



*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

**DECEMBER 17, 2017**



# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

December 17, 2017  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

## **Prelude**

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Call to Worship**

*“Heaven Everywhere” Courtney Allen*

## **Invocation**

*Bjo Mills*

## **Selections of Praise & Worship**

*“Do You Hear What I Hear” Olivia Stanley*  
*Hymn # 100 “Angels We Have Heard On High”*

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Offertory Special

*GSBC Praise Band*

*“Mary Did You Know”*

## **Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Invitation**

## **Benediction**



*Today:*  
Annette Malphrus  
Krey Lowther

*Next Week:*  
Olivia Stanley  
Krey Lowther

### Nursery Workers



*Today:*  
Vandy Amason  
Natalie

*Next Week:*  
Cassandra Bradley  
Evelyn



**Toll Committee**  
*For December*  
Helen Malphrus & Anita Blanton

## DEACON OF THE WEEK :



*Today:*  
Bjo Mills  
843-271-2840

*Next Week:*  
Mack Pope  
843-726-2000



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





## Menu

Spaghetti

Salad / Garlic Bread

Tea & Coffee

Keith Gamo

Cooking Team



\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more

### Nursery Volunteers needed!

*Our nursery is growing and we are in need of volunteers. Below is a list of our current workers. Please contact Vanessa Smoak if you would like to add or remove your name from our rotation schedule.*

*Vandy Amason / Natalie*

*Pam Stanley / Olivia*

*Donna Carter / Amanda Hodges*

*Debra Daley / Cathryn*

*Diane Thames / Chesney*

*Natalie King*

*Cassandra Bradley / Evelyn*

*Pat Bryan / Alice Way*

*Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus*

*Vicky Roberts / Emma Grace*

*Anita Blanton / Alyssa*

*Thanks!*

*Vanessa Smoak*

*Cell (843) 637-7677*

*Email [mcclendonv26@gmail.com](mailto:mcclendonv26@gmail.com)*

# Attention

Church Family!

Help Step of Faith raise money  
to purchase extra equipment  
for the school  
by clipping



Boxtops for Education  
and

Labels for Education.

A collection box is in the Foyer.  
It will be emptied weekly.  
A list of products is also available.

Thank You



**After School Care**  
*A safe place for your children to stay  
while you finish up your work day.*

**FUN**  
FOR THEM.  
**PEACE**  
OF MIND  
FOR YOU.

**New enrolling**  
**2017-2018 School Year**  
**K3—6th Grade**  
**Call School Office @ 843-726-6100**  
**for more info**  
**and**  
**to sign up.**



*December 19th  
December 22nd*

*Diane Thames  
Tammy Lee  
Krey Lee Lowther*



*December 19th  
December 20th*

*Bill & Donna Carter  
Mike & Vicky Mingledorff  
Wallace & Allene Malphirus*



## **Family Info Updates**

*It's that time of year again! The church office is updating everyone's records. If the office does not have your correct birth date, anniversary date, or you have a change of phone numbers or addresses, please*



*At the church office:  
843-726-3631*

*e-mail : [greatswampbc@gmail.com](mailto:greatswampbc@gmail.com)  
Or leave information in offering plate.  
Your promptness is greatly appreciated.  
Sybil Reynolds*

# GSBC Prayer Pages December 17, 2017

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

**Church Needs**  
*Sunday School  
Small Groups  
SFCA-Donna Carter*

*Ministries  
Outreach Ministry  
Finance Committee  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

**Leadership**  
*President Donald Trump  
United States of America*

**Unspoken**  
*Tim Cramer Family  
Kevin & Nicki Gwinn*

**Bereavement**  
*Family Of*

**Hospitals**  
*Mike Coulter-MUSC  
Ann Bridges-MUSC  
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.-CCH (12/7)  
Olivia Stanley-MUSC (12/7)*

**Surgery / Recovery**  
*Duane Armstrong (11/30)  
Allen Perry (11/30)  
Lloyd Freeman (11/30)  
Kevin Youmans (11/9)  
Sheila (11/9)  
Davey McGill (11/29)  
Annette Mole (12/7)  
Ronald Spikes (12/7)*

**Expecting / Births**  
*Sophia Sineath*

**Nursing Centers**  
*Elaine Degler-RNC  
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham  
County Rehab. Center  
Doris Blackmon-Morningside  
Thelma Ashing-RNC  
Mack Pope, Sr.-RNC  
Bernard Malphrus-Bayview NH*

**Cancer / Treatments**  
*Mitzi Cramer (11/30)  
Diane Thames (11/9)  
Maxie Mason (11/9)*

**Special Requests**  
*Jeffrey Stanley—Mobile Home  
Lee Laycock—Mobile Home  
Tony & Colleen Standard—  
Purchase a home  
Jane Waitt-Air Conditioner Out*

