



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 26, 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.

Reflection

At our very doors is the work we crave.
[It is] literally all around us. Some will not admit us at all; others listen coldly and with evident restraint; only a few hear the word gladly. Nevertheless, we must ‘sow beside all waters.’ We know that God’s word can not ‘return void.’

– Lottie Moon letter to
Dr. H. A. Tupper,
November 1, 1873

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 26

8:45 & 11:00 am

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

Prelude	“When We All Get to Heaven” Pam Weis, Piano	arr. Pepper Choplin
Welcome		Amanda Atkin
Song of Praise 128	I Sing the Mighty Power of God Stanzas 1 and 2 <i>Children come forward during last stanza.</i>	ELLACOMBE
Children’s Message		April Alston
Musical Reflection	“God Will Take Care of You” Pam Weis, Piano	GOD CARES
Pastoral Prayer		Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Offertory Hymn

In Christ Alone

arr. Dave Cleveland



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full ness of God in help - less babe.
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world by dark - ness slain.
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 This gift of love and right eous ness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain.
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.
 till on that cross, as Je - sus died, the love of God was mag - ni - fied,
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 No power of hell, no hu - man plan can ev - er pluck me from His hand,



My Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 for ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

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Offertory Prayer

Pat Boone

Offertory

“On Eagle’s Wings”
 Adult Choir with Pam Weis, Piano

arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology (11:00)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

EBENEZER

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior, who has won the victory;
Alleluia! To the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia, alleluia! to the triune Majesty.

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

(8:45) Chris Haire
(11:00) Aaron Ng

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“On Wings of Eagles?”

Sam and Melody Harrell

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn of Response 692

God Will Take Care of You

GOD CARES

*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

April Alston

Sending Song 232

God Be with You

GOD BE WITH

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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Benediction

Postlude

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. J. Carter

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Ron and Joanne Thompson to the Glory of God and in thanks for the health and successes of their grandchildren.

Worship Leaders

Sam and Melody Harrell

Guest Proclaimers in this morning’s 8:45 & 11:00 Worship,
& Combined Adult Sunday School



This morning we welcome Sam and Melody Harrell as they lead us in adult Sunday school and morning worship. Sam and Melody 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.

Worship Leaders cont'd.

Pat Boone, Deacon of the Week
919-848-1170, wpboone@outlook.com
Pat is married to Trish and they joined in July 1993. Pat is a member and teacher of the Pathfinders-Fellowship class, serves on the Usher Team and is the Church Moderator.

Aaron Ng is in the 9th grade Sunday school class. He is active in the music ministry and the youth group at Greystone.

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 last week's E-News.



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 are 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.



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for Global Missions will
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other generous people to fund CBF field personnel
serving around the world. Gifts to the Offering are not
designated to one particular missions program.*

The Global Missions Offering supports long-term field personnel serving in 25 different countries. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, this diverse group of individuals are serving throughout the world to cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus Christ and seek transformational development among people and places otherwise forgotten or forsaken. During the month of February, you will be learning about some of the people and ministries that CBF has called and sent. 100% of the Global Missions Offering goes to support our field personnel. We hope that you will consider making a gift to the Global Missions Offering.

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
- Dustin Tuttle
- Sharon Wertz
- Molly Walker
- Mary Fran Perkinson
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Margaret Thomas
- David Ammons
- Lou Dawson's sister, Pat Nelson
- 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
- Cynthia Griesedieck's and Joy Tiffany's families on the death of their father, Duke Perry, 1/22/20
- Judi Brown's family on the death of her father, Harold Hipp, 1/20/2020
- Becky Dean's family on her death, 1/2/20

Residential / Health Care Facilities

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

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

Whispering Pines: Betty Cornwell

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 - 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

Thank You! - On the last Sunday of 2019, our children collected a Pocket Change offering to bring the Dental Bus of Baptists on Mission to the Cedar Point Apartments. We collected \$565.53 in little silver pails. Those dollar bills and quarters were transformed on Saturday, January 18 into 23 dental visits. Your kindness and attention made a real difference and provided needed dental care to our neighbors. Thank you!

Youth Schedule 2/2/20 - On Sunday, Feb. 2, youth will meet on an altered schedule. The EDGE class will provide lunch in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Youth Group will follow at 12:30 and Youth Choir at 1:30. All youth activities will conclude by 2:30.

Wednesday Nights in February - In just the last week I have heard two stories about how important Wednesday Night Church is. One couple met and fell in love at Wednesday Night dinner and another family made their first visit to Greystone on a Wednesday night and have been coming ever since. Wednesday nights are when we step away from our weekday work and responsibilities to sit with friends, pray together, and learn. It is a time of fellowship, laughter and sharing. It is important. - Amanda Atkin

We will meet every Wednesday in the month of February. Come. There is a place for you here. Come on any Wednesday night but especially consider these two. On Feb. 12 the African Children's Choir will give a concert entitled, "Just As I Am". These children from Uganda are truly talented and offer a concert that you won't want to miss. And then on Feb. 26 we will begin the Lenten season with our annual Ash Wednesday service. It is a time of preparation and contemplation as we consider the life and ministry of Jesus and our journey as disciples.

Dinner on Wednesday nights is at 5:30 PM, children and youth activities begin at 6:00 PM, and adult study begins at 6:15 PM. Menus for February: 2/5 - fried chicken and BBQ, 2/12 - chicken parmesan, 2/19 - pork roast, 2/26 - TBD (see full menus online).

Youth Choir Parents - If you have not yet completed the Segue Youth Choir Festival Parent Questionnaire online or via hardcopy, please do so today. If you completed it via hardcopy, please return it to Chris or place it in the mailbox outside the church office sometime today. Contact Chris Haire (chris.haire@greystonechurch.org) if you have questions, or need additional information.

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.

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.

Segue Youth Choir Festival - Saturday, Feb. 15, Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC. The public is invited to the concluding Worship Concert at 5:00 PM in the Butler Chapel on Campbell University's campus.

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, Feb. 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. 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. 26

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship
9:30 Pancakes & Combined Adult SS
9:45 Children & Youth Sunday school
4:00 pm Adult Christian Education Comm. mtg.

Grace Tones rehearsal
Youth Choir rehearsal
5:00 Handbell Choir rehearsal
6:00 Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Jan. 27

6:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jan. 28

6:30 pm Preschool registration open to GBC members
7:00 AA Women's Group
Constitution & Bylaws Committee mtg.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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. 30

7:00 pm Preschool registration open to public
PAL meeting

Friday, Jan. 31

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Feb. 1

5:30 pm Crockpot Cook-off & Kids' Dessert Contest

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Child Care Helpers

Today

John & Kay Meyer, Cheryl Grimes, James & Shyla Tatum

Sunday, February 2

Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register, Brent & Jennifer Walker, Ginny Liverance

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