

Seventh Sunday of Easter



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
MAY 13, 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

To say I love God but I do not pray much is like saying I love life, but I do not breathe much. The only way I have found to survive my shame is to come at the problem from both sides, exploring two distinct possibilities: 1) that prayer is more than my idea of prayer and 2) that some of what I actually do in my life may constitute genuine prayer.

-Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 13

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.*

Prelude	"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Maker
Welcome		Barry Howard
✠ Chorus	Oh, How Good It Is <i>Music and text are at the end of the Worship Order</i> <i>Children come forward following this chorus</i>	Getty
Children's Message		April Alston
Worship Reflection	"Find Us Faithful" Pam Weis, Organ	Mohr
Ministry Moment		Joanne Thompson
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:6-7	Scott Naeser
Pastoral Prayer		Allan Smith
✠ Hymn 793	For the Beauty of the Earth All Stanzas	DIX

*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.

⌄ Offertory Prayer

Paul Hansen

Offertory

“I Must Tell Jesus”
Tim Hendrix, Piano

arr. Summers

⌄ 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

John 17:11-19

Barry Howard

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

** Anthem

“He’s Always Been Faithful”
Adult Choir

Groves; arr. Wolaver

Sermon

“A Breath of Fresh Prayer”

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence - *Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.*

⌄ Hymn 539

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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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.*

⌄ Passing the Peace

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

⌄ Celebrating Community

April Alston



✦ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

arr. Kendall

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Charlie and Lee Ann Spahr in thanksgiving to God for their wonderful mothers and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

A carnation is placed at the front this morning in honor of Fran Black's 95th birthday on May 16.

Today's Worship Leaders

Paul Hansen, Deacon of the Week
(919) 676-2841; paul@etemplatesystem.com
Paul is married to Elaine. They joined in November of 1999 and are members of the Salt and Light class. Paul serves on the Weekday Preschool Committee.

Joanne Thompson is married to Ron. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Joanne serves on the Usher Team, as the Church Clerk, and is a member of the Senior Pastor Search Team.

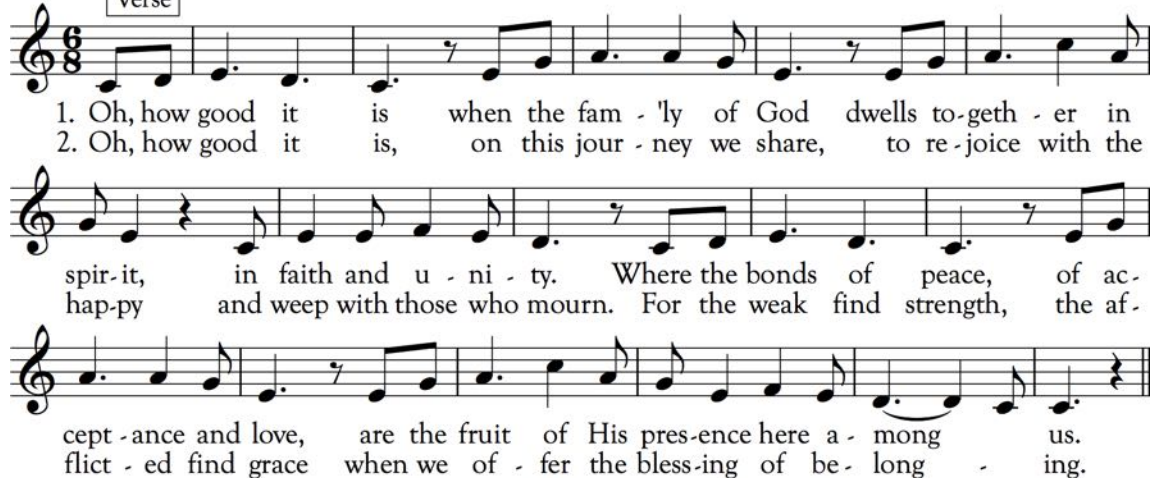
Scott Naeser is married to Donna. They joined in March of 2015 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Scott serves on the Bereavement Team and Greeters Team and is Chair of the Stewardship Committee.

Music for Worship

Oh, How Good It Is

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Verse




1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to-geth - er in
2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re-joice with the

spir-it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac-
hap-py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af-

cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His pres-ence here a - mong us.
flict - ed find grace when we of - fer the bless-ing of be - long - ing.

Refrain



So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll

live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re-deem - er has

come, for He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo - ple.



June 14 - 17, 2018

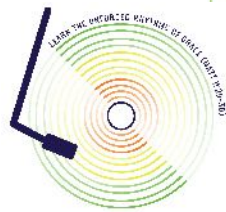
Thur - Sat **9:00 - 3:00 pm**

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

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

Registration deadline is May 31st

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.



