

**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*every member a minister.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
APRIL 7, 2019

# 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.

## Reflection

A few years ago, a friend gave me a poster with the slogan, "Consider the possibilities..." —ellipsis marks indicating that there is more to be said, this slogan provocatively reminds us to dream beyond the boundaries, to consider the possibility of resurrection, anticipating it so profoundly that we stand at the tomb of suffering and pain, listening for the voice of Jesus, ready to unbind those whom God delivers, even now.

- Veronice Miles

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 7

8:45 and 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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. A. C. Whitworth

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.  
**Those who trust in Christ will never die.**  
Let us worship God.

✠ Hymn 450

Lift High the Cross  
Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5

CRUCIFER

*Children come forward during the last stanza*

Children’s Message

Elizabeth Santana

**\*\*Choral Praise**

“The Light of God’s Love”  
Children’s Choirs

Burrows

Worship Reflection

“Kyrie/Lord, Have Mercy”  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Brumm

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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.

## Call to Confession

## Kyrie/Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE BRUMM

*Leader*      *People*      *Leader*      *People*

Ky - ri - e,      Ky - ri - e.      Lord, have mer - cy.      Lord, have mer - cy.

(continue...)

Chris - te.      Chris - te.      Christ, have mer - cy.      Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e.      Ky - ri - e.      Lord, have mer - cy.      Lord, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e,      Ky - ri - e,      e - le - i - son.      e - le - i - son.

## Prayer of Confession

Mike Eller

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a  
consuming fire of judgement.  
Set us free from a past  
that we cannot change;  
open us to a future in  
which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

## Assurance of Pardon

Mike Eller

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
He bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness.  
By his wounds we are healed.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## ✠ Hymn 79

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

## ✠ Offertory Prayer

Marcia Ostendorff

## Offertory

“Jesus, I Come  
(Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night)”  
Sandra Hunt, Piano

arr. D. Phillips

## ✠ Response 314

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Stanza 3

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great “I AM,”  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

## ✠ Scripture Reading

John 11:1-45

Amanda Atkin

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.  
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*\* Anthem

“We Behold His Glory”  
Adult Choir

Choplin

## Sermon

“If You Had Been Here”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Discipline of Silence

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

*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

April Alston

⌄ Sending Song 314

What Wondrous Love Is This

Stanza 4

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity, I'll sing on!

⌄ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"The Old Rugged Cross"

arr. D. Wood

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Members please note the Called Church Conference  
will follow the Postlude in the 11:00 service.

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## Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Susan Gardner in honor of the Life Application Sunday School Class with gratitude for their love and support.

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## Worship Leaders

### **Marcia Ostendorff, Deacon of the Week**

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Marcia is married to Lou and they joined in October of 1996. Marcia is a member of The Edge class and serves as Chair of the Missions Committee.

**Elizabeth Santana** is married to Victor. They joined in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class.

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## Lenten Worship Opportunities

*Palm Sunday Worship:*

*The Body of Christ Cantata*

Sunday, April 14 | 11:00 am

Featuring the Adult Choir  
with narrators and chamber orchestra

\*No 8:45 am service

*Maundy Thursday Service*

Thursday, April 18 | 6:30 pm

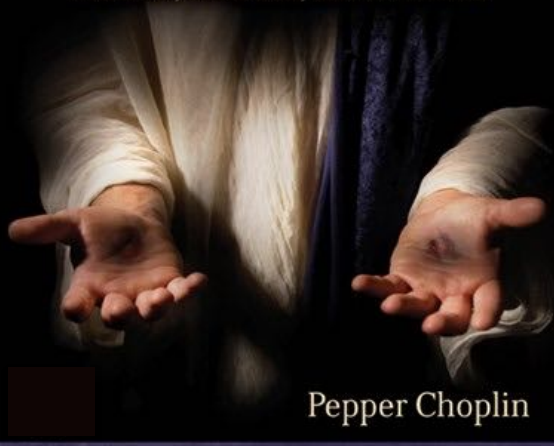
*Easter Sunday Worship*

Sunday, April 21 | 8:45 & 11:00 am



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**"THE BODY OF CHRIST" IN MORNING WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**11 AM**

**GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**

presented by the GBC Adult Choir  
with chamber orchestra



## Join in the fun at this year's Spring Carnival.

We need game attendants, craft guides, dinner servers, table wipers, smiling faces and so much more. We also need individually wrapped baked goods. Whatever your gifts or talents might be, we can use your help. Volunteer signup sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms. Contact April Alston or Amy Ng with any questions or to find out more about how you can help.



## Register Now for Music & Arts Camp.



JUNE 17–21, 9:00–3:00 PM

Final Presentation – Fri., June 21 @ 6:00 PM

Registration is now open for grades completed 1st graders through completed 6th. \$75 per camper (\$25 discount for additional siblings).

Our Camp Musical will be “What’s Up, Zak” which tells the familiar story of Zacchaeus, a rich but lonely tax collector who casts his ego aside and climbs a tree for just one glimpse of Jesus.

SMAC is an opportunity for children to explore the rich world of music and the arts—including singing, movement, instruments, drama, crafts, and more—in a fun, energetic environment. The highlight of the week is always the Camp Musical. They will learn an entire musical in one week—drama, staging, singing, and all!

