

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 2, 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.

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Password: gbcpublic



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Reflection

The most creative social strategy we have to offer is the church. Here we show the world a manner of life the world can never achieve through social coercion or governmental action. We serve the world by showing it something that it is not, namely, a place where God is forming a family out of strangers.

- Stanley Hauerwas

¹⁰My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; ¹¹for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

¹²The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. ¹³The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

- Song of Solomon 2:10-13



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 2

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	“God of Grace and God of Glory” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	arr. Wagner
Welcome		Allan Smith
✠ Hymn 63	All Creatures of Our God and King Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
✠ Chorus 105	We Will Glorify <i>Children come forward at the end of this chorus</i>	Paris
Children’s Message		Amanda Atkin
Worship Reflection	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	H.P. Smith
Scripture Reading	Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	April Alston
Pastoral Prayer		

* 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.



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

✠ Offertory Prayer

Dustin Tuttle

Offertory

"Great is the Lord *with* Morning Has Broken"

arr. M. Ham

Pam Weis, Piano

✠ Response 813

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

Amanda Atkin

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Vocal Proclamation	“Come, Thou Fount” Vocal Ensemble	arr. Courtney
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Sermon	“Under Pressure”	Allan Smith
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Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 589	Here I Am, Lord	Schutte
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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		Mike Eller
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✠ Sending Song 589	Here I Am, Lord	Schutte
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Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

✠ Benediction		Allan Smith
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Postlude	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Dykes
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Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Ron and Joanne Thompson to the glory of God.

Today's Worship Leaders

Dustin Tuttle, Deacon of the Week

(336) 480-1931; dustin.tuttle@gmail.com

Dustin joined in August of 2010. He is married to Emily and they are members of the Young Adults class. Dustin serves as an Usher and is the Chair of the Outreach Committee.

Wednesday Nights in September

ADULT STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER - As we kick off Wednesday night studies this semester, we have several different options for adults in September. Take a look at the offerings and join in with friends to discuss, learn and share. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Atkin. Studies begin on September 12.

Bible Study: Amanda Atkin will lead a discussion of the book of Acts. Acts is full of interesting stories and adventures of the early church. You definitely will be surprised and challenged by what you find there. This group will meet in the upstairs of the West Wing.

Book Study: Evangelism for the 21st Century, a study of Jim Henderson's book "Evangelism without Additives". Do you ever feel like everyone and everything has changed and struggle with how to live your faith in today's world? What if sharing your faith meant just being yourself? Jerry Chiles will lead a discussion about how to be yourself and use who you are and how God has gifted you to share his love. The book is easily found on Amazon or a few copies are available in the office.

SEPTEMBER 5TH - To prepare for our upcoming **Rise Against Hunger** meal packaging event, we will be asked to place labels on 40,167 bags! Many hands make light work. As we gather to do this necessary work, we will also share in community conversations around the table.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT GREYSTONE - Reservations are essential: Our Wednesday evening fellowship meal will begin again on September 5. This year we will be using different restaurants and caterers to bring in some very tasty dishes. The caterers will need a firm plate count so we need your reservations. We will accept reservations until noon on Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling out a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, calling the church office (919-847-1333) or by signing up through our church website.

Cost: Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. We are offering a family cap of \$20.

Time: We will start serving dinner at 5:30 PM and continue serving until 6:45 PM. We hope that you will come early if you have children participating in our Wednesday evening programs. If you work late and have to drive through RTP traffic, we hope the new extended serving times will help you. Children's programs begin at 6 PM. Church prayers are offered at 6:15. Adult studies start at 6:20. Adult choir begins at 7:15.

Menu:

September 5: Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll

September 12: Lemon Chicken, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, roll

September 19: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread

September 26: Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce (on the side), green beans, sweet potatoes, roll



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**Truck
Crawl**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 | 10 - 2 PM



LEARN BIKE SAFETY AND HANDLING SKILLS

from officers of the Raleigh
Police Dept. and volunteers from
the City of Raleigh



TRUCKS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT

to sit in and climb on!

Admission
is **FREE!**

**Food
Trucks**
on-site!

for more information
(919) 847-1333

Music Ensembles at Greystone are Kicking Off!

Join us at the following times or see Mike Eller for more information.

ADULT CHOIR | Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

*Summer rehearsals from 6:30–7:30 pm (until Sept. 5 – 7:15 pm start time)

ADULT HANDBELLS | Sundays at 6 pm

*Begins Sept. 9

New ringers needed! Interest Meeting on Sept. 9 at 5:30 pm

GRACE TONES (WOMEN'S) ENSEMBLE | Sundays at 4 pm

*Begins Sept. 9

STUDENT CHOIR | Sundays at 5 pm

*Begins Sept. 16

WORSHIP ARTS & MUSIC (WAM!) for CHILDREN | Wednesdays at 6 pm

*Begins Sept. 5

Preschool (ages 4 & 5)

Younger Children (grades K – 2)

Older Children (grades 3 – 5)



Sunday, December 9 | 6:30 pm

Featuring the Greystone Music Ministries
with Orchestra and Narration

Mark your calendars now for this evening of music
as we celebrate the Christmas Story!

