

SUNDAY WORSHIP FEBRUARY 2, 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

Today you will receive a heart. We hope that you will give it back.

Throughout 2020 you will be challenged to stretch and grow in the Biblical imperative of kindness. To help spark your own ideas of what kindness could look like, we will offer a new set of "Kindness Challenges" each month. When you accept a challenge and do an act of kindness, make note, think about what that action means to God. Consider it an offering to God. With this in mind, bring your wooden heart back to worship and put it in the offering plate. Let it serve as a reminder to you and a way for all of us to celebrate the growing kindness on this corner of Raleigh and in our world.

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

- Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
- He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:6-8



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, February 2

8:45 & 11:00 am

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

Prelude	"They'll Know We Are Christians" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Lyndell Leatherman
Welcome		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Opening Hymn 11	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing All Stanzas	NETTLETON
	Children come forward during last stanza.	
Family Dedication (8:45)		Jackson Henry Potter
Children's Message		(8:45) Annie Hardison-Moody (11:00) Becky Sansbury
Musical Reflection	"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hea Vivian Adams, Piano	rt" PEACE OF CHRIST

Prayers for the World

Karen Brewer

Offertory Hymn 669	Make Me a Servant Sing Twice	SERVANT
Offertory	"Jesus Loves Me" Vivian Adams, Piano	Bradbury; arr. Raney
Doxology 8 (11:00)	Come Thou Almighty King Stanza 4	ITALIAN HYMN
To Thee, great One in The Hence evermore; thy sov're May we in glory see, and to Love and adore. Public Domain	eign majesty	
Prayer of Dedication		Bob Millikan
Scripture Reading	Titus 3:1-9	(8:45) Chris Haire (11:00) Trish Boone
One: The Word of God for All: Thanks be to God.	or the people of God.	
Sermon	"Kindness Starts Here"	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Choral Reflection (11:00)	"Come Share the Lord" Pam Weis, Piano	arr. Roland Tabell
Call to the Table		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Communion		
Music	during communion is provided by our accom	þanists.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Hymn of Response 308	There Is a Redeemer	GREEN		
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.				
Celebrating Community		April Alston		
Sending Song 189	Alleluia	ALLELUIA		
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! © Copyright 1972. 1978 by Manna Music, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #295340				
Blessing of the Hearts		Chrissy Tatum Williamson		
Postlude	"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"	arr. Gordon Young		

'Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken' Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Debbie and Bob Potter in honor of Jackson Potter's second birthday and in gratitude for your prayers for him.



A Time of Dedication Jackson Henry Potter

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. – Deuteronomy 6:5

We welcome to Greystone this morning Jackson Henry Potter, son of Jeremy and Ashley Potter, brother to Addison Lynn Potter. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Jackson in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Jackson reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Jackson's grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and special family friends.

Worship Leaders

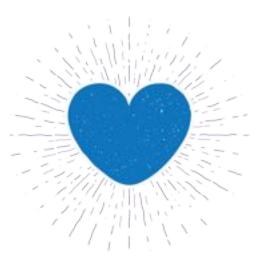
Bob Millikan, Deacon of the Week

919-841-5823, bmillikan2@gmail.com Bob is married to Joy. They joined in December 1995 and are members of The Edge class. Bob is the Chair of the Finance Committee, serves on the Arch McFadyen Scholarship Team, and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.

Annie Hardison-Moody joined in March 1988. She is married to Will and they are members of the Young Adults class. Annie serves as the Secretary of the Preschool Children's Committee, helps teach the 6 - 8 grade Sunday school class and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry. **Becky Sansbury** joined in April of 2004 and is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Karen Brewer joined in March 2000. She is a member of The Edge class, serves on the Missions Committee and sings in the adult choir. She also works with children's missions on Wednesday nights.

Trish Boone is married to Pat and they joined in July 1993. Trish is a member of The Edge class, serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee, the Student Ministry Leadership Committee, sings in the choir and is a member of the Grace Tones.



Kindness Starts Here

February Kindness Challenge - Kindness Online

You may be asking yourself. Where do I begin? How can I practically and thoughtfully do something which would count for electronic kindness? What could that look like? To help you get started this month, here are a few challenges to consider:

- Come to our Wednesday night discussion on 02/05/20 to learn how language is where violence starts words matter!
- Donate to an online cause.
- Say thank you to a community group on a social media platform.
- Reconnect online with a friend.
- Consider your online sources of information How do you feel when you log off? What changes do you need to make?
- Fast from all online news for 48 hours.
- Use your social media to spread good news.

