

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

preparing our hearts for worship  
"Fall Away"

welcome and announcements  
So we can get to know you better...Please pass the friendship pad.

old testament reading

song of response: "God That Saves"

new testament reading

song of response: "Reckless Love"

\*passing of the peace  
leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
people: And also with you.

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)

song of preparation "Faith to Believe"

prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Colossians 4:2-4

message: [Prayer Prepares Us](#) Rev. Rick Hurley  
"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving..." verse 2

prayers of the people

\*closing song: "Christ Be All Around Me"

\*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

Prayer List as of Thursday, August 9

Please remember to mention during the hospital admission process that you are a member of Graystone. Also, if you know of a member who has been hospitalized please notify the church office.

| Prayer Concerns: Graystone Members                |  |
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| Fred Foster                                       | Floyd Lewis  |
| Montie Miller                                     | Don and Gladys Rodgers   |
| Clair Ruffner                                     | Nellie White   |
| Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives            |  |
| Deloris Bishop<br>Kathy Beatty's mother           | Diana Campbell Family  |
| Judy Cessna<br>Lois Miller's daughter             | Dawne Davis Family   |
| Deana Kirkland<br>Ron and Deb Port's daughter     | Courtney LeBlanc<br>Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter         |
| Andrew Manzek<br>friend of Karen Brown            | Logan McCracken<br>Debby McCracken's grandson                  |
| Bud and Peggy McCune<br>Larry McCune's parents    | Quinn Santini<br>Clair & Donna Ruffner's great - granddaughter |
| Darlene Snyder<br>Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law | Pam Stroup<br>Joe Stroup's mother                              |

**Sympathy To:**

Karen McMillen and Family on the death of Karen's stepmother, Joe Bennett on July 21  
Aaron, Keely Beasley and Family on the death of their infant son, Judah, who died August 7, 2018.  
*Beasley Family*  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

**Serving in the Military**

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East  
Justin Ming - Serving in Anchorage Alaska  
Andy Neely - Serving in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Payton Smith - Navy; Serving in Newport News VA  
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothell - Navy Pilots

**Mission Focus**

**Young Life**

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. Providing fun, adventurous, life-changing and skill-building experiences. Indiana County has Young Life ministry groups in Indiana, Blairsville, United, and IUP.

**Ministry Focus**

Effective, spirit-filled ministry must be surrounded with prayer. Pray that we would be people of prayer. Pray also that we would be laborers for His kingdom.

**Serving Today**

Greeters: Randy Weyant, Laura Weyant, Rich Fiscus, Marian Fiscus  
Ushers: Robert Beatty, Barb Elgin, Greg, Michelle and Sheree Elgin, Anthony Kehathilwe, Cody Toy

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my father, Darl Elgin by Deb Grube.

A PRAYER TEAM is available under the right balcony after the service. A box for prayer requests is in the rear of the sanctuary as well as the office.

**GRAYSTONE VALUES...**

**FOLLOWING JESUS WITH OUR WHOLE LIVES**  
We are not content to just follow Jesus on Sunday mornings but in every square inch of our lives.

**TRUSTING GOD'S WORD**  
We are people who are anchored, fed, and shaped by God's Word.

**EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION**  
We equip parents, children, youth, and young adults to lead our church and the world into a future defined by the Gospel.

**PURSUING COMMUNITY**  
We are together because God made us a family and even when it's messy, it's worth it.

**SHARING THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS**  
We bring the hope found only in Jesus into our homes, communities, and the world.

## What's YOUR next step?

### GATHER

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** - Do you want to help serve the CCO ministry at IUP? We need congregation members who are willing and able to disciple our students. Not sure what discipleship is? Join us! Learn how to disciple college students with Kenny Campbell. We will be learning about the importance of discipleship, what it is, and how we do it. The world is in our backyard, it is our calling to raise up the next generation. Will you join us? August 19th during the Sunday School hour in Room 101.

