## Pentecost Sunday



### 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

Our task, as image-bearing, God-loving, Christ-shaped, Spirit-filled Christians, following Christ and shaping our world, is to announce redemption to the world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to the world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to the world that has discovered its brokenness, to proclaim love and trust to the world that knows only exploitation, fear and suspicion.

- N.T. Wright

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### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

#### Sunday, May 20

#### 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	"Fantasia on Forest Green (I Sing the Mighty Power of God)" Handbell Choir	arr. Larson		
Welcome and Opening SentencesActs 2:1-4BatWhen the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were 				
🕈 Chorus 5	530 I Will Call Upon the Lord Children come forward following this chorus	O'Shields		
Children's N	Message	Lou Dawson		

\*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	Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven	NETTLETON
Power of creation, b You have birthed us	of Heaven, Breath of Life, our warmth and li oringing hopeful dawn from darkest night: s, You have borne us, You have blessed us all ngs with singing; how You fill our hearts wit	our days.
Recreated as Your I Fill us with Your fie	of passion, You who brought the Church to b Body, holy in our unity. Erce compassion, gentle courage, trust and pe ach other, make our sad divisions cease.	
Speak Your wisdom Be the only pow'r t	escending, mind of Christ within us all; a, move among us, help us hear your inner ca hat moves us; be our life, O singing Dove! revive us! Fill us with Your heart of love!	all.
Ministry Moment		Nancy Register, David Alston
Offertory Prayer		Patsy Chiles
Offertory	"Bound for the Promised Land" Handbell Choir	arr. Hakes
Response 813	Glory Be to the Father	GREATOREX
	ner, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, inning, is now and ever shall be, . Amen, Amen.	
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-10	April Alston
Reader: The Word o Response: Thanks I	of God for the People of God. See to God.	
Sermon	"When Dry Bones Dance"	Barry Howard
Discipline of Silence - Ta	ke a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speak	ing to you.
Invitation to Respond		Barry Howard

Allan Smith

### \*\*Choral Reflection

### "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" Adult Choir

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; And, with actions sisterly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be, give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be, Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

Passing the Peace

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

### Celebrating Community

Sending Song 431	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick				
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.						
						Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!
Benediction		Barry Howard				
Postlude	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	arr. Costen				
	Pam Weis, Organ					

### Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Tom and Jeanne Andrus in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary and Tom's 67th birthday.

### Today's Worship Leaders

Patsy Chiles, Deacon of the Week (919) 783-5780; chilesp630@aol.com Patsy is married to Jerry. They joined in November of 2012 and are members of The Edge class. Patsy serves on the Outreach Committee.

Nancy Register is married to Jeff. They joined in October of 1994 and are members of the Life Application class. Nancy serves on the Kitchen Coordinating Team, the Missions Committee and is a coordinator for the Buddy Break program. **David Alston** is married to April and they joined in April of 2014. David is a member of the Young Adults class and serves on the Stewardship Committee.

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.



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.



**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. Deadline to sign up is June 18. Full and partial scholarships are available. 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.



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 31.

## 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

• Vergie Baxley, Rex Hospital

### Health Concerns

- Michelle Byrd's mother, Cynthia Rockwell
- Molly Walker
- Ramona Taylor's sister, Teresa Jones
- 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

- Wednesday night childcare-giver, Hannah Howell's family on the death of her father, Gene Kicklighter, 5/10/18
- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Teri McMahon on the recent death of her husband

## **Coming up at Greystone**

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

**Leadership Council Meeting** - There will be a Leadership Council Meeting today following the 11:00 AM service. You may bring a lunch if you like.

**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.

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, today, and on Sunday, May 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.

**Graduate Sunday** - Graduate Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 3. If you are a student or parent of a student graduating from high school, college, or any graduate school program this May or June, please contact Allan Smith. For planning purposes, please contact Allan by Tuesday, May 29 regarding your participation in Graduate Sunday recognition and your inclusion in that Sunday's Worship Guide. **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!

Flowers for the Sanctuary - If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary for a Sunday service to honor or celebrate a special event or to remember a loved one, there are two dates open on the flower calendar in the next few weeks, May 27 and June 3. You can sign up for either of these dates by letting the church office know, or see other available dates on the flower calendar located in the hallway outside the Sanctuary next to the information/signup table.

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 20		
8:45 & 11:00 am 9:30 9:45	Worship Service Make-up Session - Congregation Conv. Book Fair - Bringing Hope to Arkansas Sunday School	<b>Barry Howard</b> PASTOR IN THE INTERIM barry.howard@greystonechurch.org
12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting	April Alston
Monday, May 21		Assoc. Minister of Children/Preschool
6:30 pm	Missions Committee Meeting Nominating Committee Meeting	april.alston@greystonechurch.org
	Weekday Preschool Committee Meeting	Amanda Atkin
	AA Women's Group	Assoc. Minister of Faith Formation
8:00	AA Co-ed Group	amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org
Tuesday, May 22		
9:30 am	Staff meeting	Mike Eller
6:00 pm	Music Team Meeting	Assoc. Minister of Music
6:30	AA Women's Group	mike.eller@greystonechurch.org
7:00	New Hymnal Project Team Meeting	
Wednesday, May 23		Allan Smith Assoc. Minister of Students
6:00 pm 6:30	Finance Committee Meeting Adult Choir Rehearsal (new time)	allan.smith@greystonechurch.org
Thursday, May 24-26		Pam Phillips
	Lumberton Relief Effort	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
Enider Mary 25	Sumserion Fener Shore	weekdaypreschool@greystonechurch.org
Friday, May 25 8:00 pm	AA Group	Steve Rose
Saturday, May 26		PROPERTY MANAGER
10:30 am	Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip	properties@greystonechurch.org

### Child Care Helpers

Today

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

#### Sunday, May 27

Brian & Lilian Grant, James & Shyla Tatum, Brad & April Walker, Brent & Jennifer Walker

## 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.

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