

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister

SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 23, 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

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

- Matthew 16:24-25
(NRSV)



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Sunday, February 23

8:45 & 11:00 am

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

Prelude	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	arr. Thygerson
Welcome		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Call To Worship (8:45)	Psalm 89:1-2	Chris Haire
	One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.	
	All: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. (NRSV)	
Call to Worship (11:00)	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Zebulon Baptist and Greystone Baptist Youth Choirs with Vivian Adams, Piano	Wesley Miller
Opening Song 161	I Will Sing of the Mercies As Printed	FILLMORE
Children’s Message	<i>Children come forward.</i>	Kay Meyer
Musical Reflection 146	“I Worship You, Almighty God” Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	I WORSHIP YOU

Pastoral Prayer		April Alston
Offertory Hymn 12	Praise Him! Praise Him! Stanzas 1 and 3	JOYFUL SONG
Offertory (8:45)	“Just As I Am” Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Victor Johnson
Offertory (11:00)	“The Lord is My Shepherd” Zebulon Baptist and Greystone Baptist Youth Choirs with Vivian Adams, Piano	Allen Pote
Doxology 813 (11:00)	Glory Be to the Father Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen. Public Domain	MEINEKE
Prayer of Dedication		Amy Ng
Message in Music (11:00)	“Sing to the Lord a New Song” Zebulon Baptist and Greystone Baptist Youth Choirs with Vivian Adams, Piano	arr. Hopson
Scripture Reading	Matthew 17:1-9 One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.	Bill Baxley
Sermon	“A Word to the Wise”	Andy Jung
Discipline of Silence	<i>Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.</i>	

Hymn of Response 598

Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

*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

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Sending Song 161

I Will Sing of the Mercies

FILLMORE

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness;
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Words Public Domain

Benediction

Andy Jung

Postlude

“Fanfare Postlude on ‘St. Thomas’”

arr. Douglas Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Greystone Welcomes the Zebulon Baptist Youth Choir

During our 11:00 worship service this morning, the Zebulon Baptist Church Youth Choir will be joining Greystone's Youth Choir to share several messages in music. On Saturday, Feb. 15, both of these choirs, along with seven additional youth choirs from North Carolina and Georgia participated in the Segue Youth Choir Festival, hosted by Campbell Divinity School in Buies Creek, NC. We appreciate the contribution these Zebulon youth add to our worship this morning and also welcome their families and friends who worship with us today.

Worship Notes

The flowers today are for JoEllen Ammons and Grandma from the Ammons family.

Worship Leaders



This morning we will welcome Dr. Andy Jung as our guest proclaimer. Andy joined the CBFNC staff in January of 2019 as the Associate Executive Coordinator. His primary responsibility is to support the mission of CBFNC and its ministries and to assist the coordinators in ministering alongside their partner churches.

Andy earned his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University in Math Education ('96) before earning his Master of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School ('10). He received his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in Youth, Family and Culture. He also holds an Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising through IUPUI's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Andy has a passion for helping local churches thrive into the future in an uncertain world. He has a particular love for young people and helping churches welcome and engage them well. He is very excited to preach the Gospel at Greystone today as we welcome the youth choir from Zebulon Baptist to lead us in worship with our youth choir.

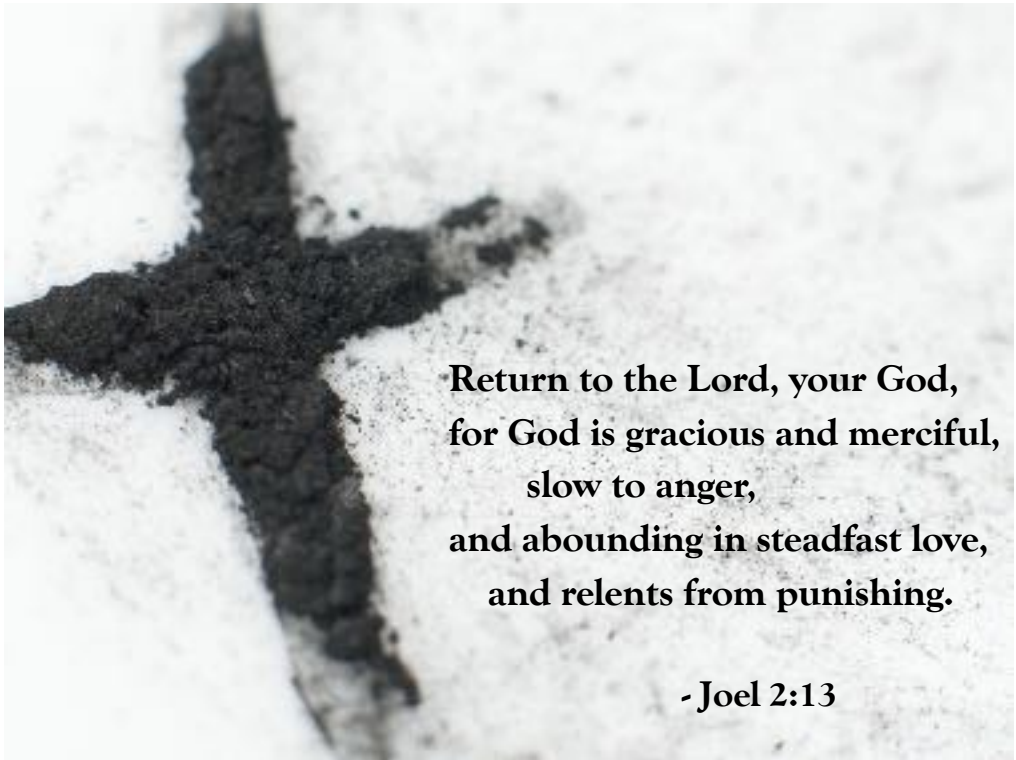
Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week

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Amy joined in October 2009 and is a member of the Young Adult class. Amy is co-chair of the Preschool/Children's Ministry Committee and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.