RHYTHMS
UNIDIVERSITY 2018



All 6th-12th grade students are invited to participate in this summer's Youth Mission Trip to Lumberton, NC. We will depart on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20 and return on Sunday, June 24. The main projects will be flood relief work in the Lumberton area. This summer, we will be staying at the Rockfish Camp and Retreat Center. The cost of the trip is \$150, but an early bird discount is available if all permission forms and payment are received by Wednesday, May 30, making the cost \$100. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Vacation Bible School is coming August 2 - 5 and we need your help. VBS is the highlight of the summer for many of our children and you can help make it great. We need decorators, crafters, Bible story teachers, recreation leaders, baby rockers, snack makers and so much more. At VBS our children will learn about growing in God through the *Fruits of the Spirit*. We invite you to open your heart to how God may be inviting you to be involved in VBS this summer. Please let April Alston know how you are planning to help this year.



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, today, May 13th. 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 13th. Nomination forms are available in the church office, online, 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. To nominate on the church website, Use 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:

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

Signed: _____

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Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Cole Thomas Evans and Connor Grey Evans, grandsons of Suzanne Best, 5/2/18
- Birth of Piper Johnson, granddaughter of Eric and Bonnie Raddatz, 4/23/18
- Birth of Shawn Patrick Tuttle, son of Dustin and Emily Tuttle, 4/22/18

Hospital

- Wednesday night childcare-giver, Hannah Howell's father, Gene Kicklighter, Wake Med

Health Concerns

- Molly Walker
- Jack Hughens
- Dan Nichols
- Dottie Thompson's mother, Barbara Polky
- Sue Blow
- Louise Estes
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone
- Michael-David Rowe's mother, Jill Smith
- Amy Vandersip's sister, Jill
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Jim Burris
- Sylvia Goulding
- Grace Parnell
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Eileen Trawick
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- 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

- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Teri McMahon on the recent death of her husband
- Ann Ashcraft's family on her death, 4/15/18

Coming up at Greystone

Dr. Barry Howard, Pastor in the Interim

Dr. Barry Howard and his wife, Amanda, currently reside in Pensacola, Florida where he served as the senior minister of the First Baptist Church from 2005-2017. Previously, Dr. Howard served churches in Alabama and Kentucky. He earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts from Jacksonville State University, a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and has completed additional studies at Oxford University, Oxford, England. In addition to his gifts and passions as a church leader, he enjoys playing golf, reading, and writing. We gladly welcome Dr. Howard during this time of transition.

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us today for fellowship after the 11:00 service at the Sawmill Taproom. This is a great chance to meet new friends or catch up with long-time friends. All are welcome. Let April Alston know by 11:00 AM this morning if you are going to join us.

Cedar Point Read and Swim Program - This program will begin June 11 and is a great way to connect with the children of our Refugee families. There is a Read and Swim orientation scheduled on May 26 (1-2 PM) in the Community Center and all new volunteers are required to attend. RSVP to info@raleighhopepartners.org. This is a great opportunity for students (rising grade 7 and up) to get community service hours!

Leadership Council Meeting - There will be a Leadership Council Meeting on May 20 following the 11:00 AM service. You may bring a lunch if you like. Committee chairs - if you can not attend, please have a representative of your committee attend in your place.

Congregation Conversations - There will be a make-up session on Sunday, May 20 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for any members who were unable to attend the meeting on May 6.

Books Bringing Hope to Arkansas! - In middle and upperclass areas, there are an average of 12 books per child. In areas of poverty, there are 300 children for every 1 book. This is a staggering statistic, but we can help! Greystone will be sponsoring a book drive for Together for Hope of Arkansas, on Sundays, May 20 and 27 in the hallway outside the Sanctuary between the 8:45 and 11:00 services. Please browse the books set up on the tables and purchase one or more to be shipped to Arkansas and help us bring the joy and power of books to children in these less affluent areas.

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

Arch McFadyen Scholarship - Application forms will be available in the church office and on the Greystone website by May 30. Deadline to submit the application is July 15. This annual scholarship is open to Greystone members who are either high school seniors, undergraduate or post graduate students enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university. Contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008 with questions.

This Week @GBC

Sunday, May 13
8:45 & 11:00 am *Mother's Day*
9:45 Worship Service
12:00 pm Sunday School
 Deadline for Deacon Nominations
 Second Sunday Fellowship

Monday, May 14
10:30 am Practice Resurrection Study
6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
6:30 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, May 15
9:30 am Staff meeting
6:30 pm Media Team Meeting
 AA Women's Group

Wednesday, May 16
7:00 pm Pastor Search Team Meeting
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17
6:30 pm Yester Oaks HOA Meeting

Friday, May 18
8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, May 19
9:00 am Kindergarten Health Screening
 at Cedar Point

Child Care Helpers

Today
Anna Brawner, Donnie & Jean Moorefield,
Eddy & Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts, Elizabeth Worley

Sunday, May 20
David Alston, Suzanne Best, Susan Burnette, John Clark,
AnaRita Eason, Katie Lindsey, Eileen Trawick, Elizabeth Worley

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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