

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 16, 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

Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

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Assurance of Pardon

Amanda Atkin

God is alive and at work nurturing our growth,
nourishing our needs, and reconciling us
to one another.

God hears the confessions of our hearts
and forgives generously, sharing love with all
who follow in God's ways.

It is through God's amazing grace that we are forgiven.

And all God's people respond:

Thanks be to God!

Musical Reflection

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

FILLMORE

Amber Sawyers, Piano

Children's Message

Chris Austin

Musical Reflection

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Celebration of Witness

Bill Baxley

Call to Serve

Prayers for the World

Bill Baxley

Offertory Hymn 139

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

All Stanzas plus optional last refrain

Offertory

"Morning Prayer"

arr. Bergquist

Amber Sawyers, Piano

Doxology 169 (11:00)

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
Stanza 5 with refrain

MARION

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost— one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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Prayer of Dedication

Kay Meyer

Message in Music (11:00)

“Teach Us to Pray”
Adult Choir, with Tim Hendrix, Piano

Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-32

Amanda Atkin

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“You Have Heard it Said...”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn of Response 436

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

*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 92

O How I Love Jesus

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!

O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

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Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“When, in our Music, God is Glorified”

arr. Page

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by Bill Goulding in memory of Sylvia Goulding.

Worship Leaders

Kay Meyer, Deacon of the Week

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Kay 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.

Chris Austin is married to Patti. They joined in

April 2008 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class which Chris also helps teach. Chris serves on the Fellowship Team, the Kitchen Coordinating Team and the Wednesday Night Food Service Team.

Bill Baxley is married to Sandra. They joined

in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations class. Bill serves on the Missions Committee, is a Trustee of the church and serves on the Usher Team.



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Share abundant life, give today!

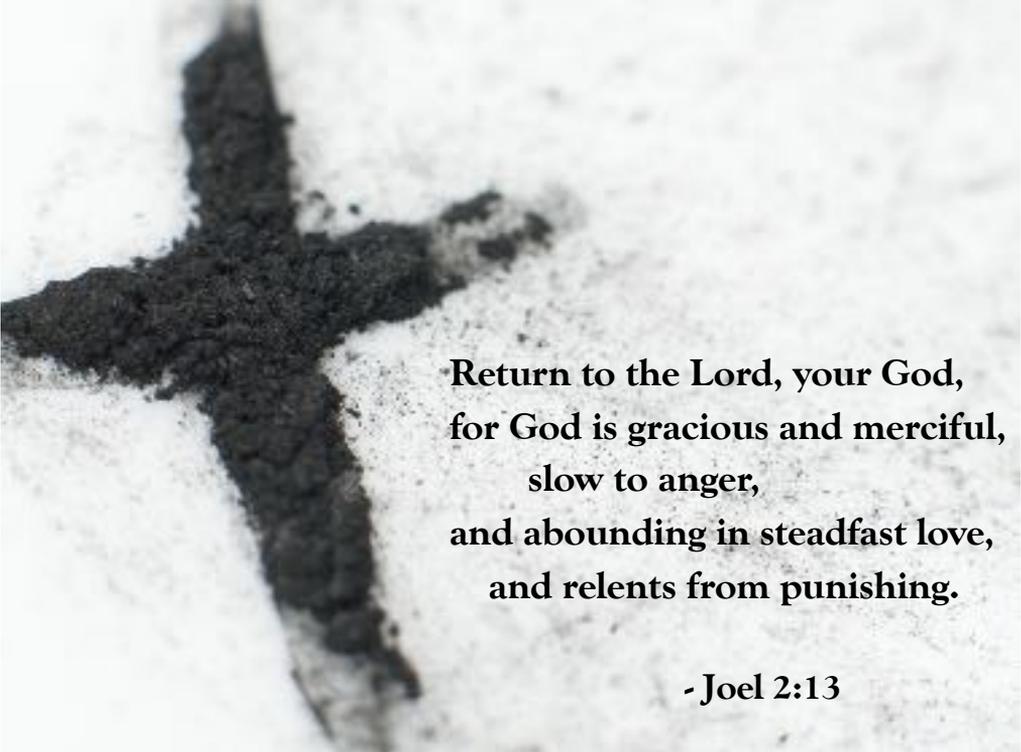
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will send CBF field personnel to share the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world.

GIVE through your church or at www.cbf.net/ogm

Your gift to the Offering will join with the gifts of other generous people to fund CBF field personnel serving around the world. Gifts to the Offering are not designated to one particular missions program.

Inside your worship guide this morning is a special offering envelope for the Global Missions Offering. 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. We hope that you will consider making a gift to the Global Missions Offering.