Hopefully this list will help you think of more ways that you can demonstrate kindness through your social media and online presence. If you think of a challenge that you would like to share with our community of faith, send it to Amanda (amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org). We will be adding to this list through out the month. For more information check out our church webpage (www.greystonechurch.org) and click on the banner "Kindness Starts Here".



The Global Missions Offering supports long-term field personnel serving in 25 different countries. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, this diverse group of individuals is 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.



African Children's Choir Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM

Please mark your calendar and invite your friends! Greystone is hosting the African Children's Choir for a concert entitled, "Just As I Am" on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 2020 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.



On Saturday, February 15, the Greystone Youth Choir will join other youth choirs from around the state at the Segue Youth Choir Festival on the campus of Campbell University. The festival begins at 9:15 AM and will conclude with a 5:00 PM Worship Concert. Parents, Greystone members, and other friends are invited to join us for this worship service in Butler Chapel on the Campbell University campus in Buies Creek, NC. The service and choir festival should conclude by 6:15 PM.

Prayer and Praises

- Cathy Smith, Wellington Rehab, Knightdale
- Molly Walker, Rex
- Brenda Taylor, Wake Med
- Greystone employee, Dalphine Walker
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- John Divers
- Genice Nix's mom, Mary Nell Benfield
- Hazel Perdue
- Steve Little's dad, Blair Little
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Laura McCarthy
- Roger Nix's brother, Danny Nix
- Sharon Wertz
- Mary Fran Perkinson
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Margaret Thomas
- David Ammons
- Susan Burnette's friend, Rick Rowe
- Ginny Liverance
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Adam Raichyk
- Jill Pike's nephew, Brett Ciccone
- The Pendergrass family
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Family of Emma Jean Brown on her death, 1/24/20
- 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 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

Youth Schedule Today - Today 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 - 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.

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).

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.

Save these Dates in February:

- African Children's Choir - African Children's Choir 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. - Youth Choir Singing at Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 16, 10:15 AM, ZBC

- Leadership Council - Feb. 16, immediately following the 11:00 worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

- Church Conference - Feb. 19, 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

- Ministry Design Conference - On 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.

- **Pancake Dinner** - Feb. 25, time and location TBD.

- Ash Wednesday Service - Feb. 26, 6:30 PM, in the Sanctuary.

- Lumberton Relief Effort - Friday, Feb. 28 is the next day trip to Lumberton for construction. If you are interested in more information or wish to participate please contact Jerry Chiles by email at jerrychiles1@gmail.com.

Community Networking Board - The Outreach Team added a Community Networking Board in the foyer by the preschool wing. Our purpose is to connect the Greystone family with the families of our weekday preschool. This also acquaints us with people in our family and community who have skills which we may need at various times. Please take time to check out the information on the board and add your personal business card or fill out one of the forms sharing your skill or requesting someone with a skill you may need.



Sunday, Feb. 2		
8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
9:45	Sunday School	SENIOR PASTOR
12:00 pm	Youth Lunch	
12:10	Handbell rehearsal	chrissy.williamson@greystonechurch.org
12:30	Youth Group	
1:30	Youth Choir rehearsal	April Alston
4:00	Grace Tones rehearsal	Assoc. Minister of Children/Preschoo
Monday, Feb. 3		
6:00 pm	Personnel Committee meeting	april.alston@greystonechurch.org
0.00 pm	Girl Scouts	
6:30	Weekday Preschool Committee meeting	Amanda Atkin
0.50	AA Women's Group	Assoc. Minister of Faith Formation
7:00	Outreach Committee meeting	
1.00	Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.	amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org
8:00	AA Co-ed Group	
	*	Chris Haire
Tuesday, Feb. 4	Preschool registration open to GBC members	
11:00 am	Barnabas planning meeting	INTERIM ASSOC. MINISTER OF MUSIC
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group	chris.haire@greystonechurch.org
Wednesday, Feb. 5		
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner	Pam Phillips
6:00	Children's Music and Missions	
6:15	Prayer, then Adult Study	Weekday Preschool Director
	Youth, Selah	pamela.phillips@greystonechurch.org
7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday Esh 6		Steve Rose
Thursday, Feb. 6 7:00 pm	PAL meeting	
7:00 pm	ral meeting	Property Manager
Friday, Feb. 7		steve.rose@greystonechurch.org
5:00-7:00 pm	Brown Visitation, off site	
8:00	AA Group	Annette Variano
Saturday, Feb. 8		
9:30 am	Buddy Break	Administrative Assistant
10:00	Brown Memorial Service	annette.variano@greystonechurch.org
10.00		

Child Care Helpers

Today

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

Sunday, February 9

Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman, Jeannie Miller, Lauren Brice

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.

Our staff

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Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6