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# Prayer List

- Celebrating the birth of Mable Anne Beauchaine, 3/27/19, daughter of Jon and Tonya, granddaughter to Jack and Joyce
- Celebrating the birth of Logan Howard Nix, 3/17/19, son of Adam and Cori, grandson of Roger and Genice and brother of Luke
- Celebrating the birth of Beau Wilson Mallard, 3/11/19, son of Ben and Megan and brother of Katie
- Grace Parnell, Stewart Health Center
- Brad Ouzts
- Evelyn Harper
- Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler
- Steve Little
- John Horton's grandmother
- Priscilla Crumpler's brother, Sid Hamrick
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Sandra Wilson
- Ashlyn Top
- Joan Murphy's friend, Lori
- Joan Murphy's friend, Doug McDonald
- Morgan Ogden Burns' husband, Clint Burns
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Ed and Cindy McDonald's family on the death of Ed's aunt, Harriett Jean Carter, 3/28/19, and on the death of Cindy's uncle, Jackie Stalvey, 3/25/19
- Pat Boone's family on the death of his mother, Mary Boone, 3/22/19
- The family of Tommie Bennett on her death, 3/12/19

## **Residential / Health Care Facilities**

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

If you have an emergency or a need for a pastor outside of normal office hours, please call our on-call number, 919-817-8975. The minister on call this week is Allan Smith.

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

## **Called Church Conference - Sabbathical**

There will be a Called Church Conference today following the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary. Members are encouraged to attend.

## **North Carolina Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM NC) Church Award**

On Friday, March 29, in Greensboro, NC, Greystone received the BWIM NC Church Award. The award goes to one church per year as a recognition of its commitment to empowering and supporting women in ministry. As we celebrated receiving the award, we also celebrated Greystone's 35 year legacy of empowering women to serve fully as ordained and installed clergy. As recipients of this award, we will display the BWIM NC quilt on our campus for the entire year. This morning, the quilt is on display outside the Sanctuary.

**Wednesday Nights** - This Wednesday night we will wrap up our Lenten study of Brené Brown's *Braving the Wilderness*. Brown offers that there are four essential practices for true belonging: Move In, Be Civil, Hold Hands, and have a Strong Back, a Soft Front and a Wild Heart. We will be exploring how reaching out and standing tall within our true selves are essentials to braving the wild. There will be no adult studies on Wednesday, April 17, instead we invite you to join us on THURSDAY, April 18 for dinner and communion as we celebrate and remember Maundy Thursday.

**\$5 Wednesdays in April** - All throughout April our fellowship meal will cost only \$5 for adults. If you haven't joined us for delicious food and friendly conversation, now is your opportunity. On April 3 our menu will feature BBQ and Fried Chicken from Raleigh's own, Cooper's BBQ. We will put the church's new grill to use and offer hamburgers and hot dogs at a cook out on April 10. And finally on April 18 (THURSDAY) we will offer homemade lasagna. Make a reservation and bring your \$5!

**Disaster Relief** - In February we sent a group of church members to continue our work with the residents in and around Lumberton as they seek to recover from recent flooding. On April 13 we will

continue this work in Warsaw, NC. If you would like to join us on this one-day mission trip, please contact Jerry Chiles. All skill levels are welcome!

**Second Sunday Family Fellowship** - Join us across the street at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship on April 14. This is a church-wide fellowship and a wonderful way to connect with one another. Contact April Alston with any questions.

## **Easter Sunday, April 21 - Easter Flowering Cross**

On Easter Sunday, we encourage everyone to bring flowers and greenery to church to help us flower our Easter cross. We welcome outdoor flowers (azaleas, dogwood stems, tulips, etc.) in addition to purchased cut flowers. In celebration of our Risen Savior's triumph over death, we will use these items to cover the single wire cross which will be located in the sanctuary (and not outside this year). Flowers may be placed on the cross before and after each worship service, all morning long. Please help to make this one of the most beautiful crosses ever and a magnificent centerpiece in our Easter worship service!

## **Save the Dates:**

- **Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance**  
Save the date and plan to attend on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be entertainment for everyone. Contact Walt Kennedy for more information, 919-349-2008.
- **GBC Beautification Day, Saturday, May 4**  
Save the date for an opportunity to join in the cleanup and maintenance of our church campus.
- **Missions Fair** - On Sunday, May 19, the Missions Committee will host a Missions Fair from 9:15 - 10:45 AM. We hope that you will join us for a look at the many and varied ministries of Greystone and meet some of our local partners.
- **Senior Adult Team-sponsored Trip, May 31**  
Please join us for a tour of historic Halifax where this entire colony recommended independence from England during the Revolution. More information coming soon.

### Sunday, Apr. 7

8:45 & 11:00 am	Morning Worship
9:30	All Church Breakfast
9:45	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Called Church Conference
3:00	Youth - Movie and Discussion
4:00	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal

### Monday, Apr. 8

2:00 pm	Braving the Wilderness - Springmoor
6:00	Personnel Committee meeting
6:30	AA Women's Group
7:00	Information Technology Comm. mtg.
7:00	Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, Apr. 9

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Deacon meeting

### Wednesday, Apr. 10

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

### Friday, Apr. 12

8:00 pm	AA Group
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### Saturday, Apr. 13

7:00 am	Disaster Relief - Warsaw, NC
9:30	Buddy Break

### Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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## Child Care Helpers

**Today** - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register, Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

**April 14** - Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman, Jeannie Miller, Barbara Crabb, Mary Sherron, Joanna Perry

## 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