



**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*every member a minister.*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

## CONNECT WITH US



on facebook



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Password: gbcpublic



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## Reflection

I'm going to plant a heart in the earth  
water it with love from a vein  
I'm going to praise it with the push of muscle  
and care for it in the sound of all dimensions.  
I'm going to leave a heart in the earth  
so it may grow and flower  
a heart that throbs with longing  
that adores everything green  
that will be a strength and nourishment for birds  
that will be the sap of plants and mountains.

-Rosario Murillo



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Heritage Sunday

Sunday, September 8

10:30 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**

“Agnus Dei”

Smith; arr. Wyrzten

Tim Hendrix, Organ

**Welcome & Recognition of Founding and Charter Members**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Call to Worship**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Paraphrase)”

Amanda Atkin

One: Lord, we praise You as the Omnipotent One, the Creator God, the Healer, and the Savior.

**All: We call all people of the earth~from every continent, every country, every province, and every town~to join together in worship of You.**

One: Lord, we praise You as Emmanuel, God with us.

**All: We thank you for protecting us and sustaining us, and for guiding our paths.**

One: Lord, we praise You, for we know that anything we may accomplish in this life is only because You have blessed us with the talents, resources, and opportunities to accomplish it.

**All: We thank You for your enduring love and for Your countless blessings upon our lives.**

One: Lord, we praise You. With our whole selves, we worship You.

**All: We proclaim that You have granted existence to all that is and all who are, and we, Your people, join together in offering You our unending praise.**

✠ Hymn 210

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

All Stanzas

*Children come forward during the last stanza.*

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✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

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

Worship Reflection

Jesus Loves Me  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Vale, Rouse

6th Graders' Bibles

Chrissy Tatum Williamson, Eddy Ng

✠ **Worship Song**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

(Choir sings)

Congregation:

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord**

**Open the eyes of my heart**

**I want to see You**

**I want to see You. (Repeat)**

**To see You high and lifted up**

**Shining in the light of Your glory**

**Pour out Your power and love**

**As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy." (Repeat)**

(Choir sings)

Congregation:

**To see You high and lifted up**

**Shining in the light of Your glory**

**Pour out Your power and love**

**As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**I want to see You. (Repeat)**

**I want to see You.**

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⌘ Offertory Prayer

Kerry Crabb

Offertory

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. L. Smith

Pam Weis, Piano; Tim Hendrix, Organ

⌘ Doxology 8

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

Stanza 4

To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore;  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

Pastoral Prayer

Amanda Atkin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-32

Doug Cole

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Growing Greystone”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Anthem

“Come Share the Lord”

arr. Roland Tabell

Adult Choir

Call to the Table

Chrissy Tatum Williamson, Dennis Herman

Communion

*Music during communion by Pam Weis and Tim Hendrix*

⊕ Hymn 552

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

*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.*

**Our Shared Mission**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**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

⊕ Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkiin

⊕ Sending Song 189

Alleluia

ALLELUIA

**I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him!**

⊕ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

⊕ Postlude

“Jubilation”

Handel; arr. Hopson

Tim Hendrix, Organ

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## Greystone Baptist Church Founding Members

Jud, JoEllen and Jeff Ammons  
Caralie Brown  
Doug, Nina, Becki and Laura Cole  
Wayne and Jeannie Jordan  
Becky Long  
Jim Long

Bernard and Rose Parker  
Bill and Eileen Trawick  
Scott Wilkinson

## Charter Members

Dale and Vickie Adcock  
Jud, Jo Ellen, and Jeff Ammons  
Emmett and Mary Baldrige  
Mike, Ellen and Angela Baldrige  
Caralie Brown  
Jerry and Becky Clark  
Doug, Nina, Becki and  
    Laura Cole  
Larry, Brenda and Jenny Cook  
Jeffrey and Caroline Crume  
Calvin and Peggy Dobbins  
Steve and Debbie Fitzgerald  
Harry, Becky and Todd Gentry  
William, Carolyn, David and  
    Jeffrey Goodman  
Jimmy and Sallie Greene  
Ed, Judy and Chris Hudson  
Mitchell and Barbara Johnston  
Henry and Peggy Jones  
Wayne and Jeannie Jordan  
Donald, Susie, Chris and  
    Paxton Kempf

