

July

- | | | |
|----|----------|---|
| 23 | 8:45 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | Worship Service |
| | 12:00 pm | Leadership Council Meeting & Lunch, Fellowship Hall |
| | 5:00 | Youth Swim and Study, Greystone Pool |
| 26 | | <i>No Adult Choir</i> |
| | 6:30 pm | VBS Music Team Meeting |
| 29 | 10:15 am | Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip |

Worship Care Providers

Sunday, 7/30/17

Lou Dawson
Donna Judd
Steve and Linda Wheeler
Mary Fran Perkinson
Barbara Crabb
Louise Estes
Joanne Thompson

“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, July 23, 2017

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

PAM PHILLIPS, Weekday Preschool Director	weekdaypreschool@greystonechurch.org
STEVE ROSE, Property Manager	properties@greystonechurch.org
ANNETTE VARIANO, Admin. Assistant	office@greystonechurch.org
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	finance@greystonechurch.org

This program was printed with permission under the CCLI License No. 295340

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

YOUTH SWIM AND STUDY THIS SUMMER - Youth are again invited to fellowship at the Greystone Swim and Racquet Club on Sunday evenings this summer. Students are welcome to the pool from 5 - 8 PM. There will be a devotional for the group around 7 PM. Swim and Study dates for the summer are July 23, July 30, and August 6. Please contact Allan Smith at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org with any questions.

SENIOR ADULT TEAM-SPONSORED TRIP - On Saturday, July 29, enjoy a narrated historical tour of downtown Raleigh aboard the Raleigh Trolley. The tour takes approximately 1 hour. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 7-17 and free for children under six. The Trolley Tour begins at 11:00 am. If you are interested, please call 919-996-4364 by Tuesday, July 25th to secure your seat reservation by credit or debit card. We will leave from the Sawmill parking lot at 10:15. Lunch plans to be announced. A signup sheet is in the hallway.

FOOD DRIVE - Greystone's Mission team has been 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 23 - Whole grain pasta; July 30 - Scotch tape

POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY - Don't forget to bring your pocket change to church next **Sunday, July 30**. Our children will be collecting your stray quarters, dimes, and pennies to give to Raleigh Urban Ministries. Your spare change will supplement the food collection we have been running through the entire month. It will allow this ministry to stock their shelves with critically needed items and fill in the gaps.

THANK YOU - To my Greystone family, thank you for the cards, prayers, flowers, visits and support you have given me over the past several months. Your kindness has lifted my spirit and has meant more to me than I can express in words. I am so grateful to be a part of such a loving church family.

Sylvia Goulding

(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)

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark - ness, o-pened my eyes, let me see
 2. King of all days, oh so high-ly ex-alt - ed, gla-ri-ous in heav-en a - bove,
 Beau-ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with You,
 Hum-bly You came to the earth You cre-a - ted, all for love's sake be - came poor.

Refrain
 Here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
 You're al-to-geth-er love-ly, al-to-geth-er wor-thy, al-to-geth-er won-der-ful to me.

Bridge
 I'll nev - er know how much it cost to see my sin up-on that cross. I'll nev
 - er know how much it cost to see my sin up-on that cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH - Today 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, this morning.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
 8:45 & 11:00 AM

✦ Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE	VOLUNTARY ON "I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN" Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. M. McDonald
WELCOME		Amanda Atkin
OPENING SENTENCES		Tim Hendrix
✦ HYMN 225	COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING All Stanzas <i>(Children come forward during the last stanza)</i>	MADRID
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		April Alston
WORSHIP REFLECTION	"SANCTUARY" Tim Hendrix, Organ	Scruggs
CELEBRATING MINISTRY - UNIDIVERSITY YOUTH CAMP		
✦ CHORUS	HERE I AM TO WORSHIP <i>(See text and music following worship order)</i>	Hughes
✦ OFFERTORY PRAYER		Kim Eshleman
OFFERTORY	"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" Sue Newton, Piano	arr. Hayes

✦ 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

[8:45] Elizabeth Worley

[11:00] Becky Sansbury

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

ANTHEM

“LET IT BE SAID OF US”

Adult Choir

Fry; arr. McDonald

SERMON

“CAREFUL AND PRAYERFUL GARDENING”

Dr. Mike Simmons

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

We thank you, our God, for your judgments which are sterner than the judgments of man. Help us to remember them when mortal men speak well of us. We thank you for your mercy which is kinder than the goodness of men. Help us to discern this when we are overcome by the confusion of life and despair about our own sin. Grant us, O Lord, always to worship you in all our doings in the greatness of your creativity and the wonder of your judgment and your mercy.

✦ HYMN 597

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

HENDON

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

✦ SENDING SONG 655

SANCTUARY

Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

✦ SENDING SONG 655

SANCTUARY

Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

✦ BENEDICTION

Amanda Atkin

POSTLUDE

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

arr. J. Payne

Tim Hendrix, Organ

The flowers today are given by Roger and Susan Gardner in gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DR. MIKE SIMMONS – Today and next Sunday, July 30, we welcome Dr. Simmons as our guest proclaimer. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children and five grandchildren and live in Coats, NC. Dr. Simmons has pastored NC churches in Macon, Stoneville, Canton, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Buies Creek. He spends his most recent ministry years assisting churches who are going through transition by providing Pulpit Supply or Interim Pastoral leadership. Dr. Simmons earned his Master of Divinity with Languages degree and, later, his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been noted among “Who’s Who in Religion” multiple times over the past couple of decades and received the Presidential Medallion at Campbell University in 2000.



KIM ESHLEMAN (919-260-7943, kim.eshleman@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Kim is married to Johnathan. They joined Greystone in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Kim also serves on the Media Team and teaches the 9th - 12th Grade Sunday School Class.

BECKY SANSBURY joined in April of 2004 and is a member of The Edge class. Becky is chair of the Diaconate and a member of the Transition Team.

ELIZABETH WORLEY is married to Todd. They joined in July of 2016 and are members of The Edge class. Elizabeth is a member of the Grace Tones Ensemble and the Adult Choir, and teaches the Younger Elementary Children’s Choir.