



GREYSTONE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

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Transfiguration Sunday  
8:45 and 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 I 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 our worship 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.

I 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." I 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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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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✠ Please stand as you are able

Transfiguration Sunday  
8:45 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE	“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE” Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Limbaugh
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WELCOME		Randy Ashcraft
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OPENING SENTENCES	Psalm 50:1-6	April Alston
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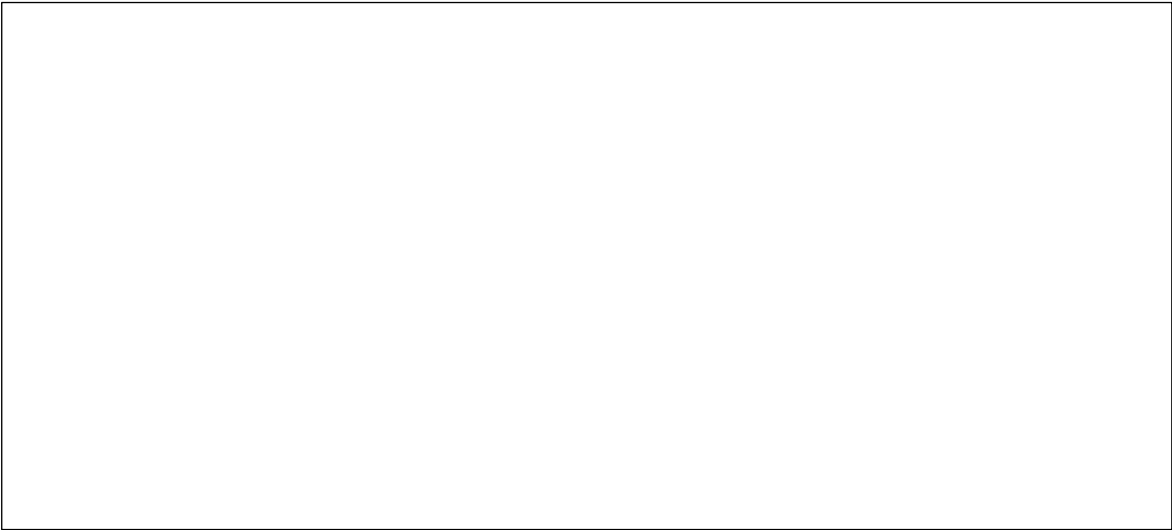
✠ HYMN 210	PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY All Stanzas <i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Lou Dawson
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[8:45] WORSHIP REFLECTION	“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE” Pam Weis, Organ	Kendrick
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[11:00] ANTHEM	“TUNE MY HEART TO SING GOD’S PRAISE” Adult Choir	arr. Larson
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SEASON OF PREPARATION		Amanda Atkin
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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;  
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jennifer Walker

OFFERTORY

“O WORSHIP THE KING”

arr. Hayes

Sandra Hunt, Piano

✠ RESPONSE 87

FAIREST LORD JESUS, Stz. 4

ST. ELIZABETH

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen

✠ SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

Allan Smith

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Life is not hurrying  
onto a receding future, nor hankering after  
an imagined past. It is the turning  
aside like Moses to the miracle  
of the lit bush, to a brightness  
that seemed as transitory as your youth  
once but is the eternity that awaits you.

- R. S. Thomas

✠ HYMN 563

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

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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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✠ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Randy Ashcraft

✠ SENDING SONG

GO IN PEACE (TRAVELING MERCIES)

Crockett

Go in peace, live in grace, trust in the arms that will  
hold you; Go in peace, live in grace; Trust God's love.

✠ BENEDICTION

Randy Ashcraft

POSTLUDE

“WHEN THE SAINTS IN GLORY SHINING”

arr. Broughton

Pam Weis, Organ

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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 two Cradle Crosses, one, to celebrate the birth of Jackson Henry Potter, 2/1/18, son of Jeremy and Ashley, grandson of Bob and Debbie and brother of Addison and one, to celebrate the birth of Emma Grace Wallace, 2/7/18, daughter of Matt and Mary Beth, granddaughter of Greg and Charlene.

A carnation is placed at the front today in honor of Evelyn Harper's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on 2/12/18.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**Jennifer Walker – Deacon of the Week** (919-870-5034, jenniferpwalker2002@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Jennifer joined in October of 1990 and is married to Brent. They are members of the Insights class. Jennifer teaches the Pre-K II class and is Chair of the Deacons.

