

GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 9, 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

If you offer food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

- Isaiah 58: 10-11 (NRSV)

In the face of overwhelming darkness, it is best to simply light a candle. Discipleship and mission are, in essence, candle lighting. It can seem impossible to overcome all the darkness of our world and our lives, but to light one candle is entirely possible.

- Anonymous



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, February 9

8:45 & 11:00 am

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

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Douglas Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

April Alston

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

One: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

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Opening Hymn 527

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

All Stanzas

Children come forward during last stanza.

Children’s Message

Elizabeth Santana

Musical Reflection	“The Joy of the Lord” Sandra Hunt, Piano	THE JOY OF THE LORD
Celebration of Witness		Marcia Ostendorff
Call to Serve		
Prayers for the World		Marcia Ostendorff
Offertory Song 184	Thy Word Sing Twice	THY WORD
Offertory	“Be Thou My Vision” Sandra Hunt, Piano	arr. Raney
Doxology 788 (11:00)	Now Thank We All Our God Stanza 3	NUN DANKET
	All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.	
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Prayer of Dedication		Joanne Thompson
Message in Music (11:00)	“Shine On Us” Adult Choir, with Amber Sawyers, Piano	arr. Bruce Greer
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-20	(8:45) Ron Thompson (11:00) Heather Choplin
	One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.	

Sermon

“On Being Salt and Light”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Hymn of Response 491

Jesus, I Come

JESUS, I COME

*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 437

Send the Light

MCCABE

Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine for evermore!

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Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Blessed Jesus At Your Word”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by the Gardner/Andrew family in remembrance of Roger Gardner's 64th birthday.

A carnation is placed at the front this morning in honor of Evelyn Harper's 94th birthday on February 12.

Worship Leaders

Joanne Thompson, Deacon of the Week
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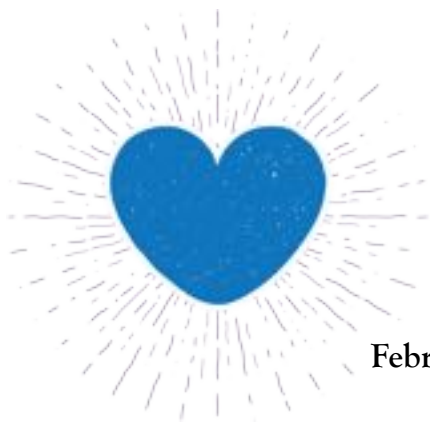
Joanne is married to Ron. They joined in November of 2008 and are members of The Edge class. Joanne serves as the Church Clerk, a Deacon and as an Usher. She serves on the Missions Committee and helps to teach the K-2nd grade Sunday school class.

Elizabeth Santana is married to Victor. They joined in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class. Elizabeth serves as a Greeter.

Marcia Ostendorff is married to Lou and they joined in October of 1996. Marcia is a member of The Edge class and serves as Chair of the Missions Committee.

Ron Thompson (married to Joanne. See her bio to the left.) Ron serves on the Nominating Committee and the Usher Team.

Heather Choplin is married to Pepper and they joined in December 1990. Heather is a member of the Edge class. She serves on the Worship Ministry Committee, the Music Team and is active in the music ministry.



Kindness Starts Here

February Kindness Challenge - Kindness Online

Donate to an online cause.



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

Early Bird Deadline is Today

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 cost is only \$115 (Early Bird discount) if you sign up TODAY by turning in your forms and payment to April Alston before you leave church. Please see April if you need the forms. Partial and full scholarships are available but need to be requested no later than today as well. Payment plans are also available. It is our desire that the cost of a retreat never hinders a youth's ability to attend. Please don't hesitate to ask if you need assistance.



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100% of your gift

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.

This morning we offer you a prayer guide: *The Presence of Christ - Prayers of the People* and we hope each family will take one as you leave the service today. They are located at the usher tables as you leave the Sanctuary. Inside each prayer guide 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 each family will take a prayer guide today and 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" this 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.



Segue Youth Choir Festival
Saturday, Feb. 15

This 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

- Molly Walker
- 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
- 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

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

Wednesday Nights in February - We are meeting every Wednesday this month. Come. There is a place for you here. Come on any Wednesday night but especially consider these two:

This coming Wednesday, Feb. 12 the African Children's Choir will give a concert entitled, "Just As I Am". The concert will be at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. 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. Upcoming menus for February: 2/12 - chicken parmesan, 2/19 - pork roast, 2/26 - TBD (full menus online).

Worship Care Volunteers Needed - Do you want to serve your church and have fun along the way? We have just the place for you! 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. Come join the fun and serve in a way that pays in smiles from cute little ones and gratefulness from their parents. 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.

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.

Leadership Council - There will be a Leadership Council meeting next Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 worship service. Attendees may bring lunch.

Save the Date:

- **Youth Choir Singing at Zebulon Baptist Church** Sunday, Feb. 16, 10:15 AM, ZBC; youth meet at Greystone at 8:40 AM and leave at 8:50 AM for Zebulon Baptist Church.

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

Sunday, Feb. 9

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Second Sunday Fellowship
4:00 Grace Tones rehearsal

Preschool/Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.
Youth Choir rehearsal w/ZBC & dinner
NO Handbell rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 10

11:00 am Barnabas Planning meeting
6:00 pm Personnel Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, Feb. 11

6:30 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:30 am Preschool Parent Social
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:30 African Children's Choir Concert
7:50 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:30 am Preschool Parent Social
7:00 pm PAL meeting

Friday, Feb. 14

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Feb. 15

7:45 am Youth Choir leaves for Segue
5:00 pm Segue Youth Choir Concert - off site

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Today

Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,
Jerry & Patsy Chiles, Suzanne Best

Sunday, February 16

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

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