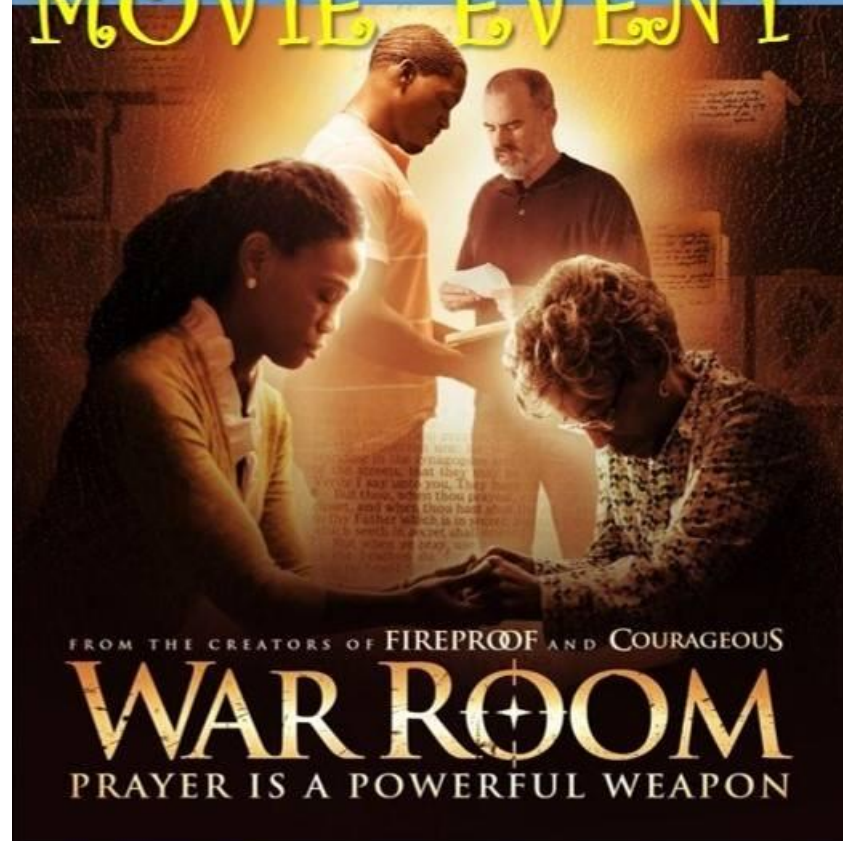


# Summer Time MOVIE EVENT



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GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY @ 6pm, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>

*Ice Cream & Dessert Social*

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# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

July 17, 2016  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

## **Prelude**

## **Call to Worship**

*“In The Presence of Jehovah”*

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Invocation**

*Robert O’Dell*

## **Selections of Praise & Worship**

*“How Great Is Our God”*

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Demonstration of Stewardship**

