

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 30, 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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Reflection

I do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us.

- Anne Lamott

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 30

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	“I Am A Poor Wayfaring Stranger” Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Page
Welcome		Barry Howard
✠ Hymn	Children of God <i>See music and text at the end of the order</i> <i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	Dailey
Children’s Message		Missy Brookshire
Ministry Moment		Natasha Nedrick
Worship Reflection	“You Supply My Every Breath” Brandi Hancock	Choplin
✠ Hymn 648	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling All Stanzas	BEECHER

*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.

Vocal Offertory

“I Surrender All”

arr. Harlan

Brandi Hancock

⌞ 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 4:13-17

*Mike Eller; **Ron Thompson

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

People: Thanks be to God.

** Anthem

“Somebody’s Prayin’ ”

Elliott; arr. Hayes

Adult Choir with Brandi Hancock, soloist

Somebody's prayin, I can feel it. Somebody's prayin' for me.
Mighty hands are guiding me to protect me from what I can't see.
Lord, I believe; Lord, I believe somebody's prayin' for me.

Angels are watchin', I can feel it. Angels are watchin' over me.
Weary miles ahead 'til I get home, still I'm safely kept before the throne.
Lord, I believe; Lord, I believe angels are watchin' over me.

Well, I've walked the barren wilderness where my pillow was a stone
and I've been through the darkest caverns where no light has ever shown.
Still I went on 'cause there was someone who was down on their knees,
and I thank the Lord for people praying all this time for me.

Sermon

“Navigating the Twists and Turns of Life”

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Chorus 713

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

*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

Allan Smith

✠ Sending Song

Christ, You Call Us All to Service

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Christ, You call us all to service, call us all who follow You;
Plant in us a deep commitment all Your work and will to do.
Fire a passion for Your justice, in us kindle love of peace;
Help us heal the broken-hearted, to the captive bring release.

✠ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

“The God of Abraham Praise”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. G. Young

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Brian and Lilian Grant in appreciation of the Senior Pastor Search Team and their families for the time and effort they selflessly give to find Greystone's new Pastor, and in gratitude to the staff, Dr. Ashcraft, and Dr. Howard for all they've done to maintain the active pursuits of our church.

Today's Worship Leaders



Minister Brandi Q. Hancock. We welcome Brandi this morning as a guest soloist who will help lead us in worship. She is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. A teacher at heart, a singer by profession Brandi is a classically trained Soprano; her credits include symphonic features with the North Carolina and Durham Symphonies, theatrical stage performances and a recitalist. She is the 2011 Recipient of the Gus Witherspoon Award for Cultural Arts for Excellence in Music. She is also a member of The National Association of Negro Musicians. As a Minister she promotes to congregations the joys of vocal health and it's

importance in the church. She wants to stress that we preserve and protect the legacy of the hymns, and invite the voice of contemporary praise and worship and cultivate a future in music that will encourage the body of Christ, and glorify God. Minister Hancock uses these tools to encourage and enforce mental and physical health, strengthen inner beauty and build the spirit man through prayer, and meditation of the Word of God. God has given her a heart for healing and deliverance and she uses music and prayer to educate and express the voice of this ministry.

Donna Tunstall, Deacon of the Week

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Donna is married to Dave. They joined in December of 2004 and they are members of the Generations class. Donna serves on the Weekday Preschool Committee and the Fellowship Team.

Natasha Nedrick. We welcome Natasha this morning as she shares with us about Global Missions. She is the Global Missions Executive Assistant/Project Specialist with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) office in Decatur, Georgia.

Missy Brookshire is married to Jeb. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class. Missy teaches the Grade 6-8 Sunday School class and serves on the Ordinances Team.

Ron Thompson is married to Joanne. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Ron serves as an Usher and is an officer of the church in the position of Vice Moderator.

Music for Worship

Children of God

Dailey

1st time: solo/choir



Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of

1. In my walk you can see me try - ing. In my

2. In my prayer you can hear me try - ing. In my

3. Christ - ians, pray that we keep on march - ing. Christ - ians,

God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are

walk you can see me try - ing. In my walk you can

prayer you can hear me try - ing. In my prayer you can

pray that we keep on march - ing. Christ - ians, pray that we

march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

see me try - ing, step by step all the way.

hear me try - ing, step by step all the way.

keep on march - ing, step by step all the way.



Rise Against Hunger - Plan to come to church on Sunday, October 7 for a morning of "working worship". We will have one worship service at 8:45 AM and then go to the Fellowship Hall to package meals for Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Wear comfortable clothes and comfortable shoes. Consider inviting a friend.



Oct. 24 - Trunk or Treat - There are several ways to be part of the fun and excitement. We need people to decorate and host trunks, people to run games on the night of the 24th, and we need donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers or other small prizes. Please bring these by the office between now and Oct. 24th. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, call April Alston. There are sign-up sheets located in the hallway by the information table and in the Sunday School classrooms.



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. Register with April Alston by October 7.

