A Message From Pastor Clay

Random Facts You May Not Know About Grey Stone

Fact 1: Grey Stone was formerly known as West Durham Baptist Church. In 1949, the church changed its name to Grey Stone. The church did not want to be viewed as a church that was only for people who lived in West Durham. They wanted to have a broader appeal, thus they changed the name to Grey Stone.

Fact 2: The first church building was located on Ninth Street. A tornado destroyed the first building. Ultimately, the church purchased the present location in 1933. The sanctuary was completed in 1936.

Fact 3: Because the church was being constructed during the Great Depression, members sacrificed greatly to complete the building. Stories abound of many ladies who brought their wedding rings to have them liquidated so the church building could be completed. Men brought watches and other valuables which were sold and the money was used to buy building materials. Grey Stone was built on sacrifice.

Fact 4: Grey Stone has over 1800 members. Thousands and thousands of people have been saved and baptized in the life of our church. Lives continue to be changed for the glory of God.

Fact 5: Grey Stone has been recognized the last 3 years as one of the top 200 churches in America for giving to support foreign missionaries. Our church helps to support close to 5,000 missionaries overseas.

Fact 6: Grey Stone has the longest operating day care in the state of North Carolina.

Fact 7: Grey Stone owns over 11 acres of land. Our acreage expanded last month as we purchased the Utley property (the white house beside the family life center). The church had been actively seeking to purchase the property since 1957. Perseverance pays off. May every inch of our campus be a light house for the glory of God!

Back to the Basics: 1 John Series

This summer Pastor Clay will be teaching through 1 John. It’s a great book to learn the basics of following Christ. The overall theme of 1 John is to “a recall the basics of Christianity.” 1 John gives us practical theology in very simple terms; terms that are clear and unmistakable, leaving no doubt as to what it means to be a child of God. Grow with us this summer as we mine the riches of God’s Word.

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Thank You

Church Family:
Peggy and Malbert Smith would like to thank you very much for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and many other kind deeds during Malbert’s illness.

Honorariums

In honor of Kathryn LaBarre by Billy, Martha, Mindy Walker (Haiti Mission) and Mark Higgins (Haiti Mission)

In honor of John King & Jim Workman by Billie Hall (Disaster Relief)

Memorials

In memory of Charles Averett by Linda Averette (2nd Mile)

In memory of Jeff Melvin by Alec Pifer & Jennifer Melvin (Legacy)

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The Good News

Developing Fully Devoted Followers of Christ
Grey Stone Kids Camp...A New Model in 2014!

We’re building stronger families through our Summer KidsCamp! This year, we’ve created an exciting new model for the best day-camp experience in the Triangle! And we’ve built a strong Adult-led model for ministry in our community. Each morning features a new weekly theme including Worship, Recreation, Bible-Study and Crafts! Afternoons encompass Clubs where campers can choose two clubs every week in one of four areas: Music, Science, Sports, and a 4th “Hol-Club” rotating in a new emphasis each week! And of course, there’s our weekly Field Trip to exciting & fun destinations. Our Camp-Mission emphasis will be partnering with Junior Civitans. In her free time, she enjoys writing, learning to cook, and running with her dog, Zeke.

Caitlin Brown: Program Coordinator

Raised in Mobile, AL, Caitlin is currently a sophomore majoring in Secondary English Education at Campbell University. In the past, she worked in a VBS camp as well as various tutoring programs in partnership with Junior Civitans. In her free time, she enjoys writing, learning to cook, and running with her dog, Zeke.

Pam Creek: Music Director

Pam, a native of Durham, served for more than fifteen years as a church music & worship director. She earned a BS in Elementary Education with a minor in music from Campbell University. Pam has taught 1st & 6th grade, and music at all levels. Her most recent teaching experience has been with high school choir & musical theater in a private Christian school. Pam is the mother of two boys, Jonathan & Jayson.

