

# THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE



## October 1

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| 1 | 8:45 am  | Worship Service                                     |
|   | 9:45     | Sunday School                                       |
|   | 11:00    | Worship Service                                     |
|   | 12:00 pm | Children's Book Club                                |
|   | 3:00     | Buddy Break Training                                |
|   | 4:00     | Grace Tones Ensemble                                |
|   | 5:00     | Student Choir                                       |
|   | 6:00     | Adult Handbell Choir<br>Youth Dinner and Fellowship |
| 4 | 5:30 pm  | Wednesday Night Live Dinner                         |
|   | 6:00     | Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM)               |
|   | 6:15     | Prayer<br>Youth <i>Selah</i>                        |
|   | 6:20     | Adult Study                                         |
|   | 6:45     | Children - Mission Study                            |
|   | 7:15     | Adult Choir Rehearsal                               |
| 7 | 10:00 am | Bike Rodeo and Truck Crawl                          |

### Worship Care Providers

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#### Sunday, 10/8/17

Barbara Crabb  
Johnathan and Kim Eshleman  
Chris and Sarah Lannom  
Jeannie Miller  
Mary Sherron

*"Every Member a Minister"*

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**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

World Communion Sunday  
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

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## 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](http://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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER** - Wednesday nights have been so much fun! I don't know about you but I missed our mid-week get togethers over the summer. We have shared laughter around the tables, prayed for one another and spent time learning together.

This month we will continue crafting with Elaine Hansen and working through the book of Jeremiah with John Vestal. Another offering will be a look at two contemporary Christian thinkers and writers. We will explore several podcasts and talk together about how this new medium and new way of communicating can help us in our Christian journey. We will specifically look at two podcasts - one by Anne Lammott and another by Brene Brown.

Then finally on October 25, we will welcome our neighbors and pass out candy and hot dogs at our annual Trunk or Treat. We will be looking for donations of candy, people to wrap hot dogs and folks to decorate the trunks of their cars. This is a really fun night at Greystone and you won't want to miss it.

Don't forget to sign up for dinner through our church website or on Sunday mornings.

**CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** - Sunday, 10/22/17 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for good food and good fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Trunk or Treat is always a fun time for everyone and a great way to get to know our neighbors. Join us on Wednesday, October 25 and help us by signing up to host a trunk, manage a game station or help with dinner. Volunteer by calling the office, 919-847-1333 or by emailing April at [april.alston@gmail.com](mailto:april.alston@gmail.com). Candy collection will begin on October 8. We will have an early-bird Trunk or Treat at 5:30 PM for children with special needs. We welcome these children, their parents, and siblings to join us for a less chaotic time to enjoy our traditional Trunk or Treat. Dinner will be available for these families at 5:30 PM as well. Please invite family and friends who might benefit from this experience.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** Greet the congregation as we come for worship, and gather in the gifts and offerings of the people - serve as an usher one Sunday each month. There are teams waiting for you at both the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM services. Contact Mary Fran Perkinson, [mfperk@gmail.com](mailto:mfperk@gmail.com) or 919-749-9748.

*(Announcements continued on the back of the prayer list)*

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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.

(based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6)

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**JENNIFER BASHAW** - Today we welcome Dr. Jennifer Bashaw as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Bashaw joined the Campbell Department of Christian Studies in the Fall of 2017 as Assistant Professor of New Testament and Christian Ministry. She came from East Texas Baptist University, where she taught Bible and ministry courses, including Biblical Interpretation, Homiletics, and various New Testament subjects. She is passionate about ministering in the church and has served as Children's minister, Youth minister, and Associate Pastor in various Baptist churches over the last fifteen years. Dr. Bashaw is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA.

**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. David serves on the Usher Team.

**KATHY DEMING** joined in June of 2015 and is a member of the Women's Fellowship class. Kathy serves on the Teller Team.

**RON THOMPSON** is married to Joanne. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Ron is Vice Moderator for the church and serves on the Usher Team.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BUDDY BREAK TRAINING** - There will be a training session today from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Youth Bldg., Rms. 7 & 8 for those interested in volunteering with Buddy Break.

**BIKE RODEO/TRUCK CRAWL** - Greystone is holding a free bike rodeo and truck crawl event October 7, from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM. An invitation has been placed on the Greystone Facebook page. Please share the invitation with your Facebook friends and post on your neighborhood Facebook page if you have one.

**WELCOME HOUSE DEDICATION** - Welcome House invites you to join them as they celebrate the launch of the new Welcome House Raleigh on Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 PM. A Dedication and Open House will be hosted at Crabtree Valley BC, 4408 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, 27612. A reception will follow the dedication. Ample parking at the church. Bring friends.

**CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY** - Children in 1st - 5th grades are invited to join us for Children's Missions Day on November 11. Our theme this year is "Love God, Love Others" and we will be joined by CBF Field Personnel, Cecilia Beck. The cost is \$15 per person. Register by October 15, 2017 by emailing April, april.alston@greystonechurch.org.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH** - Sunday, 10/15/17 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, 10/15/17.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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✠ Please rise in body or spirit

World Communion Sunday  
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE	"SIYAHAMBA (WE ARE SINGING, FOR THE LORD IS OUR LIGHT)" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Zulu Folk Song
WELCOME		April Alston
OPENING SENTENCES	"AND THE TABLE WILL BE WIDE" (Jan Richardson)	Mike Eller
✠ HYMN 43	ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME All Stanzas  <i>(Children come forward during the last stanza)</i>	CORONATION
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		April Alston
WORSHIP REFLECTION	"HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Spiritual
MINISTRY MOMENT   YOUTH FALL BEACH RETREAT		
✠ HYMN 3	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY All Stanzas	NICAEA
✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER		David Ammons
CHORAL OFFERTORY	"ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD" Adult Choir	Courtney

⊕ RESPONSE 815

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Revelation 7

[8:45] Ron Thompson  
[11:00] Kathy Deming

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

[11:00] WORSHIP REFLECTION

“REVELATION SONG”  
MacKenzie Boone and Laura Nelson

Story

SERMON

“WORSHIP AROUND THE THRONE”

Dr. Jennifer Bashaw

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
- Revelation 7:16-17

CALL TO THE TABLE

Amanda Atkin

THE BREAD

“BREAD OF THE WORLD IN MERCY BROKEN”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Bourgeois

THE CUP

“FOR EVERYONE BORN”  
Grace Tones Ensemble

Mann

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

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

⊕ HYMN

HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER

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*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.*

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**Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

**Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved  
In living situations to do the truth in love;  
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart  
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

⊕ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Allan Smith

⊕ SENDING SONG

NOW LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE

O WALY WALY

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**Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind, and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again,  
His selfless love has made us whole.**

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⊕ BENEDICTION

Jennifer Bashaw

POSTLUDE

“THIS IS MY SONG”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Sibelius

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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 Jacob Daniel Dawson, 9/27/17.  
Jacob is the son of Jeff and Melissa, grandson of Carl and Lou.