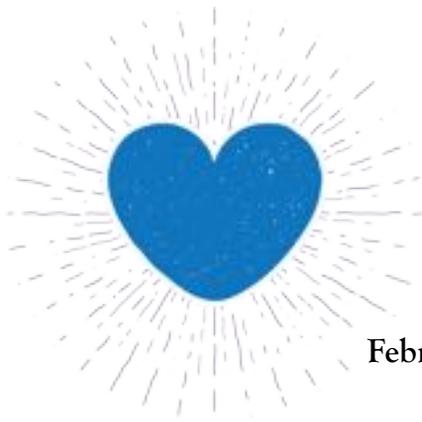
**Return to the Lord, your God,
for God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.**

- Joel 2:13

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 26
6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us as we 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.



Kindness Starts Here

February Kindness Challenge - Kindness Online

**Say thank you to a community group
on a social media platform.**



Youth Retreat - March 6 - 8, Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center

All youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us March 6 - 8 at Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center for a weekend of fun, fellowship and learning together. Worship, Bible study, low ropes challenge course, high ropes adventure course and climbing the fire tower are all on the agenda. It will be a great weekend as we try to look at life through an unfiltered lens and discover how to live a life unhindered. If you haven't signed up yet, the Early Bird price has been extended to today (2/16). After today, the cost is \$140 and this amount plus all needed forms must be turned in by February 23 to attend the retreat. Extra forms are available in the church office and the youth bldg. Contact April Alston with any questions.

Prayer and Praises

- Molly Walker, Rex
- Kaye Roberts
- Brenda Taylor
- Cathy Smith
- Greystone employee, Dalphine Walker
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- Genice Nix's mom, Mary Nell Benfield
- Hazel Perdue
- Steve Little's dad, Blair Little
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Laura McCarthy
- Sharon Wertz
- Mary Fran Perkinson
- Joyce Beauchaine
- 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

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

Leadership Council - There is a Leadership Council meeting today in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 worship service. Attendees may bring lunch.

Church Conference - Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary. Proposed agenda and supporting documents were emailed and copies are available on the table outside the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Nights in February - We are meeting every Wednesday this month. Come. There is a place for you here. Dinner is at 5:30 PM, children and youth activities begin at 6:00 PM, and adult study begins at 6:15 PM. Upcoming menus for February: 2/19 - pork roast, 2/26 - BBQ chicken on the grill with all the trimmings.

The Living Stone Podcast presents: "Ask Pastor Chrissy" - Sermons, our conversations and this podcast are designed to make us think and reflect and ask questions. We want to hear yours! Do you have questions about the Bible, spirituality, or about the church? Did a recent sermon spark curiosity for you around a particular issue? Let's keep the conversation going. Send us questions you'd like to ask Pastor Chrissy directly or topics you'd like to hear more about on *The Living Stone* at podcast@greystonechurch.org.

Worship Care Volunteers Needed - We need several more volunteers to serve in worship care. We currently have spaces in both babies and toddlers/preschool and have a specific need on 2nd Sundays and 5th Sundays during our 11:00 service. Worship care volunteers are an important part of our church ministry and are often among the first people to interact with new families visiting with our church. This is a great way to serve our current families as well as those who visit our church.

Join Team Greystone for the Sola Hot Mini 5K!
Do you like to walk or run and support ALS Research? Or maybe you just love Sola's hot mini donuts? Whatever your reason, consider joining Team Greystone for the Sola Hot Mini 5K on March 28th at 8:30 AM. If we have a large enough group, we are considering ordering t-shirts to share the Kindness Starts Here campaign with other runners/walkers (and beyond!) Look for a link to join the team in next week's E-News or contact the office for the link. Walkers, runners, strollers welcome! If you can't join the race, consider coming out to Sola that morning to cheer us on. We can grab some breakfast - and donuts! - as a team afterwards to celebrate.

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. 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.

Save the Date:

- **Youth Night on the Town**, 2/23, 5:00 - 7:30 PM.
- **Pancake Dinner**, 2/25, time and location TBD.
- **Lumberton Relief Effort**, Friday, 2/28 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.

Sunday, Feb. 16

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship services
9:45 Sunday school
10:15 Youth Choir singing at Zebulon Baptist
12:00 pm Leadership Council meeting
4:00 Grace Tones rehearsal
 Preschool/Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.
5:00 NO Youth Choir rehearsal
6:00 NO Handbell Choir rehearsal
 NO Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Feb. 17

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

Tuesday, Feb. 18

6:00 pm Music Team meeting
6:30 AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Feb. 19

5:00 pm Senior Adult Team meeting
5:30 Wednesday Night Live dinner
6:00 Children's Music & Missions
6:15 Church Conference
 Youth *Selah*
7:15 Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 20

7:00 pm PAL meeting

Friday, Feb. 21

5:00 pm Wake Forest Academy of Fine Arts Recital
8:00 AA Group

Saturday, Feb. 22

9:00 am Ministry Design Conference (off-site)

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Child Care Helpers

Today

Brad & April Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth, Jeannie Miller,
Jean & Donnie Moorefield

Sunday, February 23

Bonnie Raddatz, Will Moody & Annie Hardison-Moody,
Bob & Joy Millikan, Greyson & Amy Davis

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