**Lou Dawson** is married to Carl. They joined in September 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, is leader of the Arkansas Mission Team and is active in the music ministry.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Orientation Sessions** - We will be hosting a series of conversations to help orient guests and new comers to Greystone. These sessions will cover a bit of history about Greystone, our ministries and missions, ways for you to be involved, and time with our pastor, Randy Ashcraft. These conversations will take place in "Books on the Corner", our media center that is located just across the walkway from the Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 10 AM this morning and on February 18 and 25. If you have further questions, please contact Amanda Atkin (amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org or 919.847.1333).

**Practice Resurrection Study** - In this time of transition at Greystone, it is really important to have practices and tools that strengthen our sense of togetherness. One of the ways we can do this is to study and discuss something together.

During Lent, our Adult Sunday School classes will be reading and discussing, *Practice Resurrection*, by Eugene Peterson. In *Practice Resurrection*, Peterson brings the voice of Scripture ~ especially Paul's letter to the Ephesians ~ and the voice of the contemporary Christian congregation together to unpack what it means to fully grow up "to the stature of Christ." Through all of us reading and discussing this book by Peterson, my hope is that we will all understand how to bring Christian character to the center of our lives.

In addition to these Sunday morning opportunities to join in on the discussion, we will also offer study groups on Monday mornings at 10:30 in the Gathering Room with Randy Ashcraft and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 with Amanda Atkin. We hope you will find a way to join your friends and church family in this study. Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus was crucial in the development of the early church and can still be a trusted guide for us in today's modern church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ash Wednesday Service** - Join us for a family-friendly Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, 2/14/17 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided for babies through kindergarten.

**Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast** - Join us for fellowship and pancakes on Sunday, February 25 at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Night Dinners at Greystone** - We will accept reservations until noon on Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, calling the church office or by signing up through our church website. Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20. Menu for 2/14: Lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** - The 2018 Flower Calendar is now available. You will find the signup board relocated next to the table in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Please take an opportunity to honor or remember someone by signing up for a specific Sunday. North Raleigh Florist will be able to provide arrangements starting at \$65.00 and will deliver to the church. If other florists are used, they will need to make arrangements with the church office for a key to allow delivery. Any arrangements left after the Sunday service will be used in the Flowers of Blessing Ministry. - Worship Team

**Youth Winter Mountain Retreat - Sign Up Now** - Youth, grades 6-12 are invited to come away for a weekend of fellowship, recreation, and worship. On March 2 - 4, at the Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center, in Asheboro, NC, we will explore the mountains of central North Carolina with a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, rock climbing, low and high ropes courses, and simply sitting amidst God's creation. Cost for the retreat will be \$100. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions, [allan.smith@greystonechurch.org](mailto:allan.smith@greystonechurch.org).

**Lumberton Relief Effort** - The Greystone family is invited to participate in the rebuilding of homes in the Lumberton, NC area. You may participate three days, two days, or one day in each of the designated dates. Please contact Jerry Chiles, [jerrychiles1@gmail.com](mailto:jerrychiles1@gmail.com) or the church office to participate. Dates: March 8-10, April 19-21, May 24-26 and June 20-24.

**Inclement Weather** - In the case of inclement weather during the winter season, the staff of Greystone Baptist Church assesses weather and road conditions to determine which, if any, services will be affected. Our first priority is everyone's safety. The church office is closed each Friday through Sunday with no one available to provide updates by phone so please check WRAL, channel 5, or the church website at [www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org) for updates when in doubt.

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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)

# THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

## February

11	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	10:00	Orientation Session, Books on the Corner
	11:00	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble Rehearsal
	5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal Youth Dinner and Fellowship
14	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	6:30	Family Friendly Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal
17		Segue Youth Choir Festival, Campbell University

## Worship Care Providers

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### Today

Patsy Chiles  
Johnathan and Kim Eshleman  
Chris and Sarah Lannom  
Jeannie Miller  
Joanna Perry  
Mary Sherron

### Sunday, Feb. 18

Barbara Crabb  
Katie Eller  
Gayla Hollingsworth  
Maria Morton  
Cheryl Muncie  
Dustin and Emily Tuttle

“Every Member a Minister”

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