

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

January 28, 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

January 28, 2018
Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Invocation

Mack Pope

Selections of Praise & Worship

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Special Music

Joyce Gamo

"I Can Only Imagine"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Latrelle Steedly / Krey Lowther
Next Week: Annette Malphrus / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Vicky Roberts / Emma Grace

Next Week: Diane Thames / Chesney



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Kaylee Standard / Evelyn Bradley

Next Week: Emma Mingledorff / Kaylee Standard

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Mack Pope

843-726-2000

Next Week: Robert O'Dell

843-422-9521



Toll Committee

For January

Alice Way & Pat Malphrus





From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Biblical Wisdom Is Supreme

(I Kings 4:29-34)

On Wednesday nights, we have been examining the Wisdom of King Solomon. As we all know outside of the Lord Jesus Christ when King Solomon walked upon the earth, his wisdom has been supreme among men even to now.

However, we have been bombarded by the secular community, the scientific community and the satanic community that our wisdom is totally lacking. That It is outdated and uninformative. As a matter of fact they go right on to totally besmear its message and truths as nothing more than made up stories and myths.

Now, the tragedy of it is not that these forces come against it, but that in many cases the church family has conceded much of our great truths, and facts and doctrines to these communities. We say well, we can't go along with this truth or that one in the Word of God because the scientist or the teachers of the world say it can't be so.

Well my brothers and sisters, I want us to understand that as we look at what the Bible says about Solomon's wisdom which is for us the same as Biblical wisdom for His writings became part of the Word of God, that this wisdom, the wisdom of God's Word, is Supreme no matter what the secular, scientific and satanic communities says. So, let us see why biblical wisdom is Supreme over all other wisdom.

I. First, biblical wisdom is supreme because of the source of it. (vs 29)

Now as we've already mentioned outside of Jesus Christ, Solomon was the wisest man to have ever lived. However, his wisdom did not originate with himself. Rather it came from above for we read in verse twenty-nine these words, "God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight..."

This truth that Solomon's wisdom and the wisdom of all Biblical authors came from above should cause us to neither bend nor bow our Biblical wisdom to no one. These verses tell us that Solomon's wisdom was greater than, and it mentions names and nations that his wisdom exceeds. Again the reason that his wisdom exceeded all the others mentioned is because it came from God Almighty, and there is no greater wisdom than God's. So, again I ask you whose wisdom are you going to stick with, man's or God's?

II. Second, Biblical wisdom is supreme because of the scope of it. (vs. 29)

This verse not only tells us that Solomon's wisdom comes from above but also that there is no limit to his wisdom. Here is the way this verse describes it, "a breath of understanding as measureless and the sand on the seashore." One person described it this way, "As the sand on the seashore encloses a great body of waters, so Solomon's mind contained an ocean of knowledge."

See, as Christians we sadly have often said that the Word of God is only good for Spiritual matters, or maybe only helpful a little bit in a few other topics. However, outside of that it can't really be considered reliable.

Well, listen, the author of I Kings went out of his way to make sure that you understand that Solomon's wisdom and Biblical wisdom covers a multitude of topics and is true when it relays information about various subjects. For we read in verse thirty-three that King Solomon had such wisdom that he covered matters such as botany, zoology and biology. So, don't back down with your Biblical wisdom for it deals with truths and facts from Almighty God and when it deals with such matters as creation for example, you know that you have the actual account of how it came about. As we cling to Biblical wisdom, it will open our eyes to see things that others don't get to see and experience because they don't know our trust in Biblical wisdom.

Third, Biblical wisdom is supreme because of the strength of it.

In these verses, Solomon's wisdom is greater than all others. It is also strong because of the recognition that it got and gets. The leaders of the world at that time saw and declared that Solomon's wisdom through Biblical wisdom is greater than all others. Also, his wisdom was and is strong enough to have and still does cross through the ages. The Word of God has never lost its' power. It continues to reign supreme. So, my friends, hold to the old, old story because its' wisdom is still the new, new truth. Its' wisdom is always right.

Jesus Loves You,

Ralph Lee, Jr.

