



# CONNECT

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June 2018

## GBC events

[Visit the website for a full schedule](#)

### June

- 2 Greystone New Member Fellowship Cookout  
4:30 PM, North Hills Park
- 3 Graduate Breakfast  
9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- 9 Buddy Break Training  
9:00 - 10:30 AM  
Buddy Break, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- 10 Second Sunday Fellowship  
12:00 PM, Sawmill Taproom
- 14-17 Summer Music & Arts Camp  
Presentation on 6/17, 11:00 AM  
in the Sanctuary
- 17 Deacon Vote
- 20-24 Lumberton Relief Effort  
Youth Mission Trip
- 30 Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip

### Coming up:

- 7/1 All Church Covered Dish  
Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

## worship@GBC

### Sunday, June 3, 10 & 24

8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, June 17

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Joint Worship  
(no 8:45 service)

### Sunday, July 1

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Joint Worship  
(no 8:45 service)

## DEACON CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

The Deacon Nominating Committee would like to thank all those that indicated a willingness to serve and those that nominated them. Thankfully this year we were blessed with a larger number of nominees than positions to fill. We sincerely hope that those not appearing on the ballot will continue to be open to serving in the future. We are filling seven positions. Six for 2019 and one (John Vestal) to complete Chris King's term. Please read the biographies below so you can know more about each nominee and thoughtfully cast your vote on Sunday, June 17 at the end of the service.

-Deacon Nominating Committee

**LEIGH AMMONS** - Leigh joined Greystone in 1987. She is married to David. They have two sweet girls, Beth and Lauren. She loves working with children and youth and has served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She currently teaches the Middle School Sunday School class. Leigh serves on the Student Advisory Committee and Music Team, assists with the Youth Choir and plays handbells. She works as a nurse at WakeMed Health & Hospitals and at Magellan Charter School. In her spare time, she loves to bike, read, and spend time with family and friends.

**KAY MEYER** - Kay and her husband joined Greystone in 1996. Kay has taught children's and adult Sunday School, children's missions, and served on Youth Council. Kay has previously served on Outreach, Missions, Weekday Preschool, Worship Care, and Pastor Search Teams. She has also previously served as a Deacon. John and Kay have been married for 28 years and have two children, Erin (25) and Kevin (23). Kay works as an Industry Consultant for SAS.

**BOB MILLIKAN** - Bob and his wife, Joy joined Greystone in 1995. He has two children, Andrew and June. He has previously served as a Deacon, an usher, extended session volunteer and on the New Building Team as well as on the most recent Interim

Pastor Search Teams. He has also served on the Personnel, Budget, Properties, Stewardship, and Constitution and By-Laws Teams. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a portfolio manager for Sterling Capital Management. Bob is a graduate of Wake Forest University and an avid tennis player.

**GENICENIX** - Genice and her husband, Roger, joined Greystone in 1999. Her past involvement in our church has included serving as a member of the Christian Education team and the Worship Care Team. Currently, she serves as an usher and is a member of the Senior Adult Team, the Flower Ministry Team and a member of the Grace Fellowship Sunday School class. She enjoys volunteering at Greystone, at the First Baptist Church clothing closet and other community opportunities since her retirement from the Wake County School System.

**LINDA PETERSON** - Linda joined Greystone on November 18, 1984. She has served on the Diaconate and on several teams including the Adult Christian Education Team, Nominating, Ordinances, Heritage, and Personnel. Linda was a member of the recent Interim Pastor Search Team. She is currently a member of the Outreach Committee, a Buddy Break Family Liaison, and is one of the teachers of the Orientation Class for visitors and new members. She has been involved in the Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance for the past 12 years. She is currently serving on a mission project with her Sunday school class, Grace Fellowship, to provide meals for the SECU Family House (a temporary residence for patients in critical care at UNC Hospitals and their caregivers) in Chapel Hill. Linda taught elementary and middle school for the Wake County Public School System for 30 years and worked as a Teacher Consultant for North Carolina State University for 10 years.