**MOVE UP SUNDAY FOR ALL KIDS AND YOUTH** – Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> all kids and youth will move up in their Sunday School classes. Kids aged 3 & 4 will be welcome to join the Purple Room, those starting kindergarten in the fall will join the Yellow Room, those going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this fall will start in the Blue Room, and those starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join our middle and high school kids for Sunday School in the Youth Room.

### CONNECT

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC** - Mark your calendar for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, September 16 at Mack Park Pavilion. Watch the bulletin for details.

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INVITATION** - You are invited to Graystone's Seanor Library Book Club! The selected book, "Miss Brenda and the Loveladies," is a heartwarming true story of grace, God, and gumption. Books are available to borrow and anyone can sign up. Discussion meeting will be September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the library. Ed Smith will join us to share some of his experiences counseling prisoners at the Indiana Jail. Sign up in the Library or the Welcome Center today!

**FALL KICK-OFF FOR YOUTH** - All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for our Fall Kick-Off event Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> here at Graystone from 6pm – 8pm. We're going to have big games and bigger prizes that night as well as an entire rain gutter full of ice cream! This is a great time to jump in as we get the school year started and look to what God is going to do in this ministry in the coming year.

**THANK YOU** to all those who played and cheered at the wiffball game last week. The teams had a fantastic evening.

### SERVE

**SUMMER MONTHS** are always "lean" months for contribution income. As you enjoy your summer travel and vacations please remember us as you plan to be away. Online giving is available at [www.graystonepc.org](http://www.graystonepc.org), you can send your pledge in, or set up an ACH account with your bank. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

### PRAY for Our Elders

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| <b>Class of 2019</b><br>~<br>Dave Jackson<br>Brook McGinnis<br>Sean Moran<br>Eric Neal<br>Ron McLean<br>Gaylene Robinson | <b>Class of 2020</b><br>~<br>Beth Ann Fanning<br>Larry McCune<br>Bill Miller<br>David Nehrig<br>Bob Pollock<br>Jody Sheplar | <b>Class of 2021</b><br>~<br>Kevin Addleman<br>Cheryl Caroff<br>Mark Hansen<br>David Hill<br>Andrew Neal<br>Jason Stubbe |
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**Graystone Church**

## CALENDAR

### Happening today

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Prayer for Worship - Library  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Worship - Sanctuary   |
| 9:40 a.m.  | Congregational Information Meeting - Gathering Place                  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School for All Ages  |
|            | New Class: Discipleship - Room 101                                    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Stone To Go - TJ & Julie Fairchild's Home (260 Sunset Drive, Indiana) |

### Happening this week

#### Tuesday, August 14

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| 6:15 p.m. | Endowment - Library   |
| 7:00 p.m. | Facilities - Room 101 |

#### Wednesday, August 15

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| 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Group - Library            |
| 6:00 p.m. | Youth Game Night - Stone Room     |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mission - 101                     |
| 6:30 p.m. | Worship Committee - Library       |
| 6:30 p.m. | Children's Committee - Green Room |

#### Thursday, August 16

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| 6:30 a.m.  | Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Ladies Bible Study - Room 101            |
| 10:00 a.m. | Golf Team - Library                      |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Library Team - Library                   |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Worship Team - Sanctuary                 |

#### Friday, August 17

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| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Sleepover for Service |
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#### Saturday, August 18


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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant |
|           | Back To School Bash                     |

#### Sunday, August 19

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|------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Prayer for Worship - Library   |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Worship - Sanctuary  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School for All Ages   |
|            | New Class: Discipleship - Room 101   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Stone To Go - George and Cheryl Caroff's Home 5 Morningside Drive, Indiana |

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

Prayer  
"Prepares Us"

|  |                                  | Sundays<br>9:45 a.m.                              |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| CLASS   | LOCATION                         | TEACHER   |
| Builder's Class   | Graystone Library                | Bill Miller                                       |
| Challenge Class   | Graystone Gathering Place (Rear) | Chris Pusateri<br>Scott Elgin<br>Julie Greenawalt |
| Foundations Class   | Graystone Chapel                 | Andy Arblaster                                    |
| Discipleship 101  | Room 101                         | Kenny Campbell                                    |

August 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.