

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Heritage Sunday



SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 9, 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

As we treasure the past, let us also embrace the future with a sense of adventure. Our God is not given to repeat performances. Rather, God seems to always be initiating something new. We best honor God, not by clinging tenaciously to the past, but by committing to participate fully and faithfully in the next chapter.

-Barry Howard, "Treasuring the Past,
Embracing the Future"

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 9

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 “Variations on ‘The Gift of Love (O WALY WALY)’ ” arr. J. Linker
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Welcome Barry Howard

Opening Sentences April Alston, Allan Smith

✠ Hymn 686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE
All Stanzas

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children's Message

April Alston

Worship Reflection	“Come Share the Lord” Tim Hendrix, Organ	Leech
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Scripture Reading Psalm 125 *Ramona Taylor; **Lou Ostendorff

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*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.

Prayer *Pam Weis; **Doug Cole

⌄ Hymn 435 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
All Stanzas

⌄ Offertory Prayer Donna Tunstall

Choral Offertory “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Wilberg, Harlan
Adult Choir

⌄ Response 815 Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture Reading James 2:14-18 *Mike Eller; **Mavis Strickland
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*Treasuring the Past, Embracing the Future*” 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 “In This Quiet Hour” Phillips
Vivian Adams, Piano

The Cup “My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need” arr. M. Martin
Tim Hendrix, Organ

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ Chorus 655

Sanctuary

Scruggs

*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

Allan Smith

✠ Sending Song

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

O WALY WALY

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind, and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.

✠ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

“Ricercare on ‘St. Anne (O God, Our Help in Ages Past)’ ”

arr. Young

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Caralie Brown in memory of JoEllen Ammons, Jeannie Jordon, Becky Long, Bernard Parker, and Bill Trawick, founding members of Greystone.

The carnations at the front today are in honor of two birthdays: John Divers' birthday today, and Vercie Eller's birthday on September 13.

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 Hattie Elizabeth Wilder, 9/1/18. Hattie is the daughter of Wes and Megan, sister of Davis and Caroline, granddaughter of Steve and Angela Rose, great-daughter of Joan Rose.

Today's Worship Leaders

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.

Pam Weis, a charter member of Greystone, joined in September of 1984. She is active in the Music Ministry at Greystone and serves on the Music Team.

Doug Cole is married to Nina. They joined in September of 1984 and are two of the founding members of Greystone.

Mavis Strickland, a charter member of Greystone, joined in September of 1984 and is a member of the Women's Fellowship class.

Ramona Taylor is married to Dennis and they joined in June of 2005. Ramona is a member of The Edge class and is active in the Music Ministry.

Lou Ostendorff is married to Marcia and they joined in October of 1996. Lou is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and is active in the Music Ministry.

Greystone Baptist Church

Founding Members

Jud, JoEllen and Jeff Ammons
Caralie Brown
Doug, Nina, Becki and Laura Cole
Wayne and Jeannie Jordan
Becky Long
Jim Long

Bernard and Rose Parker
Bill and Eileen Trawick
Scott Wilkinson

Charter Members

Dale and Vickie Adcock
Jud, Jo Ellen, and Jeff Ammons
Emmett and Mary Baldrige
Mike, Ellen and Angela Baldrige
Caralie Brown
Jerry and Becky Clark
Doug, Nina, Becki and
 Laura Cole
Larry, Brenda and Jenny Cook
Jeffrey and Caroline Crume
Calvin and Peggy Dobbins
Steve and Debbie Fitzgerald
Harry, Becky and Todd Gentry
William, Carolyn, David and
 Jeffrey Goodman
Jimmy and Sallie Greene
Ed, Judy and Chris Hudson
Mitchell and Barbara Johnston
Henry and Peggy Jones
Wayne and Jeannie Jordan
Donald, Susie, Chris and
 Paxton Kempf

Bill and Sylvia Lee
Fred, Gloria, Fred, Jr., Brad and
 Shannon Lockhart
Becky Long
Robert and Diane Lowe
Mickey and Charlotte Mantiply
Jerry, Hannah, Ryan and
 Sam McGee
Robert and Deborah Mikeal
Bernard and Rose Parker
Bob and Barbara Parker
Malcolm and Grace Parnell
Robert and Margaret Rector
Alan and Ellen Sasser
Roy, Shirley, Allen and Andy Smith
Tee Stephenson
Robert and Jo Ellen Stewart
Mavis Strickland
Bill, Eileen and Guy Trawick
Harold, Barbara, Susan and
 Dana Vickery
Pam Weis
Scott Wilkinson

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 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 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



Bike RODEO

&

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

ADULT HANDBELLS | Sundays at 6 pm

*Begins today

New ringers needed! Interest Meeting today at 5:30 pm (Choir Room)

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

*Begins today

STUDENT CHOIR | Sundays at 5 pm

*Begins Sept. 16

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

Preschool (ages 4 & 5)

Younger Children (grades K - 2)

Older Children (grades 3 - 5)

Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Hattie Elizabeth Wilder, 9/1/18, born to parents Wes and Megan Wilder and grandparents Steve and Angela Rose

Hospital

- Ken Mitchell, Rex
- Eunice Bland, Wake Med

Health Concerns

- 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

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

Celebrating Heritage/Anniversary Sunday,

Today - Please join us for a covered dish luncheon after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall. For those who need assistance and parents with preschool children, please dismiss early to the Fellowship Hall during the last hymn.

Student Ministry Kick-off Meeting this

Sunday Afternoon - There will be a Student Ministry Kick-Off Meeting at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity to learn about student ministry programs for the 2018-2019 school year as well as complete Medical and Standards of Behavior forms.

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!

Senior sponsored trip, Friday, September 14,

2018 - We will travel to Halifax, NC for a delicious lunch at the Hen and the Hog. We will then take a guided tour of Revolutionary Halifax. No admission required but donations are appreciated. We will leave the Sawmill parking lot at 9:00 AM.

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.

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.

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. 9

8:45 & 11:00 am

9:45

12:00 pm

4:00

5:00

5:30

6:00

7:00

Heritage Sunday

Worship

Sunday School

Anniversary Luncheon

Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal

Student Ministry Kick-off meeting

Handbell Interest meeting

Handbell Choir rehearsal

Pastor Search Team meeting

Preschool Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.

Monday, Sept. 10

6:00 pm

6:30

7:00

Personnel Committee meeting

AA Women's Group

Information Technology Comm. mtg.

Outreach Committee meeting

AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Sept. 11

9:30 am

6:30 pm

7:00

Staff meeting

AA Women's Group

Deacon meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 12

5:30 pm

6:00

6:15

Wednesday Night Live Dinner

Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)

Prayer & Adult Study

Youth Selah

6:45

7:15

Children - Mission Study

Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, Sept. 14

9:00 am

8:00 pm

Friends Retreat (Sept. 14-16)

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

AA Group

Child Care Helpers

Today

Matt & Anna Brawner, Bob & Joy Millikan,

Eddy & Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts

Sunday, September 16

David Alston, Suzanne Best, Susan Burnette, John Clark,

AnaRita Eason, Katie Lindsey, Eileen Trawick,

Elizabeth Worley

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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