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- 1 Debbie Potter, Eliana Hart
- 2 Dennis Taylor, Kasandra Brice
- 3 Brigitte Mizell, Bill Weis, Chris King
- 4 Ryann Harrelson,  
Tessia Schriener-McMahan
- 6 Joe Mizell, Andrew Swaim,  
Bradley Swaim
- 7 Shyla Tatum
- 8 Terry Swaim
- 9 Sylvia Kennedy, Garry Nelson,  
Jaclyn Smith
- 10 Ginny Liverance, Todd Allred
- 11 Tom Ogburn, Suzanne Best
- 12 Dot Thomason
- 13 Gwen Baine, Toni Cox

- 14 Gene Womble, Brad Nobles,  
Zachary Brawner
- 15 Dale O'Neal, Brittany Dickens, Meredith  
Moody, Laura Nelson
- 16 Annette McSpadden, Tina Pickles,  
Collin Tiffany, Emily Grimes
- 17 Alison Huston, Addison Potter
- 18 Karen Brewer, Anne Mueller,  
Denisen Croom
- 19 John Dillinger
- 20 Linda Hollingsworth, Nate Griesedieck
- 21 Julie Allred, Mia Ng
- 22 Seth Moody
- 23 Sarah Wheeler
- 24 Linda Peterson, Andrew Cox,  
Grace Taylor

- 27 Todd Worley
- 29 Jared Duncan
- 30 Monaei Perry, Patsy Chiles,  
Bob Parker

**50-YR+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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|--------------------------|------|
| Darrell and Ellen Staley | 6/23 |
| Jim and Gene Womble      | 6/23 |

The deadline for the July  
2018 *CONNECT* is  
noon Thursday, 6/21/18.

## Children's Ministry

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Don't miss out on the biggest event of the summer. Dust off your overalls and grab your gloves as we dig deep into the fun of Vacation Bible School. This year VBS is set on a farm as we learn to *Grow With God* through the Fruits of the Spirit. Some of my very best memories are from VBS both as a participant and as a leader. I hope that you will come make some memories with me this summer. Volunteer and participant registration is available on the church website or by calling the office.

As we begin decorating for VBS, we are looking for the following items: old-fashioned milk bottles and milk cans, life-like farm animal decor such

as chickens and cows, artificial fruits and vegetables, overalls, gardening tools or decor, checkered tablecloths, and other things you may have that fit our farm theme. If you have something to donate or loan us please email April so that we can let you know when we will need it.

### SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us at Sawmill Taproom after the 11:00 worship on Sunday, June 10 for fellowship around the tables. This is a great chance to meet new friends or catch up with long-time friends. All are welcome. Please let April Alston know by that Sunday at 11:00 if you are going to join us.

**THANKYOU** - Thank you for your contribution to Refugee Hope Partners. Your pocket change added up to \$366.13. The kids of the Read and Swim program thank you.

### GREYSTONE NUMBERS

#### Worship

[8:45] [11:00]

May 6: ..... 54.....154 .....  
May 13: ..... 68.....146 .....  
May 20: ..... \* .....156 .....  
May 27: will report in July news.

\*Count not turned in to office

#### Generosity (4/30/18)

2018 General Fund  
\$989,791.82

YTD General Fund needed  
\$343,948.04

YTD Operating Receipts  
\$265,148.37

YTD Operating Expenses  
\$277,304.26

## Music Ministry

### GO IN PEACE, LIVE IN GRACE

In this season of transition — graduates are graduating, Raleigh-ites are hitting the beach, the church is in an interim season, students are wrapping up the school year — we welcome this time of change as an opportunity for rest and grace. In our own GBC music program, we recognize the transitioning of two families — Chris and Anjie King and Bryan and Marti Martin, whom are moving to the coast. We send them with peace and grace as they begin this new season in their journey. You have blessed us with your musical talents and have led us in worship that is musical and meaningful; but, most importantly, we are grateful for your friendship.

### ADULT CHOIR THIS SUMMER

The Adult Choir is in "summer mode" and rehearsing on Wednesday nights at their earlier time of 6:30 - 7:30 pm. All are invited to sing with the choir during these relaxed summer months — even if it's your first time! It'll be a more casual schedule and we'll be learning songs that are accessible and mostly familiar. You'll also want to join us for our Summer fellowships - including trips to *Two Roosters Ice Cream* and *Sola Cafe* just across the street, following some rehearsal nights. Contact Mike if interested in singing during this time, if not already involved.

### SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMP 2018

JUNE 14-17 - Registration for Camp is closed — However, it'll be hard for me to turn away anyone who still

wishes to come to SMAC! Everyone should make plans to come to the Final Camp Presentation on Sunday morning, June 17 at 11am in the church sanctuary. The campers will share some of what they've learned at camp and present the Camp Musical — L.O.S.T.

Other helpful Camp information:  
Camp Hours: 9-3 pm (June 14-16); 9-12 PM (June 17); \*Early-bird drop-off (8 AM) available upon request.  
Camp Ages: Rising 2nd — Rising 6th graders.

Visit the church website for more information (click on the homepage SMAC banner)

# Student Ministry

## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

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. As always, 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 for a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship.

