

# Fifth Sunday of Easter



**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*every member a minister.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
APRIL 29, 2018

# Welcome to Worship

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.

## GETTING CONNECTED AT GBC

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. We also invite you to visit our website where you'll learn more about Greystone.

## YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME!

**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 your children to participate 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.

## Reflection

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

- John 15:1-8

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 29

8:45 & 11:00 am

At the opening of this hour of worship,  
take a moment to prepare your hearts.  
*Be sure to sign the Friendship Pad located in  
your pews and pass it down the row.*

<b>Prelude</b>	“Trumpet Tune in G Major” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	arr. Roberts
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<b>Welcome</b>		April Alston
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<b>* Hymn 52</b>	Blessed Be the Name All Stanzas	BLESSED BE THE NAME
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**\*\* Children’s Choirs** (grades K-5)

“N’ranenah L’Adonai (To God Be the Glory)” “Higher Than the Heavens”	Wilkinson Gerow
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<b>** Hymn</b>	All Things Bright and Beautiful <i>Music and text is at the end of the Worship Order</i>  <i>Children come forward following this hymn</i>	ROYAL OAK
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<b>Children’s Message</b>		Chris Austin
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*Pocket Change Sunday: Children will collect pocket change during this time*

<b>Worship Reflection</b>	“Now I Belong to Jesus” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Clayton
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<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Allan Smith
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\* 8:45 worship service / \*\* 11:00 worship service

☩ All who are able, are invited to stand

Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

⊕ Hymn 293

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness  
All Stanzas

NETTLETON

⊕ Offertory Prayer

Kim Eshleman

## Offertory

“This is My Father’s World”  
Sandra Hunt, Piano

arr. Hayes

⊕ 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

## Acts 8:26-40

\*Mike Eller  
\*\*Kathy Deming

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

## Sermon

## “What’s Holding Me Back?”

Tony Cartledge

## Discipline of Silence

*Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.*

⊕ Hymn 638

## I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

*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 655

## Sanctuary

Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

## Special Called Business Meeting

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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 a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Shawn Patrick Tuttle, 4/22/18. Shawn is the son of Dustin and Emily.

The flowers today are provided by John and Kay Meyer “in love and appreciation for our Greystone church family”.

A carnation is placed at the front in honor of Rose Parker’s 91st birthday, 5/10/18.

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## Today’s Worship Leaders

**Dr. Tony Cartledge** - Tony Cartledge is Professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School and Contributing Editor for Nurturing Faith Journal and Bible Studies, for which he also writes a weekly Bible study curriculum. Previously, he was a pastor for 26 years and editor of the *Biblical Recorder* for nine years. Tony has published many articles and is sole author of 12 published books and co-author of three others. His most recent book, *Patriarchs, Matriarchs, and Anarchs*, was just released. He and his wife Susan have a particular interest in archaeology. They will be taking a team of students and others to participate in a dig at Jezreel this June, and are planning a study tour of Israel for May 2019.

**Kim Eshleman**, Deacon of the Week (919) 260-7943; kim.eshleman@gmail.com  
Kim is married to Johnathan. They joined in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Kim teaches 9-12 grade Sunday school classes and serves on the Media Team.

**Chris Austin** is married to Patti. They joined in April of 2008 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Chris serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Fellowship Team.

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

# Music for Worship

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*1st Time: Children's Choir*

*2nd Time: All*

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves end with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'. The last two staves end with a double bar line and the initials 'D.C.'.

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,  
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, He  
made their glow - ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings. *D.C.*



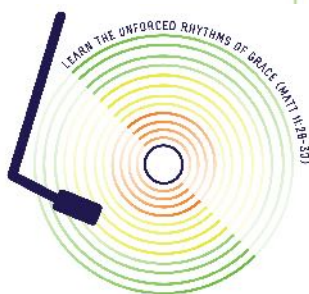
**Homegrown Greystone Music Program** - Join us tonight at 6:30 PM for an evening of inspirational music (folk, gospel and spirituals). This is a night of celebration featuring Greystone talents such as the Grace Tones Ensemble, Adult Choir, Student Choir and many more.



**Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance** - Mark your calendars and plan to attend on Friday, May 4 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner at 6:00 followed by dancing to the musical stylings of Jackie Gore. This is sure to be a fun night for everyone. To find out more contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.



