

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 Grevstone, 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.

CONNECT WITH US







Reflection

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

- 1 John 4:7-10

²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:23-25



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 6 8:45 & 11:00 am

> At the opening of this hour of worship, take a moment to prepare your hearts. your pews and pass it down the row.

Children come forward on the last stanza

Adult Choir

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

All Stanzas

arr. Lasater

Allan Smith

*Jack Beauchaine

**Kathy Deming

**Charlie Spahr

JOYFUL SONG

Cathy Byman

TRUST IN JESUS

Linda McDaniel

arr. Forrest

*Mary Fran Perkinson

Be sure to sign the Friendship Pad located in

Prelude

"We Praise Thee, O God"

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Invocation

\Phi Hvmn 12 Praise Him! Praise Him! All Stanzas

Children's Message **Choral Praise "Not Ashamed"

† Hymn 581

Ministry Moment

*8:45 worship service / **11:00 worship service

\Phi All who are able, are invited to stand

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

† Offertory Prayer

Ernest Carraway

Offertory

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

arr. Lopez, Hamlin

Sue Newton, Piano and Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

♦ 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

1 John 4:7-10; Hebrews 10:23-25

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Bringing Out the Best in Each Other"

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

Call to the Table

Barry Howard

The Bread

"Lamb of God/Just As I Am" (arr. Raney)

Sue Newton, Piano

The Cup

"The Old Rugged Cross" (arr. Wilson)

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

† Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\Phi Hymn 630

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

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.

† Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are on in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

♦ Benediction Amanda Atkin

Postlude

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Sue Newton, Piano and Lee Ann Spahr, Organ arr. Phillips

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Dustin and Emily Tuttle in honor of their son, Shawn's birth, Emily's birthday, and Emily's first Mother's Day as a mom.

Today's Worship Leaders

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.

Dr. Howard has a natural talent for fostering healthy practices among clergy and congregations.

In addition to his love for the local church, he enjoys golf, reading, and writing. His columns are also frequently published by Ethics Daily, Baptist News Global, Christian Century, Nurturing Faith, The Baptist Standard, and Church Executive.

Ernest Carraway, Deacon of the Week (919) 848-1883; ecarraway126@gmail.com
Ernest is married to Teresa and they are members of The Edge class. Ernest joined in June of 1985 and serves as a Trustee for the church.

We would like to thank the Greystone members who took part and helped lead the services this morning in honor of Senior Adult Sunday.

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31



• MUSIC & ARTS •



for rising 2nd - 6th graders

JUNE 14 - 17, 2018 | 9:00 - 3:00 pm*

\$60 PER CAMPER (Discount for 2 or more children in family) *Scholarships available—contact the office for more info.

*Camp ends at noon on June 17

Musical Instruments

Arts & Crafts Drama

Camp Musical!

Fun & Games

www.greystonechurch.org



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.



All 6th-12th grade students are invited to participate in this summer's Youth Mission Trip which will again be to Lumberton, NC. We will depart on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20 and return on Sunday, June 24. The main projects will again 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. As always, 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, May13th. 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, 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

- Molly Walker, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA
- 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

- 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

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 as soon as possible at lcdawson2@gmail.com or 919-781-2100.

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. 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. Please join us today at 4:00 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 early to get a name tag and find your seat. Childcare will be provided for babies - 5th grade.

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 are three Read and Swim orientations scheduled and all new volunteers are required to attend one session. Orientation dates are May 7 (1-2 PM), May 8 (7-8 PM), and May 26 (1-2 PM). The May 7 and May 26 meeting will take place in the Community Center. The May 8 meeting will take place in our ministry apartment (7011 Sandy Forks 3C). Please RSVP to info@raleighhopepartners.org. This is a great opportunity for students (rising grade 7 and up) to get community service hours! We are always looking for students who are interested in a more formal internship experience.

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. 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.

Church in Conference - The next scheduled Church in Conference will be on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

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.

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. Please 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. You may participate one, two or three days. To participate, please contact Jerry Chiles at 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 31!

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.



Sunday, May 6

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School

12:00 pm Senior Adult Luncheon

4:00 Pastor Search Team Congregational Mtg.

5:30 Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 7

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

7:00 Student Ministry Leadership Team Mtg.

8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, May 8

Election Day Voting

9:30 am Staff meeting

6:30 pm AA Women's Group 7:00 Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, May 9

6:15 pm Church in Conference 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 11

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, May 12

9:00 am Buddy Break Training

9:30 Buddy Break

Child Care Helpers

Today

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

Sunday, May 13

Matt & Anna Brawner, Donnie & Jean Moorefield, Eddy & Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts

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WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE, WE WILL BUILD A CHURCH
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EQUIPPED TO EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE BY WORD AND DEED TO ALL PEOPLE.