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| 7 | 8:45 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | Worship Service |
| | 12:00 pm | Senior Adult Luncheon |
| | 3:30 | Buddy Break Training, Youth Bldg. |
| | 4:00 | Grace Tones Ensemble |
| | 4:30 | Student Handbells |
| | 5:00 | Student Choir |
| | 6:00 | Handbell Choir |
| | 6:00 | Youth Dinner and Fellowship |
| 10 | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 | Children - WAM! |
| | 6:00 | Youth to North Raleigh Ministries |
| | 6:15 | Prayer |
| | 6:20 | Adult Study |
| | 6:45 | Children - Missions Study |
| | 7:15 | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Senior Adult Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

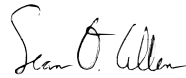
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

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

SENIOR ADULT TEAM-SPONSORED TRIP - If you have not signed up yet, it's not too late! On Friday, May 19 we will be going to the Wake Forest Historical Museum. Come enjoy interesting artifacts, local history and a tour of the Dr. Calvin Jones historic house. Admission is free. We will depart the Sawmill parking lot at 9:00 AM and return between 2:30-3:00 PM. Details and a sign-up sheet are in the hallway. Contact Cathy Smith, smithcat11@gmail.com for more information or with questions.

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 at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Allan by Monday, May 22 about your attendance that morning.

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. 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 are 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*.

(Announcements are continued on the back of the prayer list insert.)

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)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

CATHY BYMAN (cathybyman@bellsouth.net, 919-846-7909) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. She joined in November of 1997 and is married to Ed. She serves on the Music Team, the Kitchen Coordinating Team and the Wednesday Night Food Services Team. She is a member of The Edge class.

DR. MACK THOMPSON is our guest preacher today. 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.

SYLVIA CASH, KEN MITCHELL, EILEEN TRAWICK, LOU DAWSON, RON THOMPSON, and **CECIL SETTLE** are leading in worship today in honor of Senior Adult Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON NOMINATIONS - Deacon nominations are being accepted through today. Nominating forms with instructions are in today's bulletin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN MAY

May 10: We will have 2 groups. Please join us in a prayer walk, or John Vestal will lead a discussion of any story of the Bible that the class chooses. MENU: Pork loin, green beans, potatoes, roll.

May 17: Trivia Night - always a fun night of laughter and fellowship. MENU: Chicken Parmigiana, salad, bread.

May 24: Church in Conference, 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. No Wednesday Night Live dinner or activities.

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)

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Senior Adult Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Miller

WELCOME

Allan Smith

OPENING SENTENCES

[8:45] Sylvia Cash
[11:00] Ken Mitchell

☩ HYMN 572

BLESSED ASSURANCE
All Stanzas
(Children come forward on the final stanza)

ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[8:45] Eileen Trawick
[11:00] Lou Dawson

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Cherwien

☩ HYMN 527

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED
Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

EL NATHAN

☩ HYMN 536

HAVE FAITH IN GOD
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

MUSKOGEE

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Cathy Byman

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“JOY DOWN IN MY HEART”
Grace Tones Ensemble
Directed by Tim Hendrix

arr. McDonald

✠ RESPONSE 815

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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.

✠ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Sean Allen

✠ SENDING SONG 572

BLESSED ASSURANCE

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11; 3:12-16

[8:45] Ron Thompson
[11:00] Cecil Settle

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

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

[11:00] ANTHEM

"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"
Adult Choir

arr. Raney

POSTLUDE

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Hustad

SERMON

"PASSAGES"

Dr. Mack Thompson

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Saints cannot exist without a community, as they require, like all of us, nurturance by a people who, while often unfaithful, preserve the habits necessary to learn the story of God.

- STANLEY HAUERWAS

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sean Allen

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

THE BREAD

"JUST AS I AM"
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Lopez

THE CUP

"ROCK OF AGES"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Behnke

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

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

✠ HYMN 598

WHEREVER HE LEADS I'LL GO

FALLS CREEK

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.

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children-that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child's consciousness.

Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Lillian Belle Moody. Lillian is the daughter of Will and Annie, granddaughter of Wilton and Susan, and Anne Hardison.

The flowers today are provided by April and Brad Walker in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary, their daughter Maya's 11th birthday, and April's grandmother's 95th birthday, all on May 17th.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Rose Parker's 90th birthday on May 10.