Offertory Special

*Michael Fitzhugh*

*“ Great I Am ”*

## **Message**

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Invitation**

## **Benediction**



## Nursery Workers



**Today:**  
Mike Mingledorff  
Duane Armstrong  
**Next Week:**  
Cassandra Bradley  
Duane Armstrong

**Today:**  
Ann Malphrus

**Next Week:**  
Anita Blanton  
Allysa



## Toll Committee

For  
July

Latrell Steedly & Dorthie Armstrong

## DEACON OF THE WEEK :



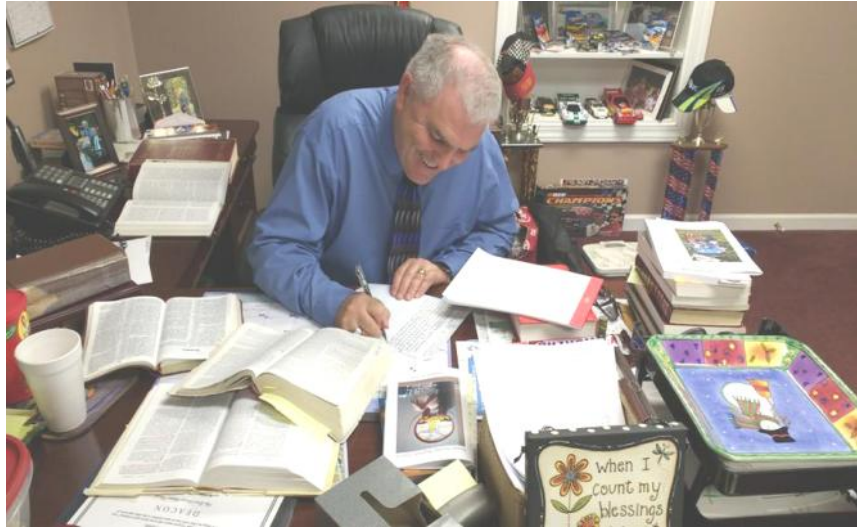
**Today:**  
Robert O'Dell  
843-422-9521



**Next Week:**  
Duane Armstrong  
843-726-6795



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



*From Pastor Ralph's Desk:*  
**The Power of the Name of Jesus (Part 2)**

*(Acts 4)*

*Intro: As we've examined this chapter we've discovered that the primary emphasis of the chapter is the power and authority of the name of Jesus. We have already examined two areas that His name has power over. First, we noted that the power of His name is the power to heal. Second, we noted that the power of His name is the power to do good. Today, we will examine another area that His name has absolute power over. So let us notice exactly what that area is.*

**III. Third, the power of His name is the exclusive power to save.**

*Now of all the powers of His name this is the one which we are all most grateful for. Notice with me in my following points just how mighty is His power to save.*

**A. First, His power to save is discovered in the definition.**

*Now the definition that I am referring to is the definition of the word "Salvation" and the phrase "be saved". Of course, the word and the phrase are referring to the same thing. When we understand just exactly what they mean we will understand just how great this power is. The word "Salvation" means in this verse, to rescue or deliver.*

Now, in the previous chapter and a big part of the present chapter, the discussion is centered around the healing of a lame man who was born this way and was now over 40 years old. Through the power of the name of Jesus, this lame man had been rescued and delivered from his condition and was made whole concerning his physical health. So, Peter uses this man's healing in Jesus' name as a reminder and illustration of a different kind of rescue and deliverance. Peter wanted his audience to understand that just as Jesus had the power to rescue and deliver this man physically, He also has the power to rescue and deliver us spiritually as well.

Jesus and Jesus alone has the power to reach down and rescue and deliver us from the very things that had since our birth made us completely spiritually lame and unable to walk with God. By the actions of our Lord and Savior coming to earth and living for us a perfect and holy life, then, by going to the cross and bearing our punishment for us and finally resurrecting from the dead three days later, He can forgive our sins and bring us into the family of God so that we can have an eternal relationship with God. No longer to be held down by sin, Satan, death, hell and the grave. Through His power we are set free just as the lame man was set free from his condition. Like him, when he was healed, he jumped up and walked and went into the temple jumping and praising God. We should all as God's children be jumping, rejoicing and praising God that we've been rescued and delivered into the family of God by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Oh, what a Savior!

**B. Second, His power to save is seen in the directness.** By this I mean the direct manner in which Peter delivered this message of salvation. When the religious leaders asked them by what power or name had they done this in, Peter didn't ask for a while to think about it. He didn't go and consult with others about it. He didn't seek a consensus about it. He didn't even pray about it. Rather, he just went for the jugular and spit it straight out without a moment of thought that the healing was without any doubt whatsoever done in the name of Jesus and that salvation is exclusively of the Lord. The important question we need to ask ourselves is are we being as direct about it as Peter was?

**C. Third, His power to save is heard in a double.** Now what I mean by this is that in verse twelve the primary verse of our message today, Peter doesn't just tell us once that salvation is exclusively of Jesus but in the same verse he repeats it again. So, Peter was being unequivocally exclusive as we must do the same. Like Peter, we must be willing to say it not just once but again and again that there is no other way and let me repeat it there is no other name by which we must be saved.

