



Great Swamp Baptist Church August 16, 2015

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Happy Day”

The Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Duane Armstrong

Teacher Dedication

Selections of Praise and Worship

Song of Praise

“Overcome”

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory

Special Music

GSBC Praise Band

“Blessed Redeemer”

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Time to Respond

Invitation

Benediction



Nursery Workers



Today:

*Latrelle Steedly
Krey Lowther*

Today:

Next Week:

*Annette Malphrus
Krey Lowther*

Next Week:

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today:
Duane Armstrong
843-726-6795

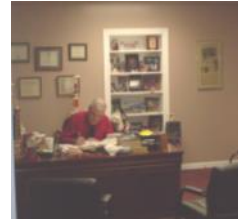


Next Week:
Wayne Cooler
843-726-4297



**IF YOUR DEACONS
CAN MINISTER TO YOU IN ANY WAY,
CALL THE CHURCH @ 726-3631**

From
Pastor Ralph's Desk:
The Last Beacon of Hope



Our country , no news to anyone, is messed up. It is messed up because it has tragically been pushing God our of the public arena. So, that means that the Christian influence that our nation has since its beginning projected has just about been completely phased out. Leaving therefore a more narrow avenue where our children can receive a good and Godly Christian influence in their lives. That influence has narrowed down primarily to three places.

The first place of course is the family. As a matter of fact, according to the Word of God, that must always be the primary force for giving our children a Christian upbringing. There are ample Bible verses to support this, "Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4. these are just a few examples of many. Listen parents with such a narrow avenue for your children to gain a good and Godly Christian influence and direction, you need to be at the top of your game.

The second place for our children to receive Christian influence and training of course is the church. Now, tragically many Christians parents think that it is the only place ad are therefore no doing anything at home to give their children the training that they are responsible to give them.

However, the church is a tool that is there to help mom and dad carry out their job. At church we must take serious our duty to teach both moms and dads the Word of God effectively so that they can carry that message back home to their children and we must also teach the children how the Word of God applies in their lives.

So, church, remember you are one of the beacons of hope to raise a Christian generation. Do your job effectively Sunday School Teachers, mission group leaders and youth leaders.

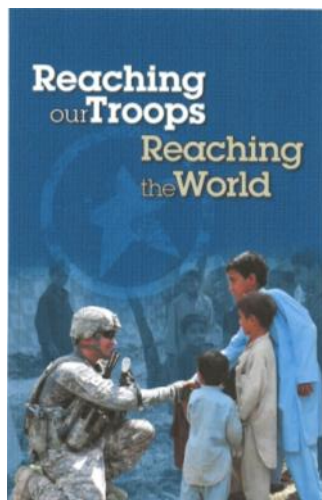
Finally, we've got one last place to give our children a great positive Christian direction and that from our Christian school. Again, they must never take the place of the work of the Christian home, but they do become an extension of the work at home. Our own Christian school, Step of Faith, is ready and prepared to help parents train up your children in such a way that they will become life long followers of Jesus Christ. I am thankful to be a part of such a dynamic ministry that steps into the trenches of this onslaught against our Christian faith and fight for the souls and lives of our young people. Helping them to understand the Christian faith and how it affects every arena of their lives.

Even the education they are receiving cannot be seen as separate from the spiritual side of their lives. They must work hand in hand together and that is what we are working to do at Step of Faith Christian Academy. When our children leave here we want them to go out into the world looking at everything through the eyes of a Christian worldview.

So, let me challenge our folks here at Great Swamp to be praying for the staff of our school that they will be a beacon of hope that will help train up a generation of Christian leaders that will impact our world for Christ.

*Jesus Loves you!
Pastor Ralph*

Coming in September

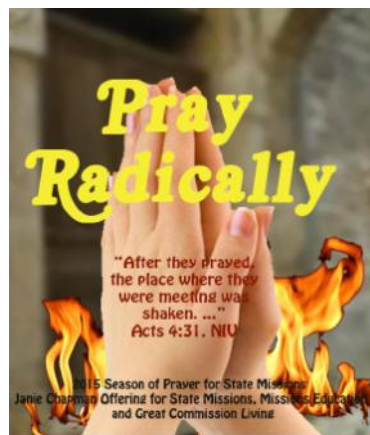


Faith Comes
By Hearing

Military
Bible Sticks

2015
Season of Prayer

Janie Chapman Offering
State Missions



Nursery Workers Needed

More nursery workers are needed for the 2015-2016 church year. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Diane Thames @ 321-0806.

GSBC Prayer Pages August 16, 2015

Church Needs

Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Richard Waitt- Music Director
Deacons
Child Dev. Ministries

Sunday School
Small Groups
SFCA-Donna Carter

Ministries
Outreach Ministry
Nominating Committee

Leadership

President Barack Obama
United States of America

Unspoken

Jonathan Malphrus-Job Search
Ann Malphrus

Bereavement

Family
Of

Hospitals

Judy Smith-Sav. Rehabilitation
Gail Malphrus-Sav.