Wednesday Nights in October

Wednesday Nights have begun, and we are having wonderful adult studies on Wednesday nights. As we near the end of our “Evangelism without Additives” discussion, we will turn our attention to a reading of Rachel Held Evans’ new book – “Inspired”. With her careful guidance we will ask the question, “What do we mean when we say the Bible is inspired?” It will be an interesting and informative study from a wonderful author. In September we also received new Sunday School “quarterlies” and it is so interesting to hear the discussion amongst our members about the Epistle of James. Our current sermon series is also leading us through James. So we are immersed in this letter and its teachings.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT GREYSTONE - Reservations are essential: The caterers 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. Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. We are offering a family cap of \$20.

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.

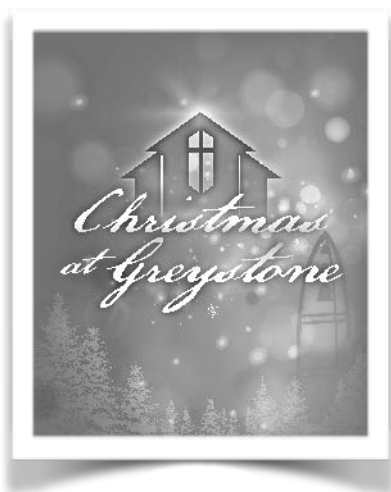
October menus:

October 3: Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll

October 10: Lemon Chicken, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, roll

October 17: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread

October 24: Trunk or Treat



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

- 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

- Pauline Noble, Rex
- Eunice Bland, Stewart Health Center

Health Concerns

- Ken Mitchell
- Patti Austin's sister, Cheryl Bryant
- Lilian Chan Grant's friend, Alida Verdone
- Deanna Choplin's new born cousin, Lottie
- 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

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

Sympathy

- Family of Judy Draper, former Director of Greystone Baptist Church Preschool, on her death, 9/25/18
- Lilian Chan Grant's family on the death of her uncle, Pedro Chan, 9/19/18
- The Munyankuyo family on the death of their wife and mother, Njagari, 9/12/18

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.

Coming up at Greystone

Disaster Relief - Today we will be receiving a special offering to respond to the disaster of Hurricane Florence. Each of us is deeply grieved at the images we are seeing and the flood levels being reported from our neighbors down east. During worship, Natasha Nedrick from CBF National will be with us to share some of the ways that our partners are already in place and serving. We know that you are searching for ways to give and help. Please consider giving a separate contribution today. We will be collecting monies for hurricane relief at the end of the service. There is also a sign up sheet if you are interested in participating in one of our upcoming disaster relief weekends.

Joint Worship and Rise Against Hunger - On Sunday, October 7 wear your comfortable clothes to worship. We will gather at 8:45 AM, share communion with each other and then prepare over 41,000 meals in the Fellowship Hall. This event is not only life giving but it is fun. Consider bringing a friend. Of note there will be no Sunday School or 11 AM Worship this Sunday. Come at 8:45 and be ready to work. Our Disaster Relief crew is learning about the needs of our neighbors in Eastern NC and will be organizing trips to provide construction assistance in the near future. If you are interested in learning more about this team and perhaps helping out, please contact Jerry Chiles.

Buddy Break News - There will be a training session Sunday, Oct. 7 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM in the Youth Bldg., rooms 7, 8 & 9. Contact Nancy Register with any questions, 919-781-2571.

Senior sponsored trip - Join us Friday, 10/13 for a trip to the Pottery & Glass Festival at Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor. Enjoy demonstrations

from talented artists from all over the US. We will then travel to the Cheesecake Factory for lunch. We will be departing from the Sawmill parking lot at 9:30 AM.

Are you CPR certified? - Are you a Medical Professional? We are currently trying to update the church list of members who are CPR certified and/or medically trained. If you are, please contact Leigh Ammons at 919-847-4815 or leammons@aol.com. Include your name, type of certification or training, which service and which Sunday School class you attend.

Hold the Date - All Church Breakfast - Sunday, October 21, 9:30 - 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall.

Thank You - Thank you to everyone who donated and reached out to the Munyankuyo family. This mother of 7 died in her sleep right before Hurricane Florence. The funeral was Monday, September 24. Thank you to everyone who donated monies, went shopping for funeral clothes for the children, fed this family and prayed for them. They have only been in America for 2 months, and this now single father will need some support as the whole family moves forward together. Please remember them in your prayers.

New Bible Study Opportunity - Starting October 14 (new date), 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. 30

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:45	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
5:00	Student Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal
	Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Monday, Oct. 1

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Outreach Committee meeting
	Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Oct. 2

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	Pastor Search Team meeting
	AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Oct. 3

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

Friday, Oct 5

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Child Care Helpers

Today

Lou Dawson, Donna Judd, Steve and Linda Wheeler,
Larry and Libby Moore, April Alston, Louise Estes

October 7

Jim and Natalie Herrmann, James and Shyla Tatum,
Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

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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