

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

August

20	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	End of Summer Church-wide Pool Party
23	6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Care Providers

Sunday, 8/27/17

Greyson and Amy Davis
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Sunday, August 20, 2017

Eleventh 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

CEDAR POINT HOMEWORK HELP FOR FALL 2017 - The Homework Help program for Cedar Point begins again on August 28, 2017. We have an upcoming orientation on August 24 at 7:00 PM. Orientation is required for new volunteers - and are encouraged for existing volunteers. They will be sharing lots of important information at this meeting. To attend, please RSVP to cpcoraleigh@gmail.com.

YOUTH-KICK OFF COOKOUT - On Saturday, August 26, 4:00-7:00 PM all students are invited to a cookout at the home of Pepper and Heather Choplin. There will be plenty of games as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. Food and drinks will be provided. This will also be a “Welcome to the Youth Group” event for our rising 6th graders! The Choplin’s address is 8605 Lakewood Drive in Raleigh.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - Sunday Morning, August 27, all rising Kindergarten through 6th graders are invited to a lite breakfast in your honor in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 before we dismiss to our new classes and send our 6th graders up to the youth group. Preschoolers will go directly to their new classes.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - As our students and teachers begin another year of school, we would like to offer them a blessing and pray for them and with them for the coming year. We invite all students and teachers to attend this special service and to bring your backpack or school bag with you to worship on August 27.

ALL COMMITTEES/TEAMS MEETING - 4:00 PM, Sunday, August 27. If you are a current committee or team member, the 2016-2017 chair, or are just interested in being a part of the work of our committees and teams, please plan on joining us for this meeting. We will be giving guidance and getting organized to start our 2017-2018 church year off well. We invite you to arrive a little early for a quick refreshment before the meeting starts. If you need child care for this meeting please let April Alston know so we have the appropriate number of workers (april.alston@greystonechurch.org).

HERITAGE/ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 - Join us at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Chicken and BBQ will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Serving utensils will be provided. If you can’t bring a dish, please join us for this fun and delicious time of fellowship. Signup sheets will be in the adult Sunday school classrooms and in the hallway outside the Sanctuary until 9/3/17. You may also let the office know.

(Announcements are continued on the back of the 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)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

DR. NEIL WESTBROOK - Today we welcome Dr. Neil Westbrook as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Westbrook has 20 years of experience serving churches in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. During this time he has volunteered and served as a board member with several local nonprofits including the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University, Duke University and Mercer University. He and his wife, Whitney, live in Cary with their son and daughter, Parker and Hadley, and their hound dog, Hank.



DAVID AMMONS (dwammons9504@gmail.com, 919-847-4815) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. He joined in July of 1985, is a member of the O2KNOHIM class and is married to Leigh. In addition to serving as a Deacon, David also serves as Chair of the Budget Team.

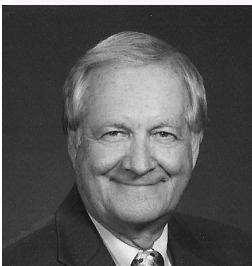
MISSY BROOKSHIRE is married to Jeb. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class. Missy serves on the Ordinances Team and is Chair of the Student Ministry Leadership Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF SUMMER CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY - Join us today from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Lake Park Swim Club on Lakeland Drive in Raleigh. All ages are welcome; bring your whole family and a dish to share. We will eat at 5:00 PM. Drinks will be provided. Let April if know you are coming so we can look for you.

YOUTH FALL BEACH RETREAT - September 15-17 - Join approximately 300 students from across the state of North Carolina for the CBF NC Fall Youth Beach Retreat. The theme of the retreat is *Beloved Community* based on Philippians 2:1-4. The cost of the retreat is \$120.00 and an early bird discount is available if Paperwork and money are turned in by Monday, August 21, making the total cost \$90.00. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith, with any questions at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

DR. DOUG COLE - On Sunday, August 27, we welcome Dr. Doug Cole to our pulpit. Doug is a native of Danville, Virginia. He is an alumnus of Mars Hill College, Carson-Newman College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and received his Doctor of Ministry from Drew University. Dr. Cole is a veteran of the Counterintelligence Corps of the US Army and the author of numerous books, publications, and articles. He is recently retired as Executive Director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. A founding member of Greystone Baptist Church, Dr. Cole is active in all aspects of our church life.



✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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PRELUDE “CANTICLE OF PRAISE ON AZMON” arr. A. Jordan
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES April Alston

CALL TO WORSHIP “I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD
(WITH CREATION SINGS)” arr. Edwards
Adult Choir

(Sung as the Offering Response)

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Fill the earth with songs of

wor - ship; tell the won-ders of cre - a - tion's King.

✠ HYMN 153 WORTHY OF WORSHIP JUDSON
All Stanzas
(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Missy Brookshire

WORSHIP REFLECTION “COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY” *The Sacred Harp*
Pam Weis, Organ

CHORUS	LORD, HAVE MERCY	Merkel
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Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on me.

PASTORAL PRAYER Amanda Atkin

✠ HYMN 526	THE SOLID ROCK	SOLID ROCK
	All Stanzas	

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER David Ammons

OFFERTORY	“CREATION SINGS” Tim Hendrix, Piano	Getty
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✠ RESPONSE

CREATION SINGS

(See music and text on first page - Call to Worship)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:10-28 Dr. Neil Westbrook

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	“KNOW MY HEART”	Harlan
	Adult Choir	

SERMON “FINDING MERCY” Dr. Westbrook

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God.

- CHARLES SPURGEON

✠ HYMN 654 CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD Espinosa

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 April Alston

✠ SENDING SONG	LORD, MAKE US SERVANTS OF YOUR PEACE	O WALY WALY
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Lord, make us servants of Your peace:</p> <p>Where there is hate, may we sow love;</p> <p>Where there is hurt, may we forgive;</p> <p>Where there is strife, may we make one.</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"></div> </div>		

✠ BENEDICTION April Alston

POSTLUDE “GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY” arr. Wagner
Pam Weis, Organ