**Spring Carnival** - On Wednesday, May 2 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM we will host our annual Spring Carnival and welcome our neighbors to our campus. We hope that you will plan to be a part of this fun night. You can help. We need game attendants, craft guides, face painters, burger flippers, dinner servers, and more. Whatever your gifts or talents, we can use your help. Please let April Alston or Kim Craig know of your interest.



# RHYTHMS

## UNIDIVERSITY 2018

**Unidiversity Youth Camp 2018** - Again this summer, 6th-12th grade students are invited to join students from several churches at the University of Tennessee July 23 - 28 for a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship. The cost this year is \$365. The deadline for the early-bird discount price (\$290) is Monday, May 14. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.



**June 14 - 17, 2018**

Thur - Sat **9:00 - 3:00 pm**

Sunday **9:00 - 12:00 pm**

**FINAL PRESENTATION** on Sun., June 17 at 11:00 am

Registration deadline is May 31st.

## The Greystone Deacon Election Process

*(Please secure the permission of the person(s) you nominate. Tear out the next page and turn in the nomination(s) to the office drop box or place them in the ballot box at the rear of the sanctuary by noon, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You may also nominate online by using the link included below.)*

Annually, in accordance with the Bylaws of our Church Constitution, church members elect six members of the congregation to serve as Deacons for a three-year term. Adult men and women (18 years or older) may be nominated by the membership, provided the nominees have agreed to have their name put forth.

**This year, nominations will be accepted through May 13<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms are available in the church office, and in the worship service bulletin today.** Based on these nominations and its own deliberations, the Deacon Nominating Team then develops a list of qualified candidates to be contacted. This contact provides an opportunity for the ones nominated to ask questions about the nature of the office of Deacon, the work and level of commitment that is expected, and to hear the nominee's final decision to serve. When the required six nominees have indicated that they are willing to serve, the names are presented to the congregation for election and affirmation by secret ballot during worship services.

Please prayerfully consider your responsibility as a faithful member to seek out those worthy of service in this ministry and then place their names on a form for consideration. Completed nomination forms should be placed in the box on the usher's table at the rear of the sanctuary or in the drop box on the wall outside the church office. You may also nominate on the church website using this link: <https://greystonechurch.org/?p=3213>.

The following people are ineligible to be elected this year:

**Rotated off in 2017:** Bill Baxley, Jeb Brookshire, Louise Estes, Donnie Moorefield, Angela Rose, Becky Sansbury

**Rotating off in 2018:** David Ammons, Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Nell Panten, Jill Pike, Jennifer Walker

**Continuing to Serve:** Ernest Carraway, Kerry Crabb, Kim Craig, Kim Eshleman, Marcia Ostendorff, Donna Tunstall, Patsy Chiles, Julia Glover, Chris King, Larry Moore, Amy Ng, Dustin Tuttle



## Deacon Nomination Form

For deacon, I nominate:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have notified the above person(s) of my intention to nominate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prayer List

## Praise

- Birth of Shawn Patrick Tuttle, son of Dustin and Emily Tuttle, 4/22/18

## Hospital

- Dan Nichols, VA Hospital, Durham

## Health Concerns

- Sue Blow
- Louise Estes
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone
- Amy Vandersip's sister, Jill
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Jim Burris
- Sylvia Goulding
- Grace Parnell
- Helen Tugwell
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Eileen Trawick
- Michael Graham, Paul and Elaine Hansen's son-in-law
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Duane Long
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- Linda Peterson's friend, Finlay Judy
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- Dottie Thompson's grandson, Edward Thompson
- Cathy Perkinson
- Elizabeth Cregger
- Deanna Choplin's friend, Emily Kinlaw

## Residential / Health Care Facilities

**Sunrise at North Hills:** Jean Brown

**Springmoor (SHC):** Vergie Baxley, Lib Daniels, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Greta McMillan

## Sympathy

- Ann Ashcraft's family on her death, 4/15/18
- Sylvia Kennedy's family on the death of her father, William T. Landis, 3/28/18

# Coming up at Greystone

**Special called Church in Conference Today** - There will be a Special called Church in Conference today for the purpose of calling the Pastor in the Interim. It will be after the 11:00 AM service in the Sanctuary. Greystone members are encouraged to attend.

