



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 19, 2020

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

- ² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
- ³ You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
- ⁴ For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

- Isaiah 9:2-4

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out
hate; only love can do that.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
sermon entitled, "Loving Your
Enemies," 1957



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 19

8:45 & 11:00 am

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

Prelude

“Lovely Appear” from The Redemption
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Roger C. Wilson

The lyrics of this morning’s prelude are based on Isaiah 52:7 (NRSV).

*How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”*

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call To Worship

Amanda Atkin

One: Let us kneel in the darkness,

All: Until we see God’s light emerge.

One: Let us wait with hope filled hearts,

All: As Christ’s light grows within us and shows us life.

One: Let him speak to us and teach us love,

All: Until we open our hearts to be his home.

- written by Christine Sine (2012)

Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Children come forward when prompted.



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark - ness, o-pened my eyes, let me see
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo-rious in heav-en a - bove;



Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with You.
Hum-bly You came to the earth You cre-a - ted, all for love's sake be - came poor.



Here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.



You're al-to-geth-er love-ly, al-to-geth-er wor-thy, al-to-geth-er won-der-ful to me.

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Children's Message

Lou Dawson

Musical Reflection

“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

ERMUNTRE DICH

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

Offertory Hymn 431

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Stanzas 1 & 3

Offertory Prayer

Elizabeth Worley

Offertory

“Vocalise”

Steven Scott

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

****Doxology 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'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-22

*Carla LeNoir

**Tana Grace Alston

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

All: Thanks be to God.

****Message In Music**

Melissa Langston

Sermon

"Dawning of Light"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn of Response 482

Jesus Is Calling

CALLING TODAY

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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

Sending Song

This Little Light of Mine

African-American Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

arr. Geoffrey Edwards

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The carnation bud vase placed at the front this morning is in honor of Helen Tugwell's 93rd birthday on January 24.

Worship Leaders

Elizabeth Worley, Deacon of the Week
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Elizabeth is married to Todd. They joined July 2016 and are members of The Edge class. Elizabeth is chair of the Weekday Preschool Committee, serves on the Ordinance Team, teaches in the babies class, sings in the choir and volunteers in the music library.

Lou Dawson is married to Carl. They joined in September 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou helps teach the Preschool Sunday school class, is co-chair of the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, serves on the

Constitution & Bylaws Committee, is leader of the Arkansas Mission Team, teaches ESL to refugees and is active in the music ministry.

Carla LeNoir is married to Joe and they joined in October of 2000. Carla is a member of the Salt and Light class which she also co-teaches. She serves on the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Stewardship Committee.

Tana Grace Alston is a third grader at Lynn Road Elementary School, is a Junior Buddy for Buddy Break and is active in the Children's Ministry at Greystone.



Join Us Next Sunday, January 26

8:45 & 11:00 Worship,
9:30 Pancakes & Combined Adult Sunday School
led by Sam and Melody Harrell

Next Sunday we hope you will join us for a pancake breakfast followed by a combined Adult Sunday School led by Sam and Melody Harrell. Sam and Melody will be leading in our worship service and then during the Sunday School hour they will share their insights around global migration trends and the impacts and opportunities these trends present.

Sam was born to Baptist missionary parents in Kenya, and Melody was born and raised in Uganda. Together they founded Africa Exchange, a non-profit education and community development organization, through which they have operated over the last 20 years - 16 of those under the auspices of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as global field personnel. Sam is currently Associate Coordinator of Global Missions and Melody is a practicing Spiritual Director.

Please plan to join us. You won't want to miss it.



CROCK POT COOK-OFF and KIDS DESSERT CONTEST



On Saturday, February 1, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall we will hold our annual Crock Pot Cook-off. We want your best crock pot dish, be it pot roast, mac-n-cheese, soup, stew or chili, we want to taste it. While the adults try out their culinary skills in slow cookers, our children will be baking, stirring and whipping up a storm as they create magnificent and tasty desserts.

Sign-up sheets will be in the hallway and on Sunday school clipboards or you can sign up online. Contact April Alston, Amy Ng or Lou Dawson with any questions or to receive the sign-up link by email.

