister”

GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday, May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

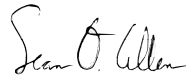
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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

Pastoral Staff

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMP | JULY 10-13 - SMAC is a week-long, unforgettable experience for children who are rising 2nd through rising 6th graders. Kids will explore various arts expressions including singing, movement, instruments, drama, and crafts—in a fun, energetic environment. The highlight of the week is always the Camp Musical. They will learn an entire musical in one week! ...drama, staging, singing, and all! The Camp Presentation will be on the evening of July 13.

Registration is now open. Cost is \$60/child. Visit the church website to register and for more information.

CEDAR POINT NEEDS READING VOLUNTEERS AND BOOKS! Summer is often a time of academic decline, as our students are not in their *English as a Second Language* classrooms or experiencing English immersion. We would love for each student to be able to read one-on-one with a tutor. This is a “come as you can” volunteer opportunity. Please contact Amanda for more information. They are also accepting books in good condition - early readers through middle school level chapter books. Book donations can be dropped off until the end of the school year: Mon.-Thurs., 2:30-5:30 PM in the Cedar Point Community Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for VBS August 3-6. Sign up in the hallway outside the sanctuary if you are interested volunteering in any way. Whatever your gifts may be, we can use them in VBS. Contact April Alston, april.alston@greystonechurch.org with any questions or for more information.

FBC CLOTHING CLOSET - Thank you so very much for your continued contribution of clothing for all ages! Right now we especially need back packs, toiletries (travel size shampoo and soaps, toothpaste, etc.) and men’s shoes but all donations are welcome. In addition to donations, **volunteers are needed** Wed. mornings and Thurs. afternoons to help hang and sort clothing and to help individuals find clothing. Other volunteer jobs include checking clients out, playing with children while parents shop and straightening the racks. Spanish speaking volunteers are needed as well. Thank you for supporting this ministry as you graciously share to help those who have so many needs. For more information or to find out how you can help, contact Charlie or Lee Ann Spahr, leeannspahr@nc.rr.com.

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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GRADUATE SUNDAY - Graduate Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 4. If you are a student or parent of a student graduating from high school, college, or any graduate school program this May or June, please contact Allan Smith immediately at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

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. Full and partial scholarships are available. For more information contact the office, 919-847-1333 or Allan Smith, allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP - Any who would be interested in joining the youth mission trip to Red Springs, NC as an adult leader is invited to contact Allan Smith at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org. We plan to leave in the late afternoon of Wednesday, June 14 and return on the afternoon of Sunday, June 18.

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** is available for anyone turning in all forms and fees no later than **Wednesday, May 31** making the cost \$250. Full or partial scholarships available. We will spend the week together exploring the theme: *Christmas Presence*.

SUMMER CHOIR — COME SING WITH US! - Summer is just around the corner and the *perfect* time to sing with the Adult Choir. Rehearsals during these months will begin at 6:30 PM (starting June 7) on Wednesday nights (child care will be available). You would only need to come for the first 30-minutes of the rehearsals *listed below*. For your SUMMER CHOIR experience, there will be ONE anthem a month that you’ll take part in—of course, you are always welcome to sing each Sunday! Contact Mike Eller, or any choir member, if interested—or just show up on Wednesday night. A music packet will be available (*Listening CD* and *SUMMER CHOIR Anthems*). Singers of every level welcome! Anthems will be accessible and fun to learn. We would LOVE to have you join us! **SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

- JUNE 11* — Rehearsals: May 24 (7:15 PM), June 7
- JULY 9* — Rehearsals: June 21, June 28
- AUGUST 13* — Rehearsals: Aug. 2, Aug. 9
- * 11:00 AM service only (no robes)

ICE CREAM CELEBRATION - Join us for ice cream on June 9 at 6 PM and celebrate the end of a great school year. We will meet at the Goodberry's on Strickland Road in the Harvest Plaza shopping center. Contact April Alston, april.alston@greystonechurch.org for more information

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

⌄ Please rise in body or spirit
Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE
“PRAISE THE LORD OF LORDS”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ
arr. M. Williams

WELCOME
[8:45] Amy Ng
[11:00] Heather Choplin

OPENING SENTENCES
Mike Eller

⌄ CHORUS 431
SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
(Children come forward following this song)
Kendrick

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Allan Smith

WORSHIP REFLECTION
“PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ
*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*
Andrews

PASTORAL PRAYER
Sean Allen

⌄ HYMN 450
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5
CRUCIFER

⌄ OFFERTORY PRAYER
Angela Rose

OFFERTORY
“GIVE THANKS”
Pam Weis, Piano
arr. Raney

⌘ RESPONSE 8

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

ITALIAN HYMN

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-14; Ephesians 1:15-23

April Alston

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

[11:00] ANTHEM

"THE HOLY HEART"
Adult Choir

arr. McDonald

SERMON

"THE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads.
- HENRY DAVID THOREAU

⌘ HYMN

WE ARE TRAVELERS ON A JOURNEY

BEACH SPRING

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.

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

⌘ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

⌘ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

COVENANT OF BENEDICTION

(Words are printed on insert)

⌘ SENDING SONG

TRAVELING MERCIES

Crockett

(solo/choir 1st time)



⌘ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE"
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

R. Williams

The flowers today are given by John Clark and Suzanne Best
in honor and appreciation of Sean Allen and family.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ANGELA ROSE (919-787-1301, arose0915@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Angela is married to Steve. They joined in April of 2003 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. In addition to being a Deacon, Angela is co-chair of the Fellowship Team and teaches the Preschool Babies' class.

AMY NG is married to Eddy. They joined in October 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class.

HEATHER CHOPLIN is married to Pepper and they joined in December 1990. She is a member of the Edge class, is active in the music ministry and serves as an Usher.