**Called to Ministry**

*Chris Carter & Family*

**Other Health Needs**

*Grace Boyles (11/30)  
Joyce Sutler (11/16)  
Eva Calhoun (11/16)  
Nicole Cole (11/16)  
Nell Freeman (11/9)  
Sherry Reynolds (11/9)  
Collette Fogle (11/16)  
Lloyd Freeman's Wife (11/16)  
Sarah Brabham (11/29)  
Robin Holmes (11/30)  
Robert Sauls (12/7)  
Bootsie Burnsed (12/7)*

**Praise Report**

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr (11/9)  
Dale Robiston (11/9)  
Ron Davis (11/30)  
Vera Floyd (12/7)  
Alice Way (11/30)  
Patricia Malphrus (11/30)  
Freddie Malphrus (11/9)  
Barbara Solley (11/9)  
Peggy Fludd (11/16)  
Tasha Ard (11/16)  
Ellen Langford (12/7)  
Jeffrey Stanley (12/7)*



## Pray For Our Military



*Bobby Emerson— South Korea-Army*

*Jared Blanton-Fort Benning*

*Matthew Mills-Va-US Marines*

*Jericho Malphrus-Air Force*

*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  
Lula Floyd  
Mary Cope  
Judy Smith  
Jeffrey Stanley  
Joyce Sutler*

*Dot Nettles  
Betty Nettles  
Tom Hinely  
Olivia Stanley  
Lois Bootle  
Grace Boyles  
Patricia Malphrus  
Scott Boyles*

*Gary Way  
Christy Gagel  
Vera Miles  
Mary Daley  
Leonard Steedly  
Barbara Mills  
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.  
Lanell Smith  
Brian Freeman  
Susan L. Vaigneur*



*Christmas! The very word brings to my mind memories. Almost always I recall the early childhood memories. As I reflect on my parents—both long taken in death. Brothers and Sisters and other relationships along life's way. Some continue but most are no longer relevant. The only constant I have come to know is the Christ of Christmas. He is very personal in prayer. What about you?*

*E.L. Ambrose*

### **Today's Prayer Team**

#### **Group II**

*Barbara Mills-Leader  
Betty Robertson*

**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*

# Announcements



**Watchman Prayer Group**  
*Saturday, December 23rd @ 8:00 am*



## Christmas Card Mailbox

*The Christmas Card mailbox is up and ready for your Christmas Cards.  
Let us deliver your in house Christmas Cards for \$0.20 each.  
The mailbox is located outside of the church office.  
Proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.*

## Gifts

*A gift of \$200.00 was given in Memory of Maxwell Malphrus to the Cemetery Fund by Mamie M. Minton.*

*A gift of \$75.00 was given in Honor of Joyce Sutler and Helen Malphrus to the Lottie Moon Offering by the Gleaners SS Class.*

*A gift of \$100.00 was given in Honor of Chris and Stephanie Carter to the Lottie Moon Offering by the Grandmother's Group.*

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## Church Staff

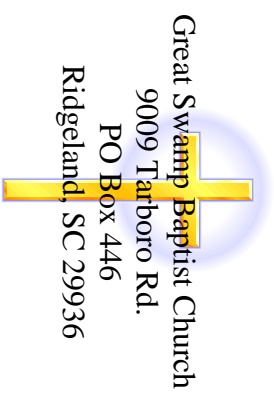
*Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.*.....jehu27@gmail.com  
*Music Director: Richard Waitt*.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com  
*Sunday School Director: Wallace Malphrus*.....Josie6@embarqmail.com  
*Pianist: Michelle Waitt*.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com  
*Administrative Assistant: Sybil Reynolds*.....greatswampbc@gmail.com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

## Calendar of Events

*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 &amp; Offerings</i>	\$1,967.63	\$ 4,943.56	-\$2,975.93
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Dot Lee Scholarship</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$320.00
<i>WNS</i>	\$143.00	*****	\$390.87
<i>George Pepper Scholarship</i>	\$3.00	*****	\$627.03
<i>Lottie Moon Offering</i>	\$689.00	*****	\$864.00
<i>Cemetery</i>	\$200.00	*****	\$360.00
<i>SMB</i>	\$83.00	*****	\$624.15
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	\$2,589.58	*****	\$0.00
<i>SFCA Janitorial Supplies</i>	\$500.00	*****	\$245.55
<i>SFCA Trash Pick Up</i>	\$125.00	*****	\$125.00
<i>SFCA Security</i>	\$121.89	*****	\$0.00
<i>SFCA Office Supplies</i>	\$152.00	*****	\$41.93
<i>SFCA Repairs (Grayco)</i>	\$453.91	*****	\$107.57



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