



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
AUGUST 18, 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 believe God is present
in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms...
We believe in a with-us God
Who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.

-Iona Community (from Twitter,
@rachelheldevans, 3.15.19)



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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 18

8:45 am

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

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| Welcome | | Chrissy Tatum Williamson |
| Psalm Reading | Psalm 90:1-2 | Chris Haire |
| Hymn 686 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past All Stanzas | ST. ANNE |
| | <i>Children come forward during the last two stanzas.</i> | |
| Children's Message | | April Alston |
| Worship Reflection | "You Are My All in All" Amber Sawyers, Piano | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Chrissy Tatum Williamson |
| Hymn 408 | How Firm a Foundation All Stanzas | FOUNDATION |
| | <i>During this time the Deacons will collect ballots.</i> | |
| Offertory Prayer | | Julia Glover |
| Offertory | "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Amber Sawyers, Piano | arr. Anne Marie David |

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Chris Haire

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Where Fear and Courage Join Hands” Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn 415

We Are Called to Be God’s People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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 429

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

ST. BRENDAN’S

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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

Draw Near to God

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 18

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.*

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| Prelude | “Praise Him, All Ye Little Children” Pam Weis, Organ | arr. Charles Callahan |
| Welcome | | Chrissy Tatum Williamson |
| Opening Sentences | Psalm 90:1-2 | Chris Haire |
| ✠ Hymn 686 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past All Stanzas <i>Children come forward during the last two stanzas.</i> | ST. ANNE |
| Children’s Message | | April Alston |
| Worship Reflection | “You Are My All in All” Pam Weis, Organ | arr. Douglas Wagner |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Chrissy Tatum Williamson |

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

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

✠ Celebrating Community

April Alston

✠ Sending Song 429 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

ST. BRENDAN'S

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Come, We Who Love the Lord”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Lani Smith

Worship Notes

The flowers are today are given by Joy and Bob Millikan in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Worship Leaders

Julia Glover, Deacon of the Week

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Julia is married to Johnny. They joined in April of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Julia serves on the Fellowship Team and as Chair of the Worship Committee.

Lou Dawson is married to Carl. They joined in September 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou helps teach the K-2 Sunday school class, serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, is leader of the Arkansas Mission Team and is active in the music ministry.

Deacon Nominee Biographies

Pat Boone - Pat and his wife Trish joined Greystone in 1993. Their daughter MacKenzie was baptized at Greystone as a youth. Pat currently serves as the church Moderator and also co-teaches the Pathfinders -Fellowship class. Over the years he has served on various committees and teams, including Constitution and Bylaws, Outreach, Properties and Deacon Nominating. He is a former usher, Wednesday night food service volunteer and children's Sunday school teacher. He has also participated in various mission activities, including Kingdom Builders and Operation Inasmuch. Pat previously served on the diaconate in 2005-2008.

Lilian Chan-Grant - Lilian joined Greystone in 2005. She is married to Brian. They have two sons, Robert and Ben. She has served on Weekday Preschool, Fellowship, Worship Care, and the Senior Pastor Search Team and is currently serving on Living Nativity, Ordinance, and the Personnel Committee. She works as a software QA specialist at Applied Research Associates and teaches group fitness. Her hobbies include walking her dogs and spending time with family and friends.

Scott Naeser - Scott Naeser is married to his wife of 35 years, Donna. Scott and Donna joined Greystone Baptist Church in 2015. During that time, Scott has been a member of the Grace Fellowship class, served on the Disaster Relief Team, has helped chaperone 4 summer youth disaster relief trips and helped conduct last fall's Bike Rodeo and Truck Crawl. He has served on the Bereavement Team, Stewardship Committee and is currently on the Columbarium Committee. In his spare time, Scott tutors math to some really great students and then jumps on his bicycle for a ride.

Bob Potter - Bob and his wife, Debbie, joined Greystone in 1997. Bob has served as a Deacon on two previous occasions. Bob and Debbie kept the nursery during Sunday school for several years. Bob has served on several teams in the past, currently shares teaching duties in the Life Applications class, is a member of the Bereavement Team, and serves as an usher. Bob and Debbie have been married for 45 years, have two sons, Brian and Jeremy, and three grandchildren. Bob is a retired actuary. He and Debbie are Salvation Army volunteers and especially enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and quiet time at the coast. Bob has been nominated to complete an unexpired term for one year.

Joanne Thompson - Joanne is married to Ron. She joined Greystone in 2009 and is a member of The Edge class. She has served on the Worship Team, Missions Team, Senior Pastor Search Committees, GBC Garden Team and as a Sunday school teacher. She currently serves on the Missions Committee, as Clerk of the Church, and as an usher. Joanne is a retired nurse who enjoys helping newly arrived neighbors navigate the American healthcare system.

