

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*every member a minister.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 16, 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.

## CONNECT WITH US



on facebook



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Password: gbcpublic



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## Reflection

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord;  
keep watch over the door of my lips.

- Psalm 141:3 NRSV

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 16

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	“Partita on ‘Blessed Name’ ” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	arr. McDonald
Welcome		Barry Howard
Opening Sentences	Psalm 19:1-4a	*April Alston; **John Vestal
✠ Hymn 143	This is My Father’s World All Stanzas	TERRA PATRIS
	<i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	
Children’s Message		April Alston
Worship Reflection	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	G. Allen
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:29-32	*Kay Meyer; **Bob Millikan
Pastoral Prayer		Allan Smith

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\*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

We Are Travelers on a Journey

BEACH SPRING

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

✠ Offertory Prayer

Amy Ng

\*Offertory

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Choplin

\*\*Choral Offertory

"How Lovely Are the Messengers"  
Adult Choir

Mendelssohn; arr. Hopson

✠ Response 8

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be, hence evermore;  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore. Amen.

Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12

\*Skip Pike; \*\*Linda Peterson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Why Words Matter More Than You Think" Barry Howard

## Discipline of Silence

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

✦ Hymn 640 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

*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.

Parent and Child Dedication Luke Harrell Nix

✦ Celebrating Community Amanda Atkin

✦ Sending Song Go in Peace (Traveling Mercies) Crockett

Go in peace, live in grace, trust in the arms that will  
hold you; Go in peace, live in grace; Trust God's love.

✦ Benediction Barry Howard

Postlude "Be Strong in the Lord"  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

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# Worship Notes

The carnation at the front today is in honor of Juanita Register's 100th birthday on September 19.

## A Time of Dedication

Luke Harrell Nix



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

– Proverbs 3:5-6

We welcome to Greystone this morning Luke Harrell Nix, son of Adam and Cori Nix. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Luke in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Luke reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Luke's parents, Adam and Cori Nix, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and special family friends.

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children—that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child's consciousness. Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Nolan Michael Hilliard, 9/8/18. Nolan is the son of Matthew (Matt) and Karyl Hilliard and grandson of Charlie and Becky Hilliard.

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## Today's Worship Leaders

### **Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week**

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Amy is married to Eddy. They joined in October of 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class. Amy serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee.

**John Vestal** joined in January of 2002. He is a member of The Edge class and is chair of the Information Technology Committee and the Deacon Nominating Committee.

**Kay Meyer** is married to John. They joined in February of 1996 and are members of the Salt and Light class. Kay serves on the Worship Care Committee.

**Bob Millikan** is married to Joy and they joined in December of 1995.

**Skip Pike** joined in September of 1985 and is married to Jill. Skip serves on the Bereavement Team and the Columbarium Committee.

**Linda Peterson** joined in November of 1984 and is a member of the Grace Fellowship class. She serves on the Outreach Committee and as a Greeter.

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# 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.

- **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 share 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. This study will be held in the Grace Fellowship SS classroom, (room 2, West Wing, upper level).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT GREYSTONE - Reservations are essential:** 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 in 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.

**Menus:**

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 bike enthusiast Scott Naeser  
and community volunteers



**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

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

(no rehearsal this afternoon due to Deacon Ordination)