Draw Near to God

Prayer and Praises

- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- John Divers
- Genice Nix's mom, Mary Nell Benfield
- Brad Ouzts
- Hazel Perdue
- Steve Little's dad, Blair Little
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Laura McCarthy
- Roger Nix's brother, Danny Nix
- Donna Naeser's brother, Ron Salem
- Dustin Tuttle
- Sharon Wertz
- Molly Walker
- Mary Fran Perkinson
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Margaret Thomas
- David Ammons
- Lou Dawson's sister, Pat Nelson
- Cynthia Griesedieck's and Joy Tiffany's father, Duke Perry
- Susan Burnette's friend, Rick Rowe
- Joy Croom Griffin's friend, Jordan Hiatt
- Ginny Liverance
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Adam Raichyk
- Jill Pike's nephew, Brett Ciccone
- The Pendergrass family
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Becky Dean's family on her death, 1/2/20
- Verina Hawthorne's family on her death, 12/23/19

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Springmoor (SHC): Lib Daniels, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Greta McMillan
Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

Leadership Council Meeting - There is a Leadership Council meeting today in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 worship service. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch.

Wednesday Nights in January - Join us on Wednesday nights in January as we continue the series on the Poetry of Isaiah, led by Amanda Atkin in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is at 5:30 PM, children and youth activities begin at 6:00 PM, and Adult Study begins at 6:15 PM. 1/22 menu: roasted pork loin w/raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll.

Habitat Worship Service, 3:00 PM Today - For many years Greystone has partnered with other Baptist congregations in Wake County to build new homes through Habitat for Humanity. We are excited to join in this effort again in 2020. Two homes on Forest Point Drive will be built through the efforts of Baptists of all different backgrounds who come together to serve. Today at 3:00 PM, join us at Hayes Barton Baptist Church for worship and to hear from the families who will soon be living in these homes. For information on how to volunteer on the construction site, contact Johnny Glover (johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com).

Calling all Readers! - Would you like to lead in worship by reading scripture? We would love to add your voices to the weekly worship services. If you can read, then you can lead in this way. We have a Signup Genius showing available dates for reading in our 8:45 and our 11:00 services. Feel free to choose one service or multiple! Look for the Signup Genius link in our next *E-News*.

Greystone Goes to the Movies - *Just Mercy* is a national bestselling book by Bryan Stevenson retelling his journey to represent and defend Walter McMillian. This month a movie based on

the novel will be released. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 25th. We will be getting a group together to watch the movie and discuss afterwards. As we get closer to the date and movie theaters release their schedules, we will announce details.

Van Drivers Needed - If you are interested in driving the church van to and from Springmoor on Sunday mornings, please contact Steve Rose in the church office.

Save the Dates:

Annual Crockpot Cook-off & Kid's Dessert Contest - Feb. 1, 2020, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.

African Children's Choir - Greystone is hosting the African Children's Choir for a concert on Wed. evening, Feb. 12 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. This choir has sung at Greystone before, and it was such a wonderful concert. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear these young singers in the new year.

Segue Youth Choir Festival - Saturday, Feb. 15, Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC.

Ministry Design Conference, Feb. 22, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM - Leaders from all parts of North Carolina will be gathering at Forest Hills Baptist Church on Saturday Morning, February 22 to share insights and best practices for church ministry in 2020. The sessions offered address some of the most vexing problems that churches face. Consider taking a morning for learning and dreaming about the health and future of the church. For more information and session descriptions, go to cbfnc.org/events. Greystone has already registered as a church. If you would like to attend, please let the Greystone church office know.

Sunday, Jan. 19

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 Sunday school
12:00 pm Leadership Council meeting
3:00 Habitat Worship Service, Hayes Barton
4:00 Grace Tones rehearsal
5:00 Youth Choir rehearsal
6:00 Handbell Choir rehearsal
 Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Jan. 20

10:00 am Sports Physicals Clinic, Cedar Point
6:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 Missions Committee meeting
 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jan. 21

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Jan. 22

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00 Children's Music and Missions
6:15 Prayer, then Adult Study
 Youth, *Selah*
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 23

6:30 pm Chadwick HOA meeting
7:00 Information Technology Comm. mtg.
 PAL meeting

Friday, Jan. 24

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Jan. 25

time TBD Greystone Goes to the Movies

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Today

Eddy & Amy Ng, Lauren Brice, Susan Burnette, AnaRita Eason,
John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

Sunday, January 26

John & Kay Meyer, Brent & Jennifer Walker,
James & Shyla Tatum

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