GSBC Prayer Pages January 28, 2018

*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
Lula Way Malphrus Floyd*

Hospitals

Bernard Malphrus-BMH

Surgery / Recovery

*Duane Armstrong (1/11)
Lloyd Freeman (1/11)
Emma Mingledorff (12/21)
Carol Davis (1/25)*

Expecting / Births

Sophia Sineath

Cancer / Treatments

*Maxie Mason (1/11)
Ricky Tindal (1/11)
Rusty Cooler (1/16)
Allen Perry (1/25)*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham
County Rehab. Center
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Thelma Ashing-RNC
Maureen Malphrus-RNC*

Special Requests

*Lee Laycock—Home
Jane Waitt-Air Conditioner Out*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Praise Report

Other Health Needs

*Joyce Sutler (1/11)
Robert Sauls (1/11)
Annette M. Price (1/11)
Kitty Burke (1/11)
Lenny Piner (1/25)
Mary Daley (1/18)
Mark Davis (1/22)
Becky Jones (1/25)
Eddie Watt (1/25)
Wilbur Daley (1/25)*

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr (12/21)
Vera Floyd (1/11)
Alice Way (1/11)
Joe Barwick (12/28)
Kathleen Barwick (12/28)
Irwin Malphrus (1/16)
Joe Cooler (1/18)
Annette Malphrus (1/18)
Audrey Roberts (1/25)*

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
Mary Cope
Judy Smith
Jeffrey Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Susan L. Vaigneur*

*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*



Yet another opportunity for praying is at Watchmen's prayer on Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM. This special time is given to praying for Sunday happenings. The choir, pulpit, musical instruments, pews, sound room, vestibule and grounds areas are all covered., Scripture is read at each stop and prayer is made for the people. Perhaps this is a way for you to expand your prayer life. Come taste.

E.L. Ambrose

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*



Roberts Cooking Team

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



<i>January 28th</i>	<i>Ben Mills</i> <i>Bernette Pinckney</i>
<i>January 29th</i>	<i>Keith Gamo</i> <i>Rodney Malphrus, Jr.</i>
<i>January 21st</i>	<i>Sawyer Smoak</i>
<i>February 1st</i>	<i>Gary Way</i>
<i>February 2nd</i>	<i>Rinley Dennen</i>

A Gift was given to the General Fund in Memory of Mrs. Lula Way Malphrus Floyd by G. Dwaine & Becky M. Malphrus.

Last Call for Updates on:

Telephones (Home & Cell)

Addresses (Physical & Mailing)

E-mail Addresses

Birthdates & Anniversary Dates

Membership or Baptismal Dates (if we don't have on file)

The Church Office is updating records and

Telephone & Address Book

Announcements

*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, February 1st @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, February 3rd @ 8:00 am*

"It's A Boy"
Baby Shower
For
Sophia Sineath
Sunday, January 28th
@
3:00 pm
Registered At Walmart
Babylist.com



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

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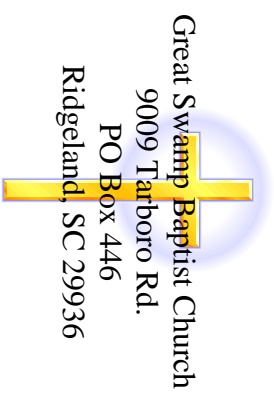
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr......jehu27@gmail.com
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Pianist: Michelle Waitt.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com
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Calendar of Events

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	Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$2,522.14	\$4,973.36	-\$
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$40.60	*****	\$143.76
<i>Lottie Moon Offering</i>	\$200.00	*****	\$2,048.57
<i>SFCA Repairs</i>	\$279.34	*****	\$67.57
<i>SMB</i>	\$77.00	*****	\$268.35
<i>WNS</i>	\$132.00	*****	\$33.91
<i>SFCA Security</i>	\$123.89	*****	\$123.89
<i>SFCA Trash Pick Up</i>	\$125.00	*****	\$250.00
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	\$3,693.35	*****	\$3,693.35
<i>SFCA Janitorial Supplies</i>	\$500.00	*****	\$1,247.55
<i>Kitchen Supplies (Boston Butts)</i>	\$20.00	*****	\$20.00



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