

# Great Swamp Baptist Church



*December 3, 2017*

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December 3, 2017  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

## **Prelude**

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Call to Worship**

*Hymn # 85*

*"The First Nowell"*

## **Invocation**

*Robert O'Dell*

## **Selections of Praise & Worship**

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Offertory

Special Music

*GSBC Christmas Choir*

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

## **Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Invitation**

## **Benediction**



## Nursery Workers



**Today:**  
*Mike Mingledorff*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Today:**  
*Vanessa Smoak*  
*Jason Smoak*

**Next Week:**  
*Dorthie Armstrong*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Next Week:**  
*Anita Blanton*  
*Alyssa*



## Toll Committee

*For December*  
*Helen Malphrus & Anita blanton*

## DEACON OF THE WEEK :



**Today:**  
*Robert O'Dell*  
*843-422-9521*

**Next Week:**  
*Wilbur Daley*  
*843-305-0110*



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



<i>December 3rd</i>	<i>Robert Sauls Stephanie Carter Addie Raines</i>
<i>December 4th</i>	<i>Lucille Degler Kim Raines</i>
<i>December 5th</i>	<i>Ronnie Nettles Chris Carter</i>
<i>December 7th</i>	<i>Victoria Keiffer Vanessa Smoak Rylie Ford</i>
<i>December 9th</i>	<i>Frankie Malphrus</i>



<i>December 3rd</i>	<i>Chris &amp; Kelly Scherger</i>
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***Thank You***

*We would like to express our thanks to everyone who helped with the purchasing, packing and delivering of Christmas bags for the Nursing Home and for the Prisoner packages. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

## 2018 Budget

*The proposed budget will be discussed at the next Business Conference and will be voted on Wednesday, December 20th.*



## Children's Church Helpers

**Today:**

Evelyn Bradley

Olivia Stanley

**Next Week:**

Angel cole

Emma Mingledorff



*Come join us for the  
Proclaimers Choir  
Practice every  
Wednesday Evening  
following  
Bible Study.*





## 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*

## Announcement

*All 2017-2018 Leadership Committees need to elect new chairpersons and turn into the church office NOW.*

*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.

**Now enrolling**

**2017-2018 School Year**

**K3—6th Grade**

**Call School Office @ 843-726-6100**

**for more info**

**and**

**to sign up.**



## Menu



Boston Butt w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes / Vegetables  
Rolls / Dessert  
Tea & Coffee

**Roberts Family**

**Cooking Team**

### **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)*

# GSBC Prayer Pages December 3, 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  
Jerry Nadeau  
Bonnie Bryan  
Sue Tuten  
Delores Hadwin*

**Hospitals**  
  
*Ann Bridges-MUSC*

**Surgery / Recovery**  
*Duane Armstrong (11/30)  
Robert Sauls (11/6)  
Olivia Stanley (11/30)  
Allen Perry (11/30)  
Lloyd Freeman (11/30)  
Kevin Youmans (11/9)  
Sheila (11/9)  
Davey McGill (11/29)*

**Expecting / Births**

**Cancer / Treatments**  
*Barry Jones (11/16)  
Mitzi Cramer (11/30)  
Diane Thames (11/9)  
Maxie Mason (11/9)*

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

**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)*

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr (11/9)  
Dale Robiston (11/9)  
Ron Davis (11/30)  
Vera Floyd (11/2)  
Alice Way (11/30)  
Patricia Malphrus (11/30)  
Freddie Malphrus (11/9)  
Barbara Solley (11/9)  
Peggy Fludd (11/16)  
Tasha Ard (11/16)*

**Praise Report**



## 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*

### **PHILIPPIANS 3:14**

*I press on toward the goal  
to win the prize for which God  
has called me heavenward in  
**Christ Jesus***

*Christian maturity is a long process. It involves God's power and our cooperation. It is long range and requires patience to arraign. Prayer keeps us on track and develops into our cooperation with God's will. Thus we mature.*

*E.L. Ambrose*

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

#### **Group IV**

*E.L. Ambrose-Leader  
Mack Popoe, 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*

# Announcements

## *Grandmother's Group & WMU Christmas Party*

*Tuesday, December 5th*

*11:30 am*

*Bring a Gift for Gift exchange*

*Bring Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*



## *Watchman Prayer Group*

*Saturday, December 7th @ 8:00 am*

*The Great Swamp*  
*Family Christmas Gathering*  
**SUNDAY ♦ DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 11am**  
Sign-up to participate in the program or to decorate a table

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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

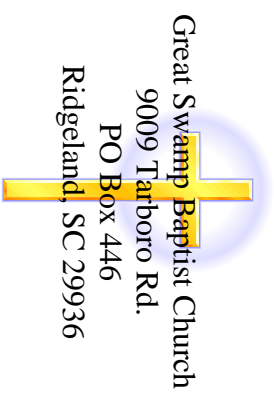
## Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & Offerings	\$2297.00	\$ 4,943.56	-\$2,646.56
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
Military Bible Sticks	\$50.00	*****	\$50.00
Poinsettias	\$120.00	*****	\$180.00.00
SMB	\$60.00	*****	\$549.47

### Support our Troops

Donate \$25 today to support a soldier and his family with the Military Biblestick.

Military BibleStick Player



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