*Listen to these other verses that declare right out of the mouth of the Son of God Himself that He alone can save. "Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to the." John 10:7-8. "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6. "for there is one god and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus," I Timothy 2:5.*

**D. Fourth, the power to save is experienced in the decision, vs. 1-4.** *When Peter and John preached to the crowd before they were arrested and it seems as though while they are being arrested thousands of people experienced the salvation he preached by believing in the message. Even though they knew that Peter and John were getting arrested they still believed because the power of Jesus changed their lives and removed their fear. Oh, what power there is in salvation! Oh, what power there is in His name!*

*Conclusion: I want to conclude by sharing the words of John MacArthur. He said, "Christians preach an exclusive Christ in an inclusive age. Because of that, we are often accused of being narrow-minded, even intolerant. Many paths, it is said, lead to the top of the mountain of religious enlightenment.*

*How dare we insist that ours is the only one? In reality, however, there are only two religious paths: the broad way of works salvation leading to destruction, and the narrow way of faith in the only Savior leading to eternal life (Matt. 7:13-14). Religious people are on either one or the other. Sadly, the Sanhedrin and all who followed were on the broad road to hell."*

*So because there is only one way we can not hold back, we must proclaim loudly and boldly, there is no other way but through Jesus.*

*Jesus Love You,  
Ralph Lee, Jr*

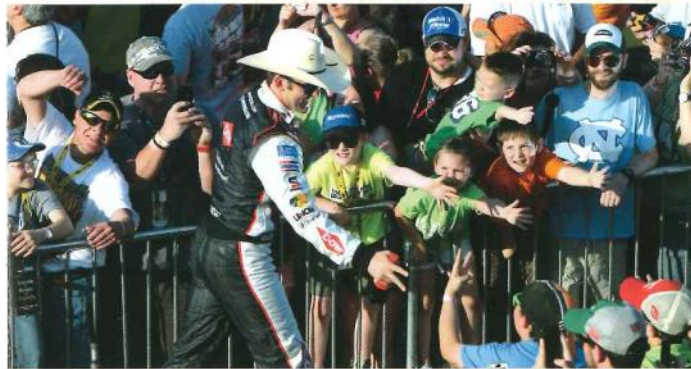
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016



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## DEACON ELECTION NOTICE

On Sunday, August 7th, during the Morning Service, we will select three deacons to serve until 2019. If you wish to have your name removed from the following list please contact the church office at 726-3631.

<i>Eddie Amason</i>	<i>Jonathan Malphrus</i>
<i>E.L. Ambrose</i>	<i>Patrick Malphrus</i>
<i>Duane Armstrong</i>	<i>Paul Malphrus</i>
<i>Kelly Baim</i>	<i>Robin Malphrus</i>
<i>Tom Benton</i>	<i>Rodney Malphrus, Jr.</i>
<i>Gerald Boyles</i>	<i>Rodney Malphrus, Sr.</i>
<i>Calvin Bryan</i>	<i>Wallace Malphrus</i>
<i>Bill Carter, Jr.</i>	<i>Davey McGill</i>
<i>Ken Cleland</i>	<i>Mike Mingledorff</i>
<i>Wayne Cooler</i>	<i>Sam Mock</i>
<i>Michael Daley</i>	<i>Ronnie Nettles</i>
<i>Wilbur Daley</i>	<i>Robert O'Dell</i>
<i>Mike Davis</i>	<i>Mack Pope</i>
<i>Ron Degler, Sr.</i>	<i>Tony Roberts</i>
<i>Chad Duncan</i>	<i>Robert Sauls</i>
<i>Michael Fitzhugh</i>	<i>Timmy Sauls</i>
<i>Keith Gamo</i>	<i>Leonard Steedly</i>
<i>Mike Hodge</i>	<i>Gentry Thames</i>
<i>Krey Lowther, Sr.</i>	<i>Truett Vaigneur</i>
<i>Andy Malphrus</i>	<i>Christopher Waitt</i>
<i>Charles Malphrus</i>	<i>Jonathan Waitt</i>
<i>Frankie Malphrus</i>	<i>Richard Waitt</i>
<i>Irwin Malphrus</i>	<i>Gary Way</i>