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC

Surgery / Recovery

Mack Pope, Sr. (7/29)
E L Ambrose (7/23)
Olivia Stanley (7/29)
Burnette Pinckney (7/30)
Barry DeMay (8/4)

Cancer / Treatments

Lane Malphrus (8/6)
Barry Jones (7/2)
Virginia Wells (8/2)
Dean Goen (8/3)
Billy Benton (8/2)

Other Health Needs

Dot Tindal (8/6)
Katelyn Morgan (8/6)
Lynn Glasser (8/6)
Saylor Moser (8/6)
Beverly Ann Byars (7/16)
Mary Cope (8/6)
Betty Nettles (8/6)
Vera Floyd (8/6)
Davey McGill (8/6)
Dwaine Malphrus (8/2)
Faye Cleland (8/2)
Krey Lee Lowther (8/2)

Scott Boyles (7/24)
Dwaine Malphrus (7/16)
Pat Azzarelli (7/16)
Lois Bootle (7/24)
Wayne Green (7/30)
Steve Maddox (7/30)
Jane Waitt (7/30)
Dorthie Armstrong (7/30)
Suzie Mitchell (8/10)

Expecting / Births

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family
Robin Gray-Central Asia
Bjo Mills-USA

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

If you have someone who needs listing, call either the church office a@726-3631 or E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479.

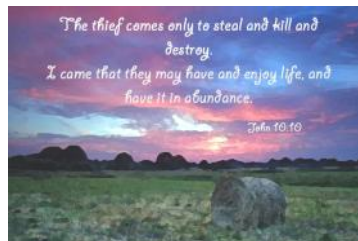
Thank You

Please Continue To Remember

*Ricky Cleland
Mike Hodge
Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Myia Angala Ellis
Susan L. Vaigneur
Norris Sauls
Lula Floyd*

*Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Kevin Roach
Wofford Malphrus*

*Myrtle Rowell Smith
Billie Langford
Lisa Koon
Mitzi Cramer
Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Mary Daley*



The filling of the Holy Spirit is a part of God's plan of salvation. To be saved and not be filled is impossible. In the filling is empowerment for living out his filling by his control. The abundant life is the result. Prayer is the medium God gives us to bring us to such maturity.

Today's Prayer Team

Group IV

**E.L. Ambrose- Leader
Mack Pope, Jr
Kevin Malphrus**

**Watchman Prayer Service
Saturdays @ 8:00am**

Prayer Note

*For emergencies
a prayer chain
is available for needs.
You may access
by calling the
church @ 726-3631
Or*

E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479

This Week:

August 17th *Thomas Cooler*
August 18th *Iola Daring*
August 19th *Brittnie Goethe*
August 20th *Marjorie Davis*
 Reed Smith

August 22nd *Ralph Lee*
 Charles Malphrus
 Mike Mingledorff



Anniversary

This Week:

August 19th *Richard & Michelle Waitt*

Announcements

Monday, August 17th
1st Day of School



Thursday, August 20th
10:00 am
Home of Shirley Jean Wing



Saturday, August 22nd
Watchman Prayer Group
8:00 am



BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER
20th

8 SUNDAY NIGHT SESSIONS



DR. JAMES
DOBSON **BUILDING**
A FAMILY LEGACY



2015-2016 WNS Cooking Teams

Anyone interested in cooking on Wednesday nights for the upcoming church year, please contact Ann Malphrus at 717-1776.

SFCA
Blood Drive

September 11th
Starting @ Noon
MPB



Canada



Andrew Sears
Francis Marion

Ecuador



Daniel Seay
North Greenville

*Weekly prayer
for
Summer Missionaries*

South Asia



Kennon Strowd
Francis Marion

Atlanta, GA



Carsen Taylor
North Greenville

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Church Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.**.....jehu27@gmail.com
 Music Director: **Richard Waitt**.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Sunday School Director: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com
 Pianist: **Michelle Waitt**.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds**.....greatswampbc@gmail.com
 Treasurer: **Faye Lowther**.....kreyleesmom98@gmail.com
 School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@hargray.com
 Custodian: **Ann Malphrus**.....ramalphrus@hargray.com
 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com

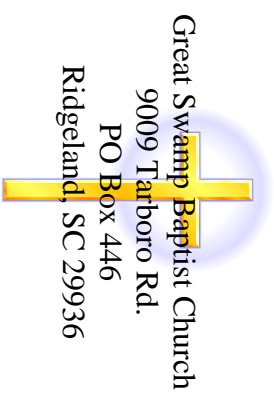
Calendar of Events

For
 August 17th through August 23rd

Sunday Morning Breakfast (September thru May Only)..... 8:30AM
 Sunday School..... 9:45AM
 Morning Worship..... 11:00AM
 Evening Worship..... 6:00PM
 Wednesday Night Supper (September thru May Only)..... 6:00PM
 Wednesday Night Service..... 7:00PM
 Saturday Watchman Prayer..... 8:00AM

Stewardship

| Budget Offerings | This Week | Weekly Budget | Surplus/Deficit + / - |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Tithes & Offerings</i> | \$2,921.60 | \$ 4,616.28 | -\$1,694.68 |
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| Designated Funds | This Week | ***** | Acct. Balances |
| <i>Seniors</i> | \$600.00 | ***** | \$2,475.45 |
| <i>Missions (Gideons)</i> | \$40.00 | ***** | \$238.22 |
| <i>George Pepper Fund</i> | \$100.00 | ***** | \$1,558.03 |
| <i>Gleaners SS Class</i> | \$37.00 | ***** | \$84.35 |
| <i>Kitchen Supplies (Altman Reunion)</i> | \$50.00 | ***** | \$454.61 |
| <i>OCC</i> | \$1.00 | ***** | \$729.55 |



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