

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 13, 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

I know that I have to move from speaking about Jesus to letting him speak within me, from thinking about Jesus to letting him think within me, from acting for and with Jesus to letting him act through me. I know the only way for me to see the world is to see it through his eyes.

~Henri Nouwen

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 13

8:45 am

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

Prelude

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Song of Praise 90 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
All Stanzas
Children come forward during the last stanza.

Children’s Message Kay Meyer

Worship Reflection “Bless the Name of Jesus” BLESS THE NAME
Amber Sawyers, Piano

Pastoral Prayer April Alston

Offertory Hymn 10,000 Reasons arr. Jon Nicholas
See text on insert.

Offertory Prayer Joanne Thompson

Offertory “Reckless Love”
Laura Nelson and Michael David Rowe

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22 Chris Haire
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn of Response 349

O How He Loves You and Me

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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

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CBFNC Youth Retreat Testimony

Aaron Ng

Celebrating Community

Chris Haire

Sending Song

Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht



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Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

At the opening of this hour of worship,
take a moment to prepare your hearts.
*We invite you to sign the Friendship Pad located in
your pews and pass it down the row.*

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Children's Message

Kay Meyer

Pastoral Prayer April Alston

Offertory Prayer Joanne Thompson

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Offertory "Promised Land Medley" arr. Kelsey

Amber Sawyers, Piano

✠ Doxology 788 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Scripture Reading John 2:13-22 Chris Haire

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Message in Music "Reckless Love"

Laura Nelson and Michael David Rowe

Sermon "Jesus the Disrupter" Roger Nix

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn of Response 539 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

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✦ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

arr. Broughton

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by Brian and Cathy Perkinson to the glory of God and in gratitude for our church family.

Two carnations are placed at the front today to honor Claude Bennett's 90th birthday on October 15, and Geraldine Mangum's 92nd birthday on October 17.

Worship Leaders

Joanne Thompson, Deacon of the Week

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Joanne is married to Ron. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Joanne serves as the Church Clerk and as an Usher.

Kay Meyer is married to John. They joined in

February of 1996 and are members of the Salt and Light class which Kay also teaches. She is a Deacon, serves on the Outreach Committee, the Child Protection Policy Review Team, the Greeter Team, and volunteers as a worship care provider.

We are grateful for the Greystone Youth, **Aaron Ng** and **Michael Worley**, helping to lead in worship today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Who were your first teachers of faith? How did they teach you? How much impact do hymns and spiritual songs have on your theology? How have your ideas about the Bible, about faith, and about the Christian life changed throughout your life? Whether or not we know it, our faith is shaped by many factors over the course of our lifetimes... and that's a good thing! This Wednesday, 10/16, we complete this series where we are learning about a historical model for identifying these sources of our theology. We'll continue to look at denominational trends and hopefully, begin to stretch into new areas of personal faith development and growth. On 10/23, Annie Hardison-Moody and Kim Eshleman will lead a conversation based on their extensive research on food insecurity and food equity. Out of this conversation we will consider ways that we might help folks in our own back yards have access to good and healthy food. Finally, on 10/30, plan to join us for one of our biggest outreach events to our neighborhood, our annual Trunk or Treat.

Upcoming menus: October 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread; October 23 - Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll; October 30 - Trunk or Treat.

Cost: \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20. Make your reservation by noon on Mondays by filling in a reservation card (in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing in the offering plates on Sunday, by calling the church office, or signing up on the church website.



October is almost upon us which means crisp air, fall leaves, pumpkins, the state fair and our annual Trunk or Treat here at Greystone. This event fills our parking lot, fellowship hall and sidewalks with over 300 children and their families. This is one of the biggest outreach activities of the year and is an opportunity to show our community the love of God through our hospitality and welcome. This is one of my favorite nights of the year so I hope that you will join me and experience for yourself the joy

that is present and spirit that is even sweeter than the candy itself. I invite you to get those decoration juices flowing and host a trunk or embrace your inner child and host a game station. The smiles on the faces of the children will make you glad you did. Put on your apron and join others as we welcome families to our campus for a meal together. Sit with them, get to know them and tell them about how great it is to be part of the Greystone family. Save the date October 30 and be on the lookout for ways to be a part of this fun night.

Growing Greystone: Seasons of Giving

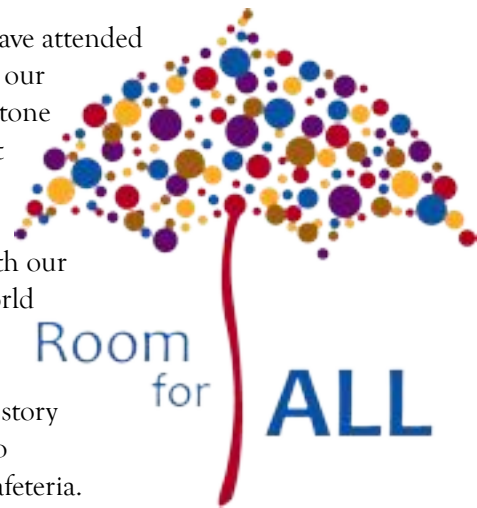
Coming to your mailbox soon. Be on the lookout.



In an effort to be good stewards as we distribute our Stewardship mailing, you have the opportunity to collect your packet. Packets are available on the table outside the Gathering Room today. Please stop by and pick up your packet in order to help us save on postage. Those packets not picked up will be mailed on October 17. Thank you for your help in our distribution. We look forward to 100% pledge participation!