Kay Meyer joined in February 1996 and is a member of the Salt and Light class which she also teaches. Kay is a Deacon, serves on the Outreach Committee, the Child Protection Policy Review Team, the Greeter Team, and she volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.

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



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

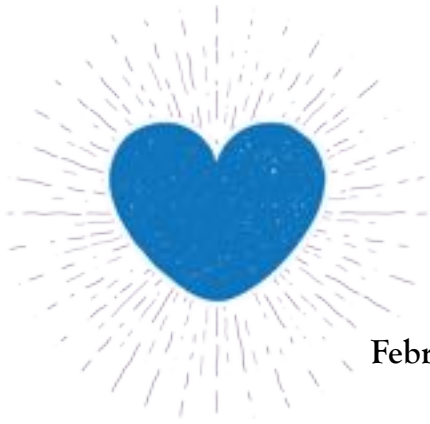
- Joel 2:13

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

Reconnect online with a friend.



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. The cost is \$140 and this amount plus all needed forms must be turned in by **today** to attend the retreat. If you wish to attend and have not signed up, let April Alston know today before you leave.



J. Dana Trent
Lenten Study Leader and Guest Proclaimer
March 4, 8, 11 and 18

This Lenten season we will consider the call to faith in a world teeming with fear. In the midst of everything that threatens to undo us, how can we thoughtfully and carefully build habits and spiritual practices that will draw us deeper into faith? Reverend J. Dana Trent will lead a series of Wednesday nights that encourage and enlighten us in this critical task, and she will be our guest proclaimer for worship on March 8. We will be working through her book, “One Breath at a Time”. Join us for this time of learning and spiritual development as we journey through this season of Lent.

Rev. Trent is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and professor of World Religions and Critical Thinking at Wake Tech Community College. An ordained Baptist minister and former hospital chaplain, her work has appeared on Time.com, and in Religion News Service, Sojourners, Religion Dispatches, and The Christian Century. She is also an award-winning author.

Copies of “One Breath at a Time” are available for purchase in the office for \$12.

Prayer and Praises

- Susan Gardner, Rex
- Molly Walker
- Kaye Roberts
- Brenda Taylor
- Cathy Smith
- Greystone employee, Dalphine Walker
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- Hazel Perdue
- 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
- Linda Peterson's family on the death of her father-in-law, Aaron Peterson, Sr., 2/18/20
- 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 Chrissy Williamson.

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 Night on the Town - Let's spend a night on the town tonight from 5:00 - 7:30 PM and go bowling together at Buffalo Lanes. We will meet in the parking lot at 5:00 PM and return at 7:30 PM. (Drop off and pick up will be in the Sawmill lot). The cost is \$20 per person and covers shoe rental, 2 hours of bowling, 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Let April Alston know if you plan to come.

This Wednesday Night - Ash Wednesday service, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Dinner is at 5:30 PM. (BBQ chicken on the grill with all the trimmings.)

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.

Join Team Greystone for the Sola Hot Mini 5K! Do you like to walk or run and support ALS Research? Consider joining "Team Greystone" for the Sola Hot Mini 5K on March 28 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!) Contact the office for the link to sign up. 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!

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 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.

Greystone Classifieds - The Outreach Committee wants to make sure you know of a tool to connect our church families and preschool families outside the walls of our building. Check out the bulletin board across the hall from the Preschool Director's office. You can post about a local 5K or an upcoming summer camp. Are you looking for a pet sitter? Collecting craft supplies for an Easter project? Need a math tutor? Fill out a card, put up your flier, or tack up your business card. Think of it as the "classifieds" for Greystone. Stop by to fill out a card and post. Contact Jennifer Anderson with questions: jennya1017@gmail.com.

Kindness Dinner Groups: As part of the Kindness Starts Here campaign, deacons are offering to host dinner groups (at restaurants or in homes) around the monthly themes of the kindness campaign. If you'd like to sign up to participate in a dinner group (dates, locations will be decided based on group members' schedules), please contact the church office at office@greystonechurch.org or sign up in the foyer outside the sanctuary.

Sunday, Feb. 23	
8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship services
9:45	Sunday school
4:00 pm	Grace Tones rehearsal
5:00	NO Youth Choir rehearsal
	Youth Night on the Town (<i>takes the place of Sunday Night Youth</i>)
5:00	Handbell Choir rehearsal
Monday, Feb. 24	
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
6:30	AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group
Tuesday, Feb. 25	
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Constitution & Bylaws Committee mtg.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live dinner
6:30	Ash Wednesday service
7:15	Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 27	
7:00 pm	Information Technology Committee mtg.
	PAL meeting
Friday, Feb. 28	
8:00 pm	Disaster Relief trip to Lumberton
	AA Group

Child Care Helpers

Today	Bonnie Raddatz, Will Moody & Annie Hardison-Moody, Bob & Joy Millikan, Greyson & Amy Davis
Sunday, March 1	Megan Mallard, Joan Nelson, Laura Nelson, Kim Craig, Johnny Glover

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

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