GREYSTONE GREYSTONE every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 25, 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

¹³ Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.

¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

¹ The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,

- to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;
- ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

- Isaiah 61:1-2



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | PROMOTION/IMPACT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 25 8:45 am

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

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Allan Smith

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty
People: Come, all who are weak
Leader: Come and taste the living water,
People: Come, dip your hands in the stream
Leader: Drink from it, depend on it,
People: For this water will never run dry.

Leader: All who are weary, all who are heavy-laden, all who are thirsty, **People: Come and be made new.**

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Jillian Brookshire
Reader: The Word of C Response: Thanks be t	God for the people of God. o God.	
Hymn 209	This Is the Day	THIS IS THE DAY
	Sing twice through	

Children come forward while congregation sings hymn the second time.

Children	's	Message
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April Alston and Passport Campers

Offertory Hymn 375	Jesus Shall Reign	DUKE STREET
	All Stanzas	
Offertory Prayer		Patsy Chiles
Offertory	"Come, All Christians, Be Comr	nitted" arr. Mark Hayes
	Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	
Greystone Music Camp Imp	pact	Mia Ng and Tana Grace Alston
Unidiversity Youth Camp I	mpact	Michael Worley
Youth Mission Trip Impact		Sydney Lannom and Sydney Walker
College Summer Missions I	mpact	Sallie Mueller, Lindsay Worley
Helena, Arkansas Impact		Lou Dawson
Prayer for the Season		Robert Grant
Hymn of Response 654	Change My Heart, O God	CHANGE MY HEART
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Celebrating Community		Amanda Atkin
Blessing of Our Youth Min	lister Chi	rissy Tatum Williamson, Allan Smith
Sending Song 209	This Is the Day	THIS IS THE DAY

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

Draw Near to God

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 25

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

"Here I Am, Lord" Tim Hendrix, Organ Schutte; arr.Wagner

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 \clubsuit All who are able, are invited to stand

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

Allan Smith

11:00 am

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Family Dedication		Jack Gordon Davis
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Blessing of Our Youth Minister

Sending Song

Postlude

arr. Mark Hayes

Amanda Atkin

Chrissy Tatum Williamson, Allan Smith

"As the Deer" Tim Hendrix, Piano

Worship Notes

The altar flowers today are given by Skip and Jill Pike in celebration of Skip's birthday on August 21 and Jill's birthday on August 31, and with deep appreciation for Allan Smith's wonderful ministry at GBC.



A Time of Dedication Jack Gordon Davis

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. - Psalm 139:14

We welcome to Greystone this morning Jack Gordon Davis, son of Greyson and Amy Davis, brother of Henry and Charlotte Davis. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Jack in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Jack reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Jacks's extended family and friends.

Worship Leaders

Patsy Chiles, Deacon of the Week (chilesp630@aol.com, 919-783-5780) Patsy is married to Jerry. They joined in November of 2012 and are members of The Edge class. Patsy serves on the Outreach Committee, the Worship Ministry Committee, and the Bereavement Team. Thank you to all who participated in the various missions of Greystone throughout the summer. Your leadership in worship today helped us see the wideness of all we do here.

Prayer and Praises

- Jane Cregger's niece, Jordan Wells
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- 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
- 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
- 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

As we embark on a new year of school we invite you to pray for students. Whether they be preschoolers, graduate students or anywhere in between, prayers are welcome as they are in a new season of learning both in and out of the classroom. Pray for teachers, administrators, and all who work with these students in any capacity, that they have wisdom, patience and assurance that they are indeed making a difference as they lead and guide their students.

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 April Alston.

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 Allan Smith - Today 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 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.

VBS Thank you - Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School in so many ways. Throughout our four days together we shared the love of God with over 70 children and their parents. Our students learned about loving God and their neighbor and had a lot of fun while doing so. It was great to see so many people from Cedar Point, Greystone Weekday Preschool and our community. Thanks to your generosity we delivered 133 bags of soup mix to North Raleigh Ministries and 3 large tubs of clothes to Note in the Pocket. Thank you for a great week.

Hang out with the Pastor - All are invited to meet Chrissy for casual conversation at the picnic tables outside Two Roosters / Bottle Rev (weather permitting), in the Greystone Village Shopping Center, the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Next "Hang Out" is scheduled for Sept. 3. No need to sign up, just come and chat.

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. Heritage/Anniversary Sunday - We are excited to celebrate Greystone's 35th Anniversary on Sunday, September 8. We will worship together that Sunday in one worship service followed by lunch. Please mark this date on your calendar and take note of the special schedule for this day of celebration: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Joint Worship, Anniversary Lunch following the 10:30 worship. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Chicken and BBQ will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Serving utensils will be provided. If you can't bring a dish, please join us for this fun time of fellowship.

Children's Choir Volunteers - Greystone's Wednesday night children's choir ministry will begin again this September. If you would be willing to lead one of our children's choirs or be an assistant in one of these three choirs, please contact Chris Haire in person, by calling the church office, or by emailing him.

Use of Church Facilities for Meetings - As a reminder, any use of church facilities must be scheduled through the church office or the Property Manager, Steve Rose, or by using the online reservation link on the church website. This is to ensure proper security, avoid resource/scheduling conflicts, and control utility costs. Use of smaller spaces, such as Books on the Corner, is encouraged whenever possible, since the use of our larger spaces, such as the Fellowship Hall or Gathering Room, engage multiple HVAC systems and greatly increase our energy costs. Also, it is important that a designated person in each group turn off lights, turn down thermostats (if they have been adjusted), and lock all doors before leaving.



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Sunday, August 25	Promotion/Impact Sunday	
	Morning Worship	Chrissy Tatum Williamson Senior Pastor
9 : 45	Sunday School Youth Breakfast with Allan Smith	chrissy.williamson@greystonechurch.org
12:00 pm	Reception for Allan Smith	April Alston

Monday, August 26

2:00 pm	Stitching Group
6:30	AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, August 27

1:00 pm	Shiloh Restoration Church meeting	
6:30	AA Women's Group	С
7:00	Interim Youth Minister Search Comm.	INTERIM ASSO
	mtg.	music@g

Wednesday, August 28

Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30 pm

Today - Bonnie Raddatz, Bob & Joy Millikan,

Laura Nelson, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig

Friday, August 30

8:00 pm

Child Care Helpers

AA Group

Will Moody & Annie Hardison-Moody, Greyson & Amy Davis

Sept. 1 - David Ammons, Brian & Lilian Grant, Joan Nelson,

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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