

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 21, 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.

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Reflection

"...we should be cautious of reading in condemnation of what Martha has chosen. Instead, we might step into a two-handed read of the importance of hospitality: both as charity extended toward the stranger but also space made for the self to sit, learn, and grow. For true discipleship, we need not only an open heart and mind but also open hands to serve the needs of those from whom we learn. Even in the revolution, someone still needs to do the dishes."

- Emmy Kegler



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 am

As we gather, take a moment to prepare your hearts for worship.

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Chorus Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord) Redman
See music and text at the end of the worship order
Children come forward following the singing

Children’s Message April Alston

Pastoral Prayer Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Hymn 143 This is My Father’s World TERRA BEATA
All Stanzas

Offertory Prayer Kim Craig

Offertory “Give Me Jesus” arr. Larson
Sandra Hunt, Piano

Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42 Mike Eller
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “On Choosing the Better Part...” 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

Amanda Atkin

Sending Song 655

Sanctuary

Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

As you go, go in the grace of God and in the guidance of the Spirit.

Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by Lauren Brice and her two daughters, Brianna and Kasandra, in celebration of Lauren's birthday today.

A carnation is placed in the Sanctuary this morning in honor of Emmett Baldrige's 90th birthday on July 22.

Worship Leader

Kim Craig, Deacon of the Week

(kimcraig1604@gmail.com, 919-880-7238)

Kim joined in April of 1996 and is a member of the Salt and Light class. She serves on the Missions Committee, the Wednesday Night Food

Service Team, volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry and teaches the 2's and 3's SS class.

Music for Worship

Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman




1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing; It's time to sing Your song
a - gain. What-ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
let me be sing - ing when the ev - 'ning comes.

CHORUS



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like
ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

VERSES 2 & 3



2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near and my
heart is kind. For all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing, ____
time has come; 7 Still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing, ____
(to CHORUS)
ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to find.
ten thou-sand years and then for - ev - er - more.

Prayer and Praises

- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Beth Allen's niece, Kate Madison and her family, Rick, Leah and Robert
- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- Brad Ouzts
- Donna Naeser
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Family of Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler on her recent death
- Dottie Thompson's family on the death of her mother, Barbara Polky, 6/22
- Family of Vergie Baxley on her death, 6/26
- Kerry Crabb's family on the death of his sister, Gayle Enfinger, 7/8
- Family of Cathy Smith's cousin, Gene Mullis on his death, 7/8
- Family of Allan Smith at the passing of his grandmother, Mildred Draper Lipps, 7/13
- Family of Jim Paul on his death, 7/16

Those Doing God's Work in the World

- Betty Wynne
- Arkansas Team in their return from missions work in Helena
- Adult leaders and youth attending Unidiversity Youth Camp (July 22-27)

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

Springmoor (SHC): 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 Amanda Atkin.

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

NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir will be leading us in worship during the later service today. Come back at 11am to hear these youth as they offer choral selections from their current summer tour, "The Journey".

Unidiversity Youth Camp - Youth 6th-12th grade students are joining students from several churches for Unidiversity Youth Camp this week, July 22-27. This year's camp is at Maryville College in Knoxville, Tennessee. We will spend a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship exploring the theme "Fathoms" based on Psalm 139. Please pray for these youth and adults as they travel for camp this week.

Farewell Reception for the Eller Family

At the end of this month we say goodbye to Rev. Mike Eller and his family. Next Sunday, July 28, is his last Sunday with us and his last day in the office is July 30. There will be a reception for the Ellers next Sunday, immediately following 11am worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. At the reception, there will be an opportunity for you to bring cards and contribute to a love offering for the Ellers. All love offering gifts should be in cash or check made out to Mike Eller directly.

Hang Out with Chrissy on Wednesday, July 31, from 6:30-8:00 pm over at the Two Roosters and Bottle Rev. area. She'd love to spend some time chatting with you.

Urban Ministries Summer Food Drive

In support of Urban Ministries' "No Vacation From Hunger" food drive, Greystone collected over 979 breakfast meals during the month of June. These breakfast items were given to Urban Ministries to share with our community.

Thank you Greystone for working to make sure the people of Raleigh have food as they begin their day. We will continue collecting healthy breakfast items, such as cereal, instant oatmeal, and granola bars during the month of July. A collection bin is in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Contact Marcia Ostendorff (ostendorff@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

Vacation Bible School, Aug. 8—11, 2019

Thurs/Fri: 6-8 PM | Sat/Sun: 9:15-noon

Preschool through rising 6th grade can sign up on our church website. Also, there are many ways to volunteer at VBS. We especially need 'neighborhood guides': these volunteers guide a group of children through their various activities for the day and serve as extra hands to activity leaders. You can register to volunteer on our website. We also have a wishlist on Amazon to help us get the supplies we need. In addition to this, we are collecting the following items for VBS:

- Empty and clean pudding and yogurt cups
- Fabric scraps at least 18" long
- Old blue t-shirts
- Scrap book paper
- Solid-colored wrapping paper

We would like to borrow:

- A park bench or similar
- Bistro table and chair set
- Mailbox or garden flag (with stand) that says 'Welcome' in some way

Interim Search Teams are continuing to meet during this time of discernment. Commit to praying for these individuals during this season. Visit the church website for job descriptions for current open positions and feel free to pass these opportunities along to those in your circles.

Sunday, July 21

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Unidiversity Youth Camp Meeting

Monday, July 22

Unidiversity Youth Camp (July 22–27)
3:00 pm Stitching Group
6:30 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, July 24

No Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 26

8:00 pm AA Group

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Today - David Alston, Suzanne Best, Missy Brookshire, John Clark, Jeannie Miller, John & Kay Meyer, Eileen Trawick

July 28 - Eddy & Amy Ng, James & Shyla Tatum, Brent & Jennifer Walker, Linda Wheeler

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