We will spend the week together exploring the theme: *Rhythms*. Are you busy? Are you stressed? Are you tired? Take a deep breath. The world says frantic, yet God teaches us to lean into the natural rhythms of grace and gives us rest.

We leave Greystone early Monday morning, July 23 and return late in the afternoon, Saturday, July 28. The cost this year is \$365 and the deadline to sign up is June 18. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Stay informed of all youth activities by subscribing to our weekly email, "*Happenings This Week*". Subscribe by emailing the church office at [office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org).

## RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up to receive text message reminders through Remind. Text the message @a963fd to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @a963fd to (919) 336-5052.

# Other Ministry News

## SOLOS FOR LUNCH

This is for any adult who is single or whose spouse is out of town, etc. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 service. June schedule: 6/3-Nantucket Grill, 6/10-Chili's, 6/17-Bahama Breeze, 6/24-Red Lobster

## SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP

On Saturday, June 30 we will travel to Alpaca Dreams in Louisburg, NC. Get up close and personal with Alpacas and Llamas. These beautiful animals will eat out of your hand. There is no

admission fee, but, they do ask for at least a \$5.00 donation for animal food and supplies. We will also visit the Alpaca Dreams Gift Shop then go to Johnny Bull's Steak House for lunch. We will meet at the Sawmill Parking lot and leave at 9:00 AM returning at approximately 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

## LUMBERTON RELIEF EFFORT

The Greystone family is invited to participate in the rebuilding of homes in the Lumberton, NC area June 20-24. You may participate 1, 2 or 3 days. Contact the office or Jerry Chiles, [jerrychiles1@gmail.com](mailto:jerrychiles1@gmail.com).

## CHURHWIDE COVERED DISH BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast on Sunday, July 1, 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish and join in on the fellowship. Sunday school is at 9:45 and a joint worship service is at 11:00 (no 8:45).

## ARCH MCFADYEN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship application forms are available in the church office. Deadline to submit the application is July 15. This scholarship is open to Greystone members who are high school seniors, undergraduate or post graduate students enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university. For more information contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.

# Community in Prayer

## Praise

- Birth of Cole Thomas Evans and Connor Grey Evans, grandsons of Suzanne Best, 5/2/18

## Health Concerns

- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Vergie Baxley
- 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
- Louis 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
- 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

- Wed. night childcare-giver, Hannah Howell's family on the death of her father, Gene Kicklighter, 5/10/18



## Greystone contacts

### Main Office

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and is equipped to express God's  
love by word and deed to all people.



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### DEACON CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES (continued from front page)

**SKIP PIKE** - Skip joined Greystone in early 1985 and became one of the early teachers of the "Kitchen Class," later named the Generations Class. He has been active in mission projects and trips, has twice served on the GBC Diaconate, and is a past chair of the Worship Committee. From 2013-2015, Skip served on the church staff as Associate Minister to Senior Adults. He currently serves on the Columbarium and Bereavement Teams. Skip's two daughters, Meghan and Jessica, grew up in Greystone and remain active in a sister Baptist church. In 1992, he was blessed through his marriage to Jill and the gift of her three sons, who also grew up attending Greystone. Skip's involvement at GBC has only once been interrupted when he served as Associate Pastor of Millbrook Baptist Church (2006-2011). His guiding scripture is Micah 6:8.

**JOHN VESTAL** - John is the father of a soon-to-be teenager, Charlie. He joined Greystone in 2002 when his late wife Cindy was called as Student Minister. He works in the technology field for DXC Technology and is chair of the Technology Committee and member of The Edge Class.

**SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE** - On May 6, GBC held its third and final Congregational Conversation in conjunction with the Senior Pastor search. A crowd of around 100 members met in the afternoon to discuss attributes they felt were important in a prospective candidate. Dr. Bill Wilson led us in discussion based on various questions, such as "What ministry priorities would you like a new pastor to emphasize?", "What makes a good sermon?", "What are the personal characteristics you would like to see in a pastor" and "What are non-negotiable characteristics a pastor must have?" A make-up session for those who could not attend was held May 20. For more in depth information about the results of those discussions, please see the GBC website. If you have further feedback or concerns that you would like to share with the team, feel free to reach out to the member of the Search Committee with whom you feel most comfortable, or email the committee at [pastor-search-team@greystonechurch.org](mailto:pastor-search-team@greystonechurch.org).

The Search Committee continues to meet every other week. Our next steps are focused on presenting a complete congregational profile for candidates, developing a pastor profile, reviewing resumes and being led by God to discern who is to be our new pastor. Please continue to keep the committee and Greystone in your prayers.

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