- Stewardship Committee

CBFNC Children's Missions Day - For many years, our children have attended CBFNC's Children's Missions Day. This year, on November 2, it is our privilege to host this event here at Greystone. We need a few Greystone Ambassadors to greet groups when they arrive, serve lunch, work at the check-in table and show children and their leaders around our campus. Please let April know if you can be here for any portion of the day and share some of the wonderful spirit of Greystone with our visiting churches. While on our campus, children will travel the world as they learn about music, dance, food, culture and religion from some of the internationals that Marc and Kim Wyatt have met through their work here in the triangle. Students will learn a Bible story about sharing God's love in unexpected ways and talk about how to do that at home, on the soccer field, in the classroom and in the cafeteria. It will be a great day of learning and fun for all.



Prayer and Praises

- Jean Brown, Hillcrest
- The Pendergrass family
- Steve Little's cousin, Trudy
- Brodie Hogan, son of Debbie Reynolds' friend, Anna Hogan
- Molly Walker
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Lisha Stewart's mother, Delores Griffith
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Carla LeNoir's father-in-law, Joe LeNoir, Sr.
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's friend, Adam Fifield
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Megan and Brandon Daniels' family on the death of Brandon's grandmother, Mary McCreary, 10/6/19

Residential / Health Care Facilities

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

This week we pray for Amanda Atkin, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, on mission in Uganda with our ministry partners, Kim Wyatt, and CBF Global. We also pray for Steve Rose, Property Manager, who is in Portugal sharing the Gospel through music.

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 - 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

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us across the street at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship today. This is a church-wide fellowship and all are invited.

Leadership Council Meeting - The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 10/20 after the 11:00 worship service. It will be in the Fellowship Hall and attendees may bring their lunch.

Senior Adult Team-Sponsored Trip - Please join us on Saturday, October 26 for a trip to the New Bern Fireman's Museum, the oldest fire company in the state. Admission is \$7.00 for adults. After the tour, we will be dining at The Chelsea Restaurant. We will be leaving the Sawmill parking lot at 8:00 AM and return at approx. 5:00 PM. A signup sheet is in the hallway.

Christmas Choir - If you are not available to sing in the Greystone Adult Choir on a regular basis but would like to sing Christmas music with us this Advent, please consider being a part of the 2019 Christmas Choir. Simply attend choir rehearsals on Wed. nights at 7:15 in the Music Suite. We'll work on Christmas music first, then you can slip out when the Choir begins rehearsing anthems for fall Sunday morning worship. If you have questions or want additional information, please contact Chris Haire.

Calling all Christmas Angels! - This year, we will again host our Buddy families for a Christmas Party on December 7, 2019 from 3-5 PM and we need your help. Each year, we have been blessed by our Greystone family to help us provide a gift for each child and a Target gift card for each family in our Buddy Break ministry and we are hoping for your support again this year. Signups will go out late October to SS classes and all items are needed by November 30. If you would like to learn more about or become involved in our Buddy Break

ministry contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438 or buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

Your Compost Needed! - The Missions Garden has a new compost tumbler located just outside of the kitchen door. Please help us by contributing your compost! Acceptable compost items: raw fruit and vegetables, peelings and scraps, melon rinds, coffee grounds with filter and tea bags, old potting soil. Please none of the following: cooked food, meat scraps, corn cobs or shucks, fruit pits such as peach pits and avocado pits, weeds.

Men's Fall Breakfast - The weather is breaking, it's fall, it's time to meet and catch-up on everything, everyone has been up to. Won't you join us for breakfast this Saturday morning, October 19 at 8:00 AM for a Fall Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall? We will socialize with juice and coffee starting at 8:00 and then sit down about 8:45 for breakfast. Our local, excellent chef, Johnny Glover will be coordinating the meal. Bring \$5 to cover the cost of the meal. Need transportation? No problem. Let us know and RSVP to Scott Naeser at snaeser919@gmail.com.

Steve Rose's Mission Work in Portugal - Steve will be in Portugal through Oct. 19. He will be greatly missed here at Greystone! We read about his involvement in the Global Missions Project "Metro Big Band to Porto, Portugal" in the October newsletter. An itinerary of his mission trip is in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Where in the World is Amanda? - A complete itinerary of Amanda's mission trip and activities in Uganda is on the information table in the hallway. Take one as you leave today to follow her travels.

Ushers Needed - Let us Melissa or Joe Langston know if you want to serve in this way! Text: usher to: 919-608-3060.

Sunday, Oct. 13

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:30	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Fellowship
4:00	Grace Tones rehearsals
	Preschool-Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.
5:00	Youth Choir rehearsal
6:00	Handbell Choir rehearsal
	Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Oct. 14

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Outreach Committee meeting
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Oct. 15

12:30 pm	Parent Advisory Group - Preschool
6:30	Worship Ministry Committee meeting
	AA Women's Group
7:00	Deacon meeting
	Senior Adult Team meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 16

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00	Children's Missions
6:15	Prayer then Adult Study
	Youth <i>Selah</i>
7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 17

6:30 pm	PAL meeting
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Friday, Oct. 18

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Saturday, Oct. 19

8:00	Men's Fall Breakfast
10:00 am	Flu Shot Clinic @ Cedar Point Apts.

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Today

Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,
Jeannie Miller

Sunday, October 20

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

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