

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

July

30	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Youth Swim and Study, Greystone Pool

August

2	6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:30	VBS Music Team Meeting
3-6		Vacation Bible School

Worship Care Providers

Sunday, 8/6/17

Jim and Natalie Herrmann
Chris and Anjie King
Cheryl Grimes
Missy Brookshire
Ginny Liverance
Elizabeth Santana

“Every Member a Minister”

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Sunday, July 30, 2017

Eighth 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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

RECENT GUEST SPEAKER, BILL WILSON - On July 17, Dr. Bill Wilson from The Center for Healthy Churches shared many ideas and lead us in a discussion about healthy transitions for churches. If you were able to attend, the deacons would appreciate your feedback as we work to discern God’s will and serve God through Greystone now and in the days to come. We invite you to share your impressions or questions by contacting Becky Sansbury, Deacon Chair, at becky@beckysansbury.com.

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. Dates for the rest of summer are July 30 and August 6. Please contact Allan Smith at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org with questions.

DR. DENNIS HERMAN - On Sunday, August 6 we welcome Dr. Dennis Herman as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Herman retired as senior pastor of Greystone Baptist Church in 2010. Previous to that time he had served as pastor and chaplain at churches and hospitals in Virginia and in South America. Dennis is married to Betsy and they have three children and three grandchildren. In his retirement, Dennis serves as interim and supply pastor, and is currently a part-time chaplain at Duke Raleigh Hospital.



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY, 8/6/17 - On this Sunday we will have a joint service at 11:00 AM. There will be no 8:45 AM service. Children will be having the final day of Vacation Bible School. All children and their parents are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM for a light breakfast and family VBS. Adult and youth Sunday school will be as normally scheduled.

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE - There will be a Church in Conference on Sunday, 8/13/17 at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All Greystone members are invited to attend. The agenda and any supporting documents will be available Sunday, 8/6/17 in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office during the week (8/7/17 - 8/10/17).

Thank You - The cub scouts held their summer day camp at Greystone July 10-14. We received a really nice card signed by all of the scouts, leaders and volunteers saying “We are so grateful for GBC and your support of our Cub Scout Day Camp!” among other sentiments. The card is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

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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

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS Getty

Verse

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to-gether in

2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re-joice with the

spir-it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac-

hap-py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af-

cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His pres-ence here a - mong us.

flict - ed find grace when we of - fer the bless-ing of be - long - ing.

Refrain

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll

live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re-deem - er has

come, for He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo - ple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY – Today 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.

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!

Today, July 30 - Scotch tape

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

PRELUDE “TRUMPET VOLUNTARY” Bass
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME Mike Eller

OPENING SENTENCES April Alston

✦ CHORUS OH, HOW GOOD IT IS Getty
(See music and text at the end of the Worship order)
(Children come forward at the end of this chorus)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Amanda Atkin

[8:45] REFLECTION “GOD, WE SEE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN” Trad. American Melody
Steve Rose, Saxophone
God, we see what You have given, signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven, gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of Your bounty, called to give as we've received;
And Your blessings have been plenty from the day we first believed.

[11:00] ANTHEM “TOTAL PRAISE” Smallwood; arr. Raney
Adult Choir

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace, You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.
I live my life in total praise to you.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty, early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.
I live my life in total praise to you. Amen!

Celebrating Ministry – Arkansas Mission Trip

⌄ HYMN 562 BE THOU MY VISION
All Stanzas SLANE

⌄ OFFERTORY PRAYER Donnie Moorefield

OFFERTORY “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”
Steve Rose, Saxophone Trad. English Melody

⌄ RESPONSE 813 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen. GREATOREX

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52 Allan Smith, Cody Staples
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
Response: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “EUREKA!” Dr. Mike Simmons

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
God’s Way is quiet, small, slow, and humble, yet persistent and unrelenting.
-KYLE CHILDRESS, *Ekklesia Project*

⌄ HYMN 591 HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD ADELAIDE

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.

INTERIM SEARCH TEAM REPORT [8:45] Toni Cox
[11:00] Jerry Chiles

⌄ Celebrating Community Mike Eller

⌄ SENDING SONG 713 SEEK YE FIRST Lafferty
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you- Allelu, alleluia!

⌄ BENEDICTION Mike Eller

POSTLUDE “MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE” Norwegian Folk Melody
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

The flowers today are given by Steve and Angela Rose in loving memory of their sister, Laura Howell Campbell.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DR. MIKE SIMMONS - Today we welcome back 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.



DONNIE MOOREFIELD (919-845-3480; dmoorefield@nc.rr.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Donnie is married to Jean. They joined in November of 2005 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Donnie serves on the Student Ministry Leadership Team and as an Usher.

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.