STUDENT CHOIR | Sundays at 5 pm

\*Begins today

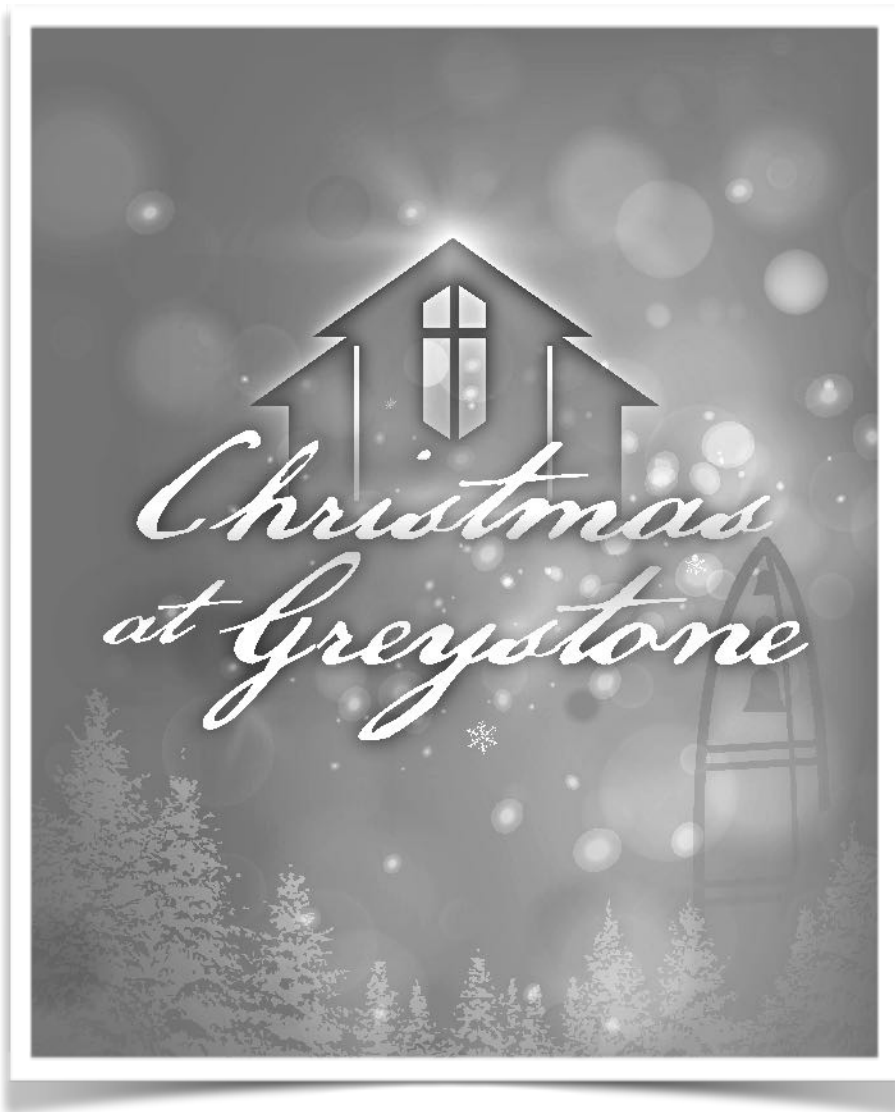
WORSHIP ARTS & MUSIC (WAM!) for CHILDREN | Wednesdays at 6 pm

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!

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# Prayer List

## Praise

- Birth of Nolan Michael Hilliard, 9/8/18, born to parents, Matthew (Matt) and Karyl Hilliard and grandparents, Becky and Charlie Hilliard.
- Birth of Hattie Elizabeth Wilder, 9/1/18, born to parents Wes and Megan Wilder and grandparents, Steve and Angela Rose.

## Hospital

- Ken Mitchell, Wake Rehab
- Eunice Bland, Springmoor Health Center

## Health Concerns

- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- Ramona Taylor's sister, Teresa
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall and his family
- Steve Holden
- Vercie Eller
- 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

# Coming up at Greystone

## **Deacon Ordination Service Today, 4:00 PM -**

Please join us at 4:00 PM today in the Sanctuary for the Deacon Installation/Ordination Service. Leigh Ammons and Genice Nix will be ordained. Deacons being installed are Kay Meyer, Bob Millikan, Linda Peterson, Skip Pike and John Vestal. Join us in this special service of prayer and setting apart for service.

**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](mailto:jerrychiles1@gmail.com).

**Leadership Council Meeting** - There will be a Leadership Council meeting on Sunday, September 23 in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. Members may bring their lunch.

**Pocket Change Sunday** - Pocket Change Sunday will be the last Sunday in September, September 30. Our students will be collecting loose change and paper bills on this day in a special offering for Hope Refugee Partners. This ministry partner organizes over 100 volunteers to offer daily, after school tutoring and homework help for our refugee neighbors living in Cedar Point Apartments. Your gift to this offering will support this ministry in which Greystone has several members already serving. For more information about Refugee Hope Partners, check out their website at <https://www.refugeehopepartners.org>.

**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](mailto:cslenoir@aol.com).

**Ushers Needed** - We are in need of ushers for both our 8:45 and 11:00 am services. If you are available to help in this once monthly service, please contact Elaine Hansen (919) 637-4710 or [elaine@etemplatesystem.com](mailto:elaine@etemplatesystem.com).

### Sunday, Sept. 16

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:45	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Deacon Ordination / Installation
5:00	Student Choir rehearsal
6:00	Handbell Choir rehearsal

### Monday, Sept. 17

6:00 pm	Finance Committee meeting
6:30	Missions Committee meeting
	Weekday Preschool Committee meeting
	AA Women's Group
	AA Co-ed Group
8:00	

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Senior Adult Team meeting

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00	Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
6:15	Prayer & Adult Study
	Youth Selah
6:45	Children - Mission Study
7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, Sept. 21

8:00 pm	AA Group
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### Saturday, Sept. 22

10:00 am	Bike Rodeo and Truck Crawl
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## Child Care Helpers

### Today

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

### Sunday, September 23

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.

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6