**Arkansas Mission Trip** - A Greystone team will be participating this summer in the All Church Challenge of Together for Hope AR. The team will drive to Helena, AR on July 13 and return July 21. The cost is \$175 plus transportation. We will participate in camps for preschoolers, children, and youth, and in construction projects. Contact Lou Dawson at [lcdawson2@gmail.com](mailto:lcdawson2@gmail.com) or 919-781-2100. Deadline for registration and payment is May 1.

**Wednesday Night Live at Greystone** - April 25 was the final Wednesday Night Live for the season. Join us 5/2/18 for the Spring Carnival.

**Senior Pastor Search Team Invitation** - The third and last Congregational Conversation will address what we feel God is calling Greystone to be in the future. Once again, Bill Wilson will lead us in small group discussions in such questions as what is God calling us to be and what kind of leader could help us live into that mission and vision. Previous conversations have provided revelatory thoughts that will help in discerning the type of pastor God wishes to lead us at GBC. Please join us on May 6 at 4 PM in Fellowship Hall for an interesting and thoughtful focus on the years ahead. We will get started right at 4:00 PM, so please come a little early to get a name tag and find your seat. Childcare will be provided for babies - 5th grade.

**Buddy Break Training** - We will hold Buddy Training on Saturday, May 12 starting at 9 AM. This will take place during our May Buddy Break session so you can come to training and stay to help! We will also be having our annual family lunch so respite will be 10-12 with the lunch at noon. This is a great opportunity to learn about and experience our ministry! Contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438 or visit our Buddy Break page on the Greystone website for more information, [https://greystonechurch.org/?page\\_id=276](https://greystonechurch.org/?page_id=276).

**Church in Conference** - The next scheduled Church in Conference will be on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary. Greystone members are encouraged to attend.

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

**Summer Music & Arts Camp** - June 14 - 17. SMAC is an opportunity for children to explore the rich world of music and the arts—including singing, movement, instruments, drama, crafts, and more—in a fun, energetic environment. The highlight of the week is always the Camp Musical. They will learn an entire musical in one week—drama, staging, singing, and all! Register now by going to the church website and clicking on the home page banner. Registration ends May 31st!

**Vacation Bible School** - We are going to have a tractor load of fun this year in VBS as we Grow in God together *On the Farm*. The dates will be August 2 - 5. Our Spring Carnival will serve as an advertisement to the community, and you will get a taste of the fun you can have as a VBS volunteer.

**Security Ad-Hoc Team** - Due to frequent reports in the media of incidents of violence in public places, including schools and houses of worship, the ministry staff has suggested a “security” team be formed to monitor the campus and building during church activities. Extensive research of local programs and consultation with law enforcement, insurance providers, security experts, etc., has enabled the church to move forward on this important endeavor. As a result, a small ad hoc Security Team has been formed to focus on how we can effectively monitor and maintain a secure campus during church activities, and create a longer-term, general plan for security infrastructure improvement and policy development. For more information on this, please contact Steve Rose.

# This Week@GBC

## Sunday, April 29

8:45 & 11:00 am      Worship Service  
9:45                      Sunday School  
12:00 pm              Special called Church in Conference  
6:30                      Homegrown Greystone Music Program

## Monday, April 30

10:30 am              Practice Resurrection Study, Gathering Rm.  
6:30 pm                AA Women's Group  
8:00                      AA Co-ed Group

## Tuesday, May 1

9:30 am                Staff meeting  
6:30 pm                AA Women's Group

## Wednesday, May 2

5:30 pm                Spring Carnival  
7:00                      Pastor Search Team meeting

## Friday, May 4

6:00 pm                Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner/Dance  
8:00                      AA Group

## Saturday, May 5

10:00 am              Youth to visit refugee ministries

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## Child Care Helpers

### Today

Barbara Crabb, Lou Dawson, Louise Estes, Joy Croom Griffin,  
Mary Fran Perkinson, Nancy Register, Steve & Linda Wheeler

### Sunday, May 6

Johnny Glover, Gayla Hollingsworth, Andy & Sandra Hunt,  
John and Kay Meyer, Bonnie Raddatz

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## Our Mission

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