Prayer List

Praise

- Beth Allen's grandson, Weston Knox Allen, born 7/16/18 to parents, Bobby and Priscilla Allen

Hospital/Rehab

- Vercie Eller, Rex Rehab

Health Concerns

- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall, and his family
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Michelle Byrd's mother, Cynthia Rockwell
- Debbie Reynold's friend, Sue Lewis
- Gwen Baine
- Cathy Perkinson
- Jack Hughens
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Dottie Thompson's grandson, Edward Thompson

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

Updated Prayer Requests - Greystone is a community of friends who believe in the power of prayer.

As we begin a new church year, we will begin a new prayer list. We hope that you will provide updates to the concerns you have previously shared with us and continue to inform us of ways that we can prayerfully support you and those close to you. We are hoping to create a living document and will be working to keep this list vital and current by updating it every month. Any request that you submit will remain on the prayer list for a month. After a month we hope that you will offer an update and advise if this is still an ongoing need. We are humbled and grateful for the ability to come alongside you in your distress and in your joy to offer prayers to our loving, creative and merciful God.

If you would like a copy of the prayer list, it can be found in our Sunday bulletins and on the church website or you may also contact the church office.

Coming up at Greystone

Thank You - Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. Throughout our four days together we shared the love of God with over 80 children and their parents. Our students learned about goodness, patience, kindness and love and had a lot of fun while doing so. It was great to see so many people from Shiloh Restoration Church, Greystone Weekday Preschool and our community. We had many parents tell us how much their kids loved being here and that they will be joining us again. Thank you to our more than 60 volunteers who helped make this year's VBS the best yet. We hope that you will mark your calendar for next year's VBS on Aug. 8 - 11, 2019.

Choir Fall Kickoff - Come and join us on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:15 PM for a fun hour of food, door prizes, fellowship and of course singing. The choir begins its fall season and we are looking for new singers to join us! We'll begin learning our Christmas music this night and hope you'll consider singing with the choir even if just for the Christmas program on Dec. 9th. Come and learn more information about our upcoming season and enjoy some goodies as well!

Flowers for the Sanctuary - If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary for Sunday, September 30 please contact the church office to let us know.

Bike Rodeo/Truck Crawl - Gather your family and join us Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the church parking lot to learn about bike safety with Scott Naeser, explore trucks and heavy equipment, and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Please share our event with friends and neighbors by posting the

Facebook event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/515619502195216/>) or posting details on your neighborhood NextDoor or Facebook page. To volunteer, contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com.

Keys and FOBs to the Church - If you have a key or FOB issued to you and you are no longer serving on a Committee or Team for the 2018-2019 church year, please turn your key/FOB in to Steve Rose so he may reassign it as needed. If you will continue to serve but on a different Committee or Team, please check with Steve so he can check to be sure multiple keys are not signed out to more than one member of any Committee/Team.

CBF Children's Missions Day - All 1st - 5th graders are invited to join us for our annual CBF Children's Missions Day on October 27. This year we will travel to Conetoe, NC where we will meet CBF Field Personnel Anna and LaCount Anderson and their ministry partner Rev. Richard Joyner. Our VBS campers learned about this wonderful ministry during our time together and I can't wait to explore the farm with them. The cost is \$15 per child. Please let April know if your child would like to participate or if you would like to chaperone.

New Bible Study Opportunity - Starting October 7, the Salt and Light class will begin a 12 week study of the Max Lucado book *Unshakable Hope*. He presents 12 of the Bible's most significant promises equipping us to overcome difficult circumstances and make wise decisions. There will be a video followed by discussion of that week's promise. If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please contact Carla LeNoir, 919-785-0807 or cslenoir@aol.com.

This Week @GBC

Sunday, Sept. 2

8:45 & 11:00 am

9:45

Worship

Sunday School

Monday, Sept. 3

6:30 pm

8:00

Church office closed

AA Women's Group

AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Sept. 4

9:30 am

6:30 pm

7:00

Staff meeting

AA Women's Group

Pastor Search Team meeting

Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

5:30 pm

6:00

6:15

6:45

7:15

Wednesday Night Live Dinner

Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)

Prayer & Adult Study

Youth *Selah*

Children - Mission Study

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 6

7:00 pm

Pastor Search Team meeting

Friday, Sept. 7

8:00 pm

AA Group

Saturday, Sept. 8

9:30 am

Buddy Break

Child Care Helpers

Today

Kim Craig, Johnny Glover, Jim & Natalie Herrmann,
Andy & Sandra Hunt,

Sunday, September 9

Matt & Anna Brawner, Bob & Joy Millikan,
Eddy & Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts

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

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