Erin Snyder, RecordKeeper

Erin has been a part of Grey Stone Kids Camp for 10 years now. Erin graduated from Appalachian State with a Bachelor’s of Science in Middle Grades Education and has a Master’s in Middle Grades Education and is a 7th grade math teacher at Carrington Middle. She is married to Stephen and loves to travel, spend time at the beach, and read.

Ray Barnett: Associate Camp Director

Ray graduated from Ball State University with a degree in elementary education. He moved to NC to begin his teaching career and is currently a 5th grade science teacher for Durham Public Schools. He is married to Sherrill, and they have a son, Jacob. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, watching sports, and making trips to his hometown in Indiana.

Amanda Cooley: Camp Director

Amanda has served in children's ministry for the past six years. She recently graduated from Southeastern Seminary with a Doctorate. She also holds degrees from UNC Chapel Hill in Sport Administration & in business from Samford University. She grew up in Pensacola, FL but has been in Durham for the past 11 years. In her spare time, she enjoys the gym, being outside, playing games & sleeping!

Dan Curry: College Pastor

Dan has been at Grey Stone since 2012. Originally from Louisville KY, he graduated from the University of Louisville and is currently a graduate student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. Dan has worked in college ministry on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta. He loves being a student, college basketball, and coffee.

Enrollment is open all summer! Check us out and apply online at www.greystonekidscamp.com and “like us” on Facebook!

Children’s Ministry

VBS is right around the corner, and we are busy gathering supplies. If you would like to help, you can donate items for our activities. Items needed: paper towel tubes, aluminum pie tins, old salt shakers, scraps of soft cloth, laundry baskets, and lots of balloons. A basket will be in the lobby of the Legacy Center for donated items. We appreciate your support and your prayers.

Can you believe it? Summer is just around the corner, and all that warm weather (and school ending soon) means one really awesome thing...I’m talking about VBS!

This summer, your kids will enjoy a wild, four-evening experience with some pretty Weird Animals, all while learning about how Jesus’ love is one-of-a-kind! This summer, your child can join the Grey Stone Kids and their friends for some serious summer fun. Our 4-day look at some Weird Animals includes games, gadgets, and learning about how great is Jesus’ love for each of us! We will also learn some cool tunes and participate in an awesome mission project.

The dates for VBS are June 15-18 (Sunday through Wednesday) from 6:15 PM - 8:45 PM, and it’s available for kids ages 2 through current 5th graders!

Online registration is available now! To register for VBS, just visit gsdurham.com and click on “What’s Happening,” or for more information, please contact Kelsey McKeel at kekey@gsdurham.com or Deborah Mitchum at deborah@gsdurham.com.

Interested in volunteering? We have a place for you as well! Send an e-mail to Kelsey or Deborah and we would love to get you plugged in!

We can’t wait to see all of you there!

Rule the Bull Late Nite

God continues to have His hand of favor on our Late Nite basketball open gym. On May 30, there were around 80 teenagers that came to the FLC. Along with basketball, we had games, food and something for everyone. At halftime, the gospel was preached and 5 students received Christ in their heart! Late Nite is on the last Friday of each month from 7:30-10:30pm.

Rule the Bul Late Nite

Join Pastor Brian for a tour of Lynchburg, Virginia including Liberty University, Civil War Museum, Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest and the D-Day Memorial. Cost is $35 and includes lunch. Contact Pastor Randall 919-354-6169 or randall@gsdurham.com.

Student Ministry Summer Trips

Rule the Bull Student Ministry is taking 50 students and volunteers to Summer Camp in Myrtle Beach from June 16-20. Our next trip is to Buffalo, NY where 30 students and volunteers are going on a mission trip to serve inner-city children and complete service projects. Please pray for our students and volunteers!

Registration is now open for Summer 2014 Grey Stone Church has been hosting Kids Camps in the Triangle area for over 26 years. We offer 10 incredible weeks of summer camp each year! Our goal is to partner with families in providing quality and safe care for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Call 919-354-6182 or visit our website: www.greystonekidscamp.com.