

## THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE



### September 17

17	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	6:00	Adult Handbell Choir
20	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	6:00	Children – Worship Arts & Music (WAM)
	6:15	Youth <i>Selah</i>
		Prayer
	6:20	Adult Study
	6:45	Children – Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal
23		Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

### Worship Care Providers

#### Sunday, 9/24/17

Brian and Lilian Grant  
Gayla Hollingsworth  
James and Shyla Tatum  
Brad and April Walker  
Brent and Jennifer Walker

“Every Member a Minister”

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**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Fifteenth 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](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!

Greystone Staff

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**CHURCH TEAM SIGN-UPS** - Do you have talents, interests, passions to share with Greystone Baptist Church? We are having sign-ups for the Teams at Greystone today and on Sunday, September 24, before and after both services in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Please consider being a part of a team. A brief description of each team is on an insert in today’s bulletin. (Bereavement, Emergency Response, Fellowship, Flowers of Blessing, Heritage, Kitchen Coordinating, Living Nativity, Media, Ordinances, Senior Adult, Sound and Lights, Tellers, Vacation Bible School, Van Drivers, Wedding, Wednesday Night Food Service)

**ADULT STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER** - We have three different options for Adult Study in September. Take a look at the offerings and join in with friends to discuss, learn and share. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Atkin ([amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org](mailto:amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org)).

- **Bible Study:** John Vestal will lead a discussion of the book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah is one of the most interesting prophets of the Old Testament. You definitely will be surprised and challenged by what you find there. This group will meet in the upstairs of the West Wing.
- **Card Making:** Can you think of someone in our church family needing a word of encouragement, congratulations, or maybe just a note that we’re offering prayers and thinking of them? If so, please join us as we make handmade cards to send to them. No experience or creativity necessary. Bring scissors and a tape runner.
- **Book Study:** In thinking about current events, perhaps it is a good time to return to the classics. Amanda Atkin will be leading a book discussion of Howard Thurman's "Jesus and the Disinherited". First published in 1949, this theological classic is especially relevant and speaks clearly to 2017. He describes the love ethic of Jesus as difficult, but THE healing way to overcome the chaos of oppression. The book is easily found on Amazon or a few copies are available in the office.

*(Announcements 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)*

GREYSTONE’S PASTOR IN THE INTERIM

Randy Ashcraft has served as Senior Minister in congregations across the United States for over 30 years ranging in size from 300 to 2500 persons. He is currently a consultant with the Center for Healthy Churches and has worked as Pastor in the Interim for three congregations, including The First Baptist Church in the City of Washington, DC. He is a certified Thomas Concept instructor and received his training in executive coaching through the Center for Congregational Health in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Texas Christian University where he received a Doctor of Ministry degree with an emphasis in transitional leadership. Randy and Ann are the principals at REDclay Concepts, a leadership and coaching organization focused on strategic planning, nonprofit board development, and executive coaching. REDclay works primarily in the health care field with clients such as Bon Secours and Inova Health Care System of Northern Virginia. He currently serves on the Duke Divinity School Baptist House Board and is a member of Metro Ministers, a peer learning community promoting ministerial excellence. Randy is married to Ann, and resides in Richmond, Va. The Ashcraft’s passion is spending time with their twin 3 year old grandsons, Levi and Zane, and their 18 month old effervescent granddaughter Skyler Rae. Graham and Amanda are the parents to the grandkids and live in Brooklyn, NY. For enjoyment Randy prefers to be behind the wheel of an old British sports car or casting the perfect fly to hungry trout in Montana.



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**CATHY BYMAN** (cathybyman@bellsouth.net, 919-846-7909) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. She joined in November of 1997 and is married to Ed. She serves on the Music Team, the Kitchen Coordinating Team and is the Food Service Coordinator. She is a member of The Edge class.

**KAY MEYER** is married to John. They joined in February of 1996 and are member of the Salt and Light class. Kay serves on the Worship Care Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NAME TAG SUNDAY** - Dr. Randy Ashcraft is preaching his first sermon at Greystone today. We are delighted that Dr. Ashcraft is joining us as our “Pastor in the Interim”. As a way to welcome Dr. Ashcraft and a way for us to get to know one another better, we have distributed name tags to everyone before worship today and will do so next Sunday. Take a name tag and greet those around you.

**MEET OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR!** - On Sunday, September 24 at 9:30 AM we hope you will stop by the Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee and to meet our new interim pastor and his wife. Randy and Ann Ashcraft would love to meet you and learn a bit more about our church community. Drop in and then make your way to Sunday School.

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

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PRELUDE

“A SERVANT OF THE LEAST”

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. N. Smith

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 1

Amanda Atkin

✠ HYMN 416

WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION

All Stanzas

(Children come forward during the last stanza)

MARCHING TO ZION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Kay Meyer

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“MAKE ME A SERVANT”

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Willard

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Amanda Atkin

CHORUS

WE CANNOT MEASURE HOW YOU HEAL

YE BANKS AND BRAES

(Sung as part of the following prayer)

Musical notation for the Chorus, featuring four staves of music with lyrics: We can - not meas - sure how You heal or an - swer ev - 'ry suf - ferer's prayer, yet we be - lieve Your grace re - sponds where faith and doubt u - nite to care.

## PRAYER

✠ HYMN 293      PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS  
All Stanzas

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

✠ 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.

SCRIPTURE READING                      Philemon 1:1-25

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

[11:00] ANTHEM

“WE ARE CALLED”  
Adult Choir  
with Lee Ann Spahr, Flute

SERMON “BE ENCOURAGED!”

## DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

✠ HYMN                      CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

*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.*

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

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Mike Eller

NETTLETON

Cathy Byman

Sandra Hunt, Piano

GREATOREX

Cathy Byman

Haas; arr. Hayes

Dr. Randy Ashcraft

BEECHER

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

✠ PASSING THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

✠ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Amanda Atkin

✠ SENDING SONG      TRAVELING MERCIES (GO IN PEACE)      Crockett

✠ BENEDICTION

Randy Ashcraft

POSTLUDE	“WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Haydn
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The sanctuary flowers today are given by the Interim Pastor Search Team  
in honor of Dr. Randy Ashcraft, our Pastor in the Interim.

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Juanita Register's 99th birthday on September 19.