Bill and Sylvia Lee  
Fred, Gloria, Fred, Jr., Brad and  
    Shannon Lockhart  
Becky Long  
Robert and Diane Lowe  
Mickey and Charlotte Mantiply  
Jerry, Hannah, Ryan and  
    Sam McGee  
Robert and Deborah Mikeal  
Bernard and Rose Parker  
Bob and Barbara Parker  
Malcolm and Grace Parnell  
Robert and Margaret Rector  
Alan and Ellen Sasser  
Roy, Shirley, Allen and Andy Smith  
Tee Stephenson  
Robert and Jo Ellen Stewart  
Mavis Strickland  
Bill, Eileen and Guy Trawick  
Harold, Barbara, Susan and  
    Dana Vickery  
Pam Weis  
Scott Wilkinson

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## Worship Notes

The altar flowers today are given by Caralie Brown to the glory of God and in celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Greystone Baptist Church.

The two carnations placed at the front today are in honor of John Divers' 92nd birthday today, and in honor of Vercie Eller's 93rd birthday today.

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## Worship Leaders

### **Kerry Crabb, Deacon of the Week**

(carolina.crabb@yahoo.com, 919-596-6573)

Kerry is married to Barbara. They joined in September of 2002 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Kerry is Chair of the Deacons, serves as an Usher and as a Greeter.

**Dr. Dennis Herman** retired as senior pastor of Greystone Baptist Church in 2010. Previous to that time he had served as pastor and chaplain at churches and hospitals in Virginia and in South America. In his retirement, Dennis serves as interim and supply pastor, and is a part-time chaplain at Duke Raleigh Hospital.

**Eddy Ng** is married to Amy. They joined in October of 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class. Eddy is chair of the Student Ministry Leadership Committee.

**Doug Cole** is one of the founding members of Greystone. He and his wife Nina joined in September 1984 along with their daughters Laura and Becki.





## Join Us for Our Adult Study:

The iPhone 4 debuted in 2010. By including a front facing camera, Apple enabled users to see (and photograph) themselves more easily than ever before. A quick “click” and iPhone owners could share their image far and wide. By 2013 the word “selfie” had become so ubiquitous that the Oxford English Dictionary proclaimed it “the word of the year”. We see the world and the people around us differently these days. Join us on Wednesday nights in September beginning this Wednesday, September 11, as we discuss and explore how we discover and recognize the image of God in a digital age. Community prayers will be offered at 6:15 followed by our discussion. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Wednesday Night Schedule:

5:30 - 6:16 - Dinner

6:00 - 6:30 - Children’s Worship Arts & Music (WAM) (on 9/11 this will be children working in the Greystone garden)

6:15 - Community Prayers

6:15 - 7:00 - Youth *Selah*

6:20 - 7:00 - Adult Studies

6:45 - 7:15 - Children’s Missions

7:15 - 8:15 - Adult Choir rehearsal

### Menus for September:

September 11: Cooper’s BBQ and fried chicken with all the fixings

September 18: Miltons’ Chicken Parmesan with salad and garlic bread

September 25: Pork Roast with raspberry chipotle sauce with mashed potatoes and green beans

Cost: Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. We are offering a family cap of \$20.

The caterers will need a firm plate count so we need your reservations. Please make your reservation by noon, Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, by calling the church office, or by signing up through our church website.

