

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

preparing our hearts for worship
"Who You Say I Am"

welcome and announcements
So we can get to know you better, please sign and pass the connection pad.

*call to worship

*song of response: "Who You Say I Am"

scripture reading

song of response: "God of This City"

*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: "Sovereign"

kid's moment and prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Conversion of Saul, Part 1, Acts 9:1-16

message: **GO!** Rev. Richard Hurley
The Good News Is Powerful, No One Is Too Far Gone

communion "God You're So Good"

*closing song: "God You're So Good"

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

SERMON NOTES:

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.

Prayer List as of Thursday, October 4

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	
Floyd Lewis	Lois Miller
Montie Miller	Don and Gladys Rodgers
Clair Ruffner	Shirley Shearer
Nellie White	
Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives	
Deloris Bishop Kathy Beatty's mother	Diana Campbell Family
Judy Cessna Lois Miller's daughter	Sondra Clapper Dee Hill's mom
Dawne Davis Family	Diane Eret McCune's sister-in-law
Frank and Reatha Eret Sonja McCune's parents	Courtney LeBlanc Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter
Andrew Manzek friend of Karen Brown	Logan McCracken Debby McCracken's grandson
Bud and Peggy McCune Larry McCune's parents	Quinn Santini Clair & Donna Ruffner's great-granddaughter
Darlene Snyder Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law	Pam Stroup Joe Stroup's mother

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; USS Washington
- Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian humanitarian aid organization caring for people in more than 100 countries. Known for Operation Christian Child, SP also provides food, medicine, and other assistance for people in crisis in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Focus

As Life Groups begin, pray that faith would be ignited and deepened as relationships are built and encouraged. And as we begin our new worship series, GO, pray that we will be encouraged in our call to share our faith with those around us.

Serving Today

- Greeters: Malcom Ashe, Gladys Ashe, Dave Irvin, Jean Wells
- Ushers: Ron and Marion Marshall, Amanda Turnbull, Cindy Turnbull, Barry Uhron, Darlene Uhron, Sara Watkins

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our **CCO/ Graystone College Students** by **Dottie and Craig Neal**.

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.

JOE STROUP'S INSTALLATION SERVICE as Associate Pastor will be held next Sunday (October 14) at 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend this joyous celebration. We are honored to be part of this new chapter in Joe's life and in the life of Graystone.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

MISSIONARY GUEST - Jit and Peggy Srirach, Administrators of Rainbow Nursery School are our mission partners in Thailand. On Sunday, October 14, Peggy (Edie Milligan's sister) and her son Owen, along with Bill and Edie, will be visiting Graystone. Peggy plans to share news about the nursery school during the Sunday School hour with video and conversation in the Gathering Place and briefly in a moment for mission at both services. Any member of the congregation who would like to spend some **EXTRA TIME VISITING** with Peggy and Owen Srirach are welcome to join them and the Mission Team at the CCO Lunch following the 11:00 worship service. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH COURSE continues October 14 and 21, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 101. This course is a requirement for membership. Contact the church office at 724-349-5556 for more information.

"YOUR BEST US" - Last week of 'Your Best Us' on marriage (10/7) and coming up, Family Matters. Stay tuned for more information.

STRESS CLASS - Continues Tuesdays October 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the library. We will start this week with a short scripture walk before dark. Stacy Moran will share some stress strategies with us. Followed by continuing our discussions on overcoming stress with God. A complete course description and sign-up sheet are located in the lobby.

SERVE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Our students are partnering with a group of local churches to sell prayer cards as a reminder to pray for Operation Christmas Child. Funds will help cover postage costs to send shoeboxes loaded with goodies that help share the gospel this Christmas with families in need. If you would like to purchase a prayer card (\$10 each) you can see one of our youth team or stop by the youth room during the Sunday School hour.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SCISSOR CONTEST - Graystone is collecting scissors (safety or other) to place in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the boxes in the Welcome Center for either Pastor Joe or Pastor Ryan. The pastor with the most scissors at the end has agreed to color their hair purple! We hope to collect 1,400 pair of scissors by November 4.

CCO - is going on a Fall Retreat October 12-14. We are looking for people to donate lunch or dinner for about 30 college students. Please talk to Kenny if you want to help.

ST ANDREW'S VILLAGE BOOK AND BAKE SALE - will be held on Friday, October 12 from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. Books, pies, cookies and soups will be available to purchase with proceeds benefitting St. Andrew's Village.

PASTOR HURLEY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Saturday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.
An evening of worship and celebration
(childcare will be provided)

Sunday, October 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Open House (appetizers and desserts)

Stop by the Lobby or Sanctuary to:
RSVP for Sunday's Open House
Sign up to provide an appetizer
Complete a page for the memory book (return by 10/7)

CALENDAR

Happening today

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

Happening this week

Monday, October 8

6:30 p.m. Pusateri Life Group - Room 101
7:00 p.m. CCO Planning - Library

Tuesday, October 9

12:00 noon Mugs and Muffins - Room 101
12:30 p.m. Blacksmith Life Group - Blacksmith Home
6:30 p.m. Marshall Life Group - Marshall Home
6:30 p.m. Stress Class - Library
6:30 p.m. Bells - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers - Center Social Place
12:00 noon Finance Team - Library
1:00 p.m. Jackson Life Group - Library
6:00 p.m. Stubbe Life Group - Stubbe Home
6:30 p.m. McGinnis Life Group - McGinnis Home
6:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home
7:30 p.m. CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, October 11

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
8:30 a.m. PEP Team Sight and Sound Trip Departure
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
1:00 p.m. Shepler Life Group - Room 101
6:30 p.m. Children's Committee - Children's Space
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

Sunday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101
9:45 a.m. Missionary Guest: Peggy Sirach - Gathering Place
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room
12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch with Peggy Srirach - Center Gathering Place
3:00 p.m. Installation Service for Pastor Joe Stroup
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

Welcoming People, Following Jesus

GO! "The Good News is Powerful, No One is Too Far Gone"

October 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.