

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 28, 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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Password: gbcpublic



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Reflection

Some of you were taught to pray at bedtime with your parents, and when I spent the night at your houses, I heard all of you saying these terrifying words: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake..." ...That so, so did not work for me... My three prayers are variations on Help, Thanks, Wow. That's all I ever need, besides the silence, the pain, and the pause sufficient for me to stop, close my eyes, and turn inward.

-Anne Lamott, *Help, Thanks, Wow:
Three Essential Prayers*

Just as even today, the actions of children reflect on their parents, so the actions of Israel reflect on the God they worship. To hallow the divine name requires people act in accordance with the father's desires.

-Amy-Jill Levine and Ben Witherington,
The Gospel of Luke



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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 28

8:45 am

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

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Hymn 43

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

CORONATION

Invocation

Amanda Atkin

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-4

Allan Smith

Meditation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Hymn 585

Be Still and Know
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

BE STILL AND KNOW

Children come forward during the last stanza.

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-4

Mia Ng

Children's Message

April Alston

Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Hymn

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other is required of every one;
Showing mercy to another mirrors His redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; Joy and peace now fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.

Offertory Prayer

Dustin Tuttle

Offertory

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

arr. J. Bennett

Pam Weis, Piano

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-4

Mike Eller

Meditation

Dustin Tuttle

Prayer

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Response: Hear our prayer.

Chorus

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Taylor

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Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

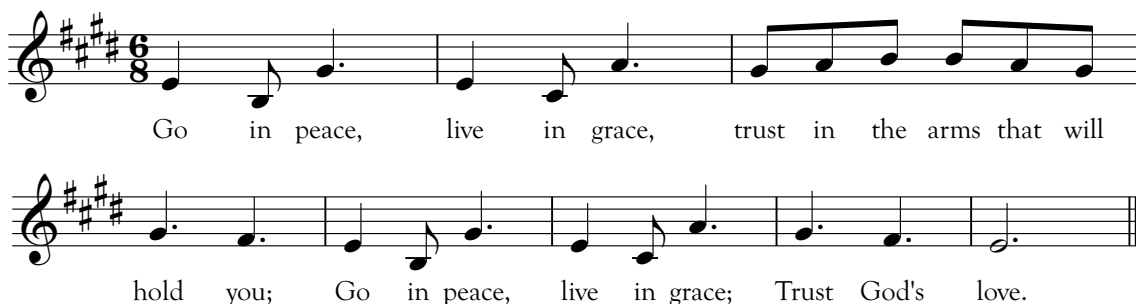
Celebrating Community

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Sung Benediction

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.

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

Worship Notes

The flowers are provided today by Brent, Jennifer, Sydney and Will Walker in honor of Mike, Katie, Samuel and Karah Eller in celebration of their time with us and in honor of their bravery as they follow God's calling in this next journey.

Worship Leaders

Dustin Tuttle, Deacon of the Week

(336-480-1931, dustin.tuttle@gmail.com)

Dustin joined in August of 2010. He is married to Emily and they are members of the Young Adults class. Dustin serves as Chair of the Outreach Committee, Vice Chair of the Deacons and is an Usher.

Becky Sansbury joined in April of 2004 and is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Mia Ng is the daughter of Eddy and Amy and sister to Aaron. She is a rising 5th grader and is active in the children's ministry at Greystone.



CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat

September 20-22, 2019 | Fort Caswell

Be Still . . .

Young people are in such a rush with packed schedules, too little sleep, and societal expectations that success means always being on the go. When do they experience the spiritual discipline of "rest"?

Rising 6th-12th grade students are invited to explore and experience the spiritual discipline of "rest" as this year's Youth Beach Retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$135. Payment as well as completed permission forms are due to the church office by Wednesday, August 21. As always, full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith (allan.smith@greystonechurch.org) with any questions.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28

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 pew and pass it down the row.*

Prelude

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Holst

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Opening Sentences

Mike Eller

Leader: God’s goodness is poured over us!

People: God’s blessings abound in our lives!

Leader: In the darkness, God abides with us.

People: In the light, God dances and shouts with us!

Leader: Holy is God who is present with us at all times.

People: We are changed in the light of Gods presence and compassion. AMEN.

✠ **Hymn 43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

CORONATION

All Stanzas

Children come forward on the final stanza.

Children’s Message

Becky Sansbury

Worship Reflection

“Speak, O Lord”

Getty

Tim Hendrix, Organ

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastoral Prayer

Allan Smith

⌕ Hymn 585

Be Still and Know

BE STILL AND KNOW

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

⌕ Offertory Prayer

Dustin Tuttle

Offertory

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

arr. Curnow

James Tatum, Trombone and Tim Hendrix, Piano

⌕ Response 815

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

⌕ Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-4

Amanda Atkin

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Like a River in My Soul”

Osiek, Forrest

Adult Choir

Sermon

“Children of the Living God”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

♣ Chorus

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hold you; Go in peace, live in grace; Trust God's love.

Postlude

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Johnson; arr. Ryan

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Prayer and Praises

- Kerry Crabb's niece, Carissa Crabb
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Scott and Donna Naeser's friend, Lacey
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- 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 Jim Paul on his death, 7/16/19
- Family of Allan Smith on the death of his grandmother, Mildred Draper Lipps, 7/13/19
- Kerry Crabb's family on the death of his sister, Gayle Enfinger, 7/8/19
- Family of Cathy Smith's cousin, Gene Mullis on his death, 7/8/19
- Family of Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler on her recent death
- Family of Vergie Baxley on her death, 6/26/19

Those Doing God's Work in the World

- Betty Wynne

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 Chrissy Tatum Williamson.

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

Farewell Reception for the Eller Family

Today is Mike Eller's last Sunday with us and his last day in the office is July 30. There will be a reception for the Ellers immediately following 11:00 worship this morning, 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.

Books on the Corner Summer Cleaning!

Books on the Corner has been doing a bit of Summer Cleaning and found books that you might like to have. As our collection grows then some of our duplicates and older pieces need to find new home. Stop by the fellowship hall today and pick up a free book or two or three.

Called Church Conference - Please plan to attend on 7/31 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary to vote on the Interim Associate Minister of Music. A biography of the candidate is available on the credenza outside the Sanctuary today and will be available in the church office during the week.

Chat with Chrissy - All are invited to meet Chrissy for casual conversation at the picnic tables at Greystone Village shopping center (following the business meeting), Wednesday evening, July 31 til 8:00 PM. No need to sign up, just come and chat. Chrissy would love to spend time chatting with you.

Urban Ministries Summer Food Drive

In support of Urban Ministries' "No Vacation From Hunger" food drive, Greystone will continue collecting healthy breakfast items, such as cereal, instant oatmeal, and granola bars through the end of this month. Collection bins

are 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.

The Search Team for the Interim Associate Minister of Students is continuing to meet during this time of discernment. Commit to praying for these individuals during this season. Visit the church website to see the job description. Feel free to pass the opportunity along to those in your circles.

Leadership Council Meeting - There will be a Leadership Council meeting Sunday, August 4 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 service. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch.

Sunday, July 28

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Reception for Eller family

Monday, July 29

6:30 pm AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, July 30

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, July 31

5:45 pm VBS Leader meeting
6:30 Called Church Conference
Adult Choir rehearsal (following business meeting)
"Chat with Chrissy" (following business meeting)

Friday, August 2

8:00 pm AA Group

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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Child Care Helpers

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

Aug. 4 - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register,
Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

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