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# Prayer and Praises

- Karen Brewer's sister Nancy
- AnaRita Eason
- David Alston's nephew, Aaron Ferguson
- Lauren Brice's grandmother, Diane Davis
- Jane Cregger's niece, Jordan Wells
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- Jackson Potter
- Chris Haire's mother, Kathryn Haire
- 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 friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Family of Amy Davis on the death of her brother-in-law, Chris Renn, 9/5/19
- Family of Greystone employee, Zead Walker on the death of his sister, Pauline Walker Jones, 8/31/19
- Family and friends of Susan Burnette's nephew, Lionel B. Burnette, Jr. (Chip), on his death, 8/18/19

## **Residential / Health Care Facilities**

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

Pray for our neighbors in the Bahamas and coastal regions affected by Hurricane Dorian.

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

**Anniversary Luncheon** - We are excited to celebrate Greystone's 35th Anniversary today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for the covered dish Anniversary Luncheon. Chicken and BBQ will be provided.

**Greystone Handbell Choir** - The Greystone Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals again tonight at 5:00 PM. Come join the fun! Any adult with a good sense of rhythm who can count to 4 is welcome to join us. Please contact Chris Haire for additional information.

**Youth Ministry Kickoff** - Parents and students are invited to the Fellowship Hall tonight from 6:00 - 7:00 PM to learn more about youth events for the year. The Student Ministry Handbook will be given out. While adults complete forms, the youth will enjoy a game of kickball. Pizza will be provided for everyone! Save the date next Sunday for an Ice Cream Social, 3:00 PM at Two Roosters.

**Orientation Sessions** - We will be hosting a series of conversations to help orient guests and new comers to Greystone. These sessions will cover a bit of history about Greystone, our ministries and missions, ways for you to be involved, and time with our pastor, Chrissy Tatum Williamson. These conversations will take place in "Books on the Corner", our media center that is located just across the walkway from the Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 10 AM on September 15, 22 and 29. If you have further questions, please contact Amanda Atkin.

### **Deacon Ordination Service, September 15**

Save the date and plan to join us for a Service of Deacon Ordination and Installation on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Youth Choir Planning Meeting** - We begin our fall Youth Choir season with a planning meeting

on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 PM. Please join us as we seek your input for the fall and spring choir seasons. The first Youth Choir rehearsal for the fall season will be Sunday, 9/29, at 5:00 PM.

**Children's Choir Volunteers** - Greystone's Wednesday night children's choir ministry will begin again later this month. 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.

**Walk and Talk** - If you would like to get out in the sunshine and enjoy a bit of God's good creation, then consider joining Amanda on Saturday, 9/21 at Umstead Park. We will meet at the park office off of Glenwood Drive at 9:30 AM. Bring your water bottle and let's explore a trail and share what's on your mind. (Rain cancels)

**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 Oct. 1. No need to sign up, just come and chat.

**Van Drivers Needed For Sundays** - If you are interested in driving the church van to and from Springmoor on Sunday mornings (usually once a month), please contact Steve Rose in the church office. We are in need of two to three more drivers in our rotation and/or to serve as substitutes.

**Greystone Garden** - Despite all the heat and recent dryness, we have sweet potatoes to dig in our mission garden! All children are invited to join us on Wed., Sept. 11 at 6:00 PM to help us dig! Contact Karen Brewer, kybrewer2017@gmail.com.

### Sunday, Sept. 8

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 Joint Worship  
12:00 Anniversary Lunch  
(immediately following the 10:30 service)  
1:00 Grace Tones rehearsal  
5:00 Handbell Choir rehearsal  
6:00 Youth Ministry Kickoff

### Monday, Sept. 9

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 11 Wednesday Night Live

5:30 pm Dinner  
6:00 Children-Working in the Greystone Garden  
6:15 Prayer followed by Adult Study  
6:15 Youth *Selah*  
6:45 Children's Missions  
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, Sept. 13

7:00 am Friends Retreat (9/13 - 9/15)  
8:00 pm AA Group

### Saturday, Sept. 14

9:30 am Buddy Break

### Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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## Child Care Helpers

Today - Katie Lindsey, Matt & Anna Brawner, Pam Ouzts,  
Donnie & Jean Moorefield

Sept. 15 - David Alston, Eddy & Amy Ng, Susan Burnette,  
John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

## 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