Steve Wheeler - Steve and Linda joined Greystone in 2016. He was born in Richmond, accepted Christ as a child and was ordained as a deacon in 1988. He presently serves on the Missions Committee and is active in the Adult Choir, Buddy Break, Wednesday Night Food Services Team, the Construction Team and the Salt and Light class. Steve and Linda have been married for 42 years and have three children and two grandchildren. Steve works with Duke Energy until his planned retirement at year-end.

Elizabeth Worley - Elizabeth joined Greystone in 2016. She is married to Todd. They have two children, Lindsay and Michael. She enjoys the music program through singing in the choir, volunteering in the music library, teaching music at Summer Music and Arts Camp, and leading worship at youth retreats. Elizabeth serves on the Weekday Preschool Committee and the Ordinance Team, volunteers with Buddy Break and serves in Worship Care. She is a member of The Edge class. She is in private practice as a child and adolescent therapist. In her spare time, she loves to spend time with family and friends, exercise and practice yoga.

Prayer and Praises

- Jackson Potter
- Chris Haire's mother, Kathryn Haire
- Debbie Reynolds' sister, Cindee Rabil
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Carla LeNoir's father-in-law, Joe LeNoir, Sr.
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's friend, Adam Fifield
- Kerry Crabb's niece, Carissa Crabb
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- Donna Naeser
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Amy Davis' family on the death of her grandfather, Linwood Thorpe, 7/31/19
- Ken Dew's family on the death of his mother, Betty Dew, 7/29/19

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 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

Deacon Vote Today - During the worship services today, Greystone members will vote for the 2020 Deacon positions. There are 7 nominees and 7 positions to be filled (6 for 2020 and 1, Bob Potter, to complete an unexpired term). Biographies are in today's bulletin (pp. 6 & 7). Please review and be prepared to thoughtfully cast your vote using the ballot inserted in this bulletin.

Leadership Council Meeting - Today, following the 11:00 service in the Gathering Room.

Buddy Break Training - There will be a training session today from 3 - 5 PM in the youth building.

Church-wide Pool Party - Join us for a church-wide pool party at Lake Park Swim Club on Lakeland Drive in Raleigh from 4 - 7 PM, today. All ages are welcome. Dinner is pot-luck style so bring a dish to share, drinks will be provided. Let April know if you plan to come.

Senior Adult-sponsored Trip - On Saturday, 8/24, we will travel to the Aloha Safari Zoo to see large animals on a ride through the pastures and visit the small animals along a paved path. Admission is \$12.00. We will dine at the Cracker Barrel in Sanford. We leave from the Sawmill parking lot at 9:00 AM and return around 3:00 PM. A sign up sheet is in the hallway.

Disaster Preparedness - Greystone will be hosting a "Disaster Preparedness & Response Mission Collective" on Saturday, August 24. The meeting is from 9:00 - 2:00 and the cost is \$5 (includes lunch). If you are interested, please sign up through CBFNC.

"Welcome to Youth" Group Cook-out
Youth are invited to come welcome the rising 6th graders to the youth group with food and fellowship at the home of Kim Craig (1604

Pommell Drive in Raleigh), 5 - 7 PM, Saturday, 8/24. Food and drinks will be provided.

Youth Breakfast with Allan Smith

During the Sunday School hour on Sunday, August 25, the youth will have the opportunity to fellowship with Allan over breakfast, in the youth room. Please bring cards, notes and memorable stories to share during this time together.

Farewell Reception for Allan Smith - Sunday, August 25 is Allan Smith's last Sunday with us and his last day in the office is August 29. There will be a reception for Allan immediately following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, 8/25, 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 Allan. All love offering gifts should be in cash or check made out to Allan Smith directly.

Youth Fall Beach Retreat, Sept. 20-22, 2019

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

Leadership Training/Church Conference

Please join us on Wednesday night, September 4 for a Leadership Training event (formerly known as the "All Teams Meeting") at 5:45 PM and our quarterly Church Conference at 6:45 PM. Both events will take place in the Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Adult Choir rehearsal will begin at 7:30 PM.

Sunday, August 18

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Leadership Council meeting
3:00 Buddy Break Training
4:00 Church-wide Pool Party

Monday, August 19

6:00 pm Finance Committee meeting
Personnel Committee meeting
6:30 Missions Committee meeting
AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, August 20

6:30 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 Deacon Meeting
Senior Adult Team meeting

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, August 22

7:00 pm Information Technology Comm. mtg.

Friday, August 23

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, August 24

8:00 am CBF Disaster Relief meeting
Senior Adult-sponsored Trip
5:00 pm "Welcome to the Youth Group" Cook-out

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Child Care Helpers

Today - Brad & April Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth,
Patsy Chiles, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

Aug. 25 - Bonnie Raddatz, Bob & Joy Millikan,
Will Moody & Annie Hardison-Moody, Greyson & Amy Davis

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