

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

preparing our hearts for worship
"God You're So Good"

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

*call to worship: Psalm 119:137-144

Leader: You are righteous Lord
People: and Your laws are right
Leader: The statutes You have laid down are righteous
People: they are fully trustworthy!
Leader: Your promises have been tested
All: And Your servants love them!

*song of response: "Open Up the Heavens"

*scripture reading

*song of response: "God You're So Good"

*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: "Fall Away"

kid's moment and prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Acts 17:10-15
"...they received the message with great eagerness and examined the scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." verse 11

message: **Core Value 2: Trusting God's Word** Rev. Rick Hurley

*closing song: "God With Us"

*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, September 6

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	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	Frank and Reatha Eret Sonja McCune's parents
Deana Kirkland Ron and Deb Port's daughter	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 PRAISE: Quinn went home this week!
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

Salvation Army
SA is addressing needs in His name by providing food, disaster relief, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, and clothing and shelter to the homeless. Pray for Capts. Geoffrey and Marisabel Swires and their ministry here in Indiana.

Ministry Focus

We thank God for the ministry of music as we lift our hearts and voices in praise and worship. Please pray for the Chancel Choir, the Bells, the Worship Team and the Celebration Choir as they lead us in worship. Pray for new members and personally pray about using your musical talents for His glory in our music ministry.

Serving Today

Greeters: Vivian Verheyen, Sarah Watkins, Chris Evans, Dee Hill

Ushers: CCO students, Kenneth Campbell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **my wife, Sylvia**, by **Fred Foster**.

The Rose on the Pulpit is in honor of the birth of a baby boy, **James Bennett Maxa** to **Brad & Shelley Maxa** on **August 22, 2018**. Joan Lockhart is the baby's grandparent.

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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

Call for a Special Congregational Meeting TODAY following the 2nd service in the Sanctuary

On August 28, 2018, at their regularly scheduled meeting the Session voted unanimously to call a Special Congregational Meeting for September 9th after the second service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote to move Rev. Joe Stroup from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor at Graystone. The rationale for the change in status for Joe is available in the back of the sanctuary or in the Welcome Center.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC - Mark your calendar for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m. at Mack Park Pavilion. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everything else will be provided. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of music, games and prizes.

PARKING LOT - The week of **September 17-21** the Graystone Parking lot will be receiving some much needed repair. Anyone who uses the parking lot during the week while they are working is asked to find parking elsewhere. This will open up parking for the many Graystone events that take place. Thank You!

CONNECT

ANNOUNCING A NEW CLASS: "Christianity's Triumph" Our Builders Class is beginning a new series on the remarkable rise of Christianity in spite of seemingly insurmountable odds through the power of the Holy Spirit. You can join this class in the Library during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings.

STRESS CLASS OFFERED - Oh the stresses of life, how there can be so many on our journey. Do you try to solve issues on your own, or do you call on the Lord to help lead and guide you during life's challenges?? For 4 Tuesday evenings (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) in October (beginning October 2) , join us in drawing near to God and discover ways of encouragement and inspiration in dealing with life challenges. A complete course description and sign-up sheet are located in the lobby.

LIFE GROUP SIGN UPS START TODAY! This Fall's Life Group study will coordinate with our Sermon Series, "GO: How Normal People Can Share the Good News." This 7 session study is designed to help remove barriers, relieve fears, and equip every person for sharing the good news of the Gospel with the people around them. **Sign ups end on September 30th. Go to www.graystonegroups.org for more info.**

PEP LUNCH - The People Enjoying People Group invite you to join them for their next luncheon on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Enjoy a lunch of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and apple crisp. Guest speakers will be Jeff Mack and Ron Marshall with information regarding 2018 taxes. Contact Karen Cass at 724-463-3877 to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATES - It was announced that after much prayer and listening Pastor Hurley announced his retirement as of October 31. His last Sunday in the pulpit will be October 28 with a retirement celebration that afternoon. Save the date and watch for details.

SERVE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Our students will be selling prayer cards as reminders to pray for Operation Christmas Child this fall to help fund postage to send shoeboxes loaded with goodies that help share the gospel this Christmas with families in need this Christmas season. If you'd 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.

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
Baptism Class - Room 102
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Center Gathering Place
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Room

Happening this week

Monday, September 10

7:00 p.m. CCO Planning Team - Library

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Mugs & Muffins - Room 101
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall
7:00 p.m. CCO Men's Group - Campus Room

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 p.m. Image Bearers - Center Social Place
12:00 p.m. Finance Team - Outside Pastor's Office
6:00 p.m. Mission Team - Outside Shari's Office
6:30 p.m. Worship Team - Room 101
6:30 p.m. CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, September 13

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
6:30 p.m. Children's Committee - Graystone Children's Space
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, September 15


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

Sunday, September 16

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. Elders Interview Baptismal Candidates
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room
3:00 p.m. All Church Picnic - Mack Park Pavilion

Welcoming People, Following Jesus

Core Value 2:
**"Trusting God's
Words"**

		SUNDAYS: 9:45 AM
CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER
Builder's Class "Christianity's Triumph"	Graystone Library	Bill Miller David Smith
Challenge Class "Forgiveness"	Graystone Gathering Place (Rear)	Chris Pusateri Scott Elgin Julie Greenawalt Chris Evans
Foundations Class "Old Testament in Romans"	Graystone Chapel	Andy Arblaster
A Class for Couples "Your Best Us"	Room 201	Colin and Heather Ashe

September 9, 2018

11:00 a.m.