# June

18	8:45 am 9:45 11:00 4:00 pm	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Youth return from Mission Trip
21	5:00 pm 6:30	Movie Night - "CARS 3" (5:00 PM showing time) Adult Choir Rehearsal
24	9:00 am	Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

## "Every Member a Minister"

GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
7509 Lead Mine Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615
Office (919) 847-1333 Fax (919) 847-9893

www.greystonechurch.org



# Sunday, June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost 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 we invite you 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.

We 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." We pray your worship with us today leads you further down the path of God's calling upon your life. Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church!

Greystone Staff

#### Pastoral Staff

APRIL ALSTON, Assoc. Minister of Children/Preschool AMANDA ATKIN, Assoc. Minister of Faith Formation MIKE ELLER, Assoc. Minister of Music ALLAN SMITH, Assoc. Minister of Students CODY STAPLES, Ministerial Intern to Students april.alston@greystonechurch.org amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org mike.eller@greystonechurch.org allan.smith@greystonechurch.org

PAM PHILLIPS, Weekday Preschool Director STEVE ROSE, Property Manager Annette Variano, Admin. Assistant Financial Secretary weekdaypreschool@greystonechurch.org properties@greystonechurch.org office@greystonechurch.org finance@greystonechurch.org

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

MOVIE NIGHT- Join us on Wednesday night, June 21 for a 5:00 PM showing of "Cars 3" at the Six Forks Cinema. Contact April Alston, april.alston@greystonechurch.org with any questions. Let her know you are coming so she can look for you there.

DEACON NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES - We have six nominees for the six 2018 Deacon positions. The biographies were published in the June newsletter and included as an insert in last Sunday's and today's worship order. Please read the biographies so you can know more about each nominee and thoughtfully cast your vote on Sunday, June 25 at the end of the service.

JULY 2 AT GREYSTONE! Sunday, July 2 is going to be a great day at Greystone! Our schedule will be a little different, and there are several opportunities for you to participate. Here are just a few notes about our plans for that upcoming Sunday morning.

**Fellowship:** We will have a covered dish breakfast in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:30. Bring a dish to share with your friends. We are looking for casseroles, biscuits, doughnuts, bagels, quiches and some fruit. Surprise us! - but make sure you have breakfast with us.

Education: At 10:00 we will gather for an all church Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Sharing together around tables, we will explore the foundations of our shared faith and story and discuss how this strong foundation supports us for the future work that God calls us to share.

**Worship:** We will have a joint worship service at 11:00 featuring the Hickory Grove Quartet. This Southern Gospel group will lead our worship by sharing the stories and hymns of our faith. Because of other activities scheduled for this morning we will not have an 8:45 worship service.

FOOD DRIVE - Greystone's Mission team will be collecting food for Urban Ministries during the month of July. Look for boxes outside the sanctuary for collection. Please help out if you can! Collection schedule:

July 9 - Beans-canned and dry-black, navy, pinto, kidney

July 16 - Brown instant rice

July 23 - Whole grain pasta

July 30 - Scotch tape

(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.

## Music for Worship



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH TEAM - The Interim Pastor Search Team is beginning their work. Please remember this team in your prayers and offer a word of encouragement and thanks. Team members are: Matt Brawner, Jerry Chiles, Toni Cox, Bob Millikan, and Linda Peterson.

#### SERVICE OF WORSHIP

♦ Please rise in body or spirit Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" Trad. Hebrew melody; arr. Young Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

April Alston

igoplus HYMNALL ARE WELCOMEHaugen

(See music and words at the end of the Worship Order)

(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE April Alston

WORSHIP REFLECTION "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" Hemy
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

COMMUNITY IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

HYMN 23 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE LEONI

Stanza 1: Choir only

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:1-9, 12-19 Mike Eller

HYMN 23 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

Stanzas 2, 3 and 4: All

(Each stanza will be sung at points during above reading)

Prayer Mike Eller

♦ CHORUS 170 GIVE THANKS Smith

◆ Offertory Prayer Jeb Brookshire

OFFERTORY "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Hayes

♦ RESPONSE 166 PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15

[8:45] Toni Cox [11:00] Jerry Chiles

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

arr. Courtney

Adult Choir

SERMON "FAITH SHAPED BY LAUGHTER"

Amanda Atkin

#### DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

I just got one last thing, I urge all of you, all of you, to enjoy your life, the precious moments you have. To spend each day with some laughter and some thought, to get your emotions going.

- JIM VALVANO

**♦** HYMN 539

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

OLIVET

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.

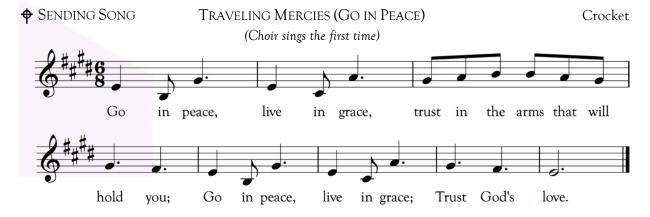
• PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

♦ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Amanda Atkin



♦ BENEDICTION Amanda Atkin

POSTLUDE "GIVE THANKS TO GOD, FOR HE IS GOOD"

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Sullivan

The flowers today are given by Chris and Anjie King in memory of their son Grant on his birthday.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**JEB BROOKSHIRE** (919-779-2302, jebbrookshire@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Jeb is married to Missy. They joined in September 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class.

TONI COX is married to David. They joined in October of 1985. Toni is a member of the Salt and Light class and teaches the Pre-K 1 class. She serves on the Wednesday Night Food Services Team, the Media Team and the Interim Minister Search Team.

**JERRY CHILES** is married to Patsy. They joined in November of 2012 and are members of The Edge class. Jerry serves on the Mission Team and the Interim Minister Search Team. He also participated as an Adult Leader on the Youth Mission Trip to Red Springs, NC.