### **Deacon Rotation**

*Wayne Cooler*  
*Robert O'Dell*  
*Duane Armstrong*



# SAVE THE DATE !



## SENIOR CELEBRATION



*Heavenly Sonlight*

*"The Musical"*

**August 11, 2016 • 10:00 am**

**Port Royal Baptist Church**

***Food, Fun,  
Fellowship!***

**Tickets \$8.00**

### **Music by:**

*Sweet Grass Angels*

*Tidal Force*

*The Eternal Connection*



Registration/ticket forms and additional info  
will be sent to churches in July.

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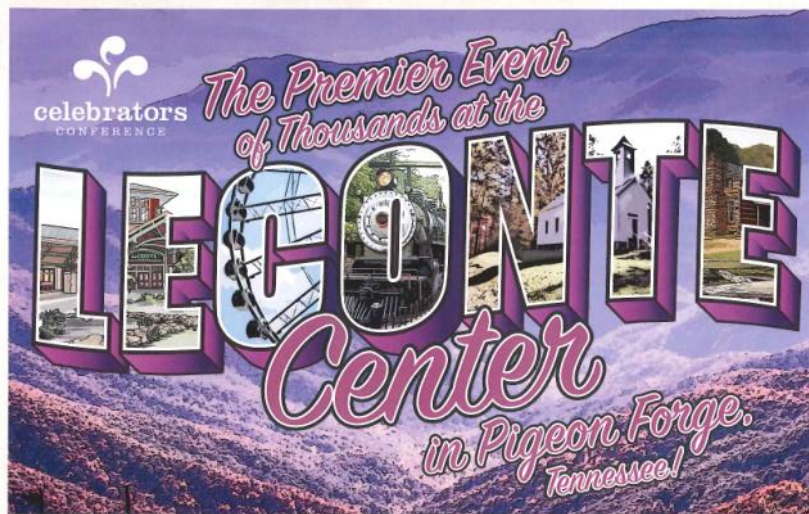
# Operation Christmas Child

*For the month of July, we are collecting:*

***Toothbrushes***

***&***

***Toothpaste***



## Seniors Announcement

*It is that time of year once again. A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby for those who plan on attending. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 is due NOW.*

# Announcements

*S.O.F.F.E*  
*Monday, July 18th*



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage*  
*Thursday, July 21st @ 10:00am*  
*Needed: At Home Sewers*  
*To put together quilt blocks already cut out*  
*Call: Bernice @ 843-726-5622*



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



**Community Blood Drive**  
*Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*  
*Friday, July 29th*  
*1:30pm—6:30pm*  
*Call Tara @ 843-726-3127 for more info*

# GSBC Prayer Pages July 17, 2016

## 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*  
*Max Cole*  
*Laycock Family*  
*Ray & Peggy Michael*

## Bereavement

*Family*  
*Of*

## Hospitals

## Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC*  
*Wofford Malphrus-Effingham County*  
*Rehab. Center*

## Surgery / Recovery

*Grace Boyles (6/23)*  
*Bobby Smith (7/7)*  
*Stacy Barwick (7/7)*

## Cancer / Treatments

*Barry Jones (7/7)*  
*Leo Smerglia (6/16)*  
*Jackie Cooler (6/23)*  
*David Davenport (7/03)*  
*Troy Altman (7/7)*  
*Jack Nettles (7/7)*

## Other Health Needs

*Saylor Moser (7/14)*  
*Jimmie Cleland (7/14)*  
*Dan Morgan (6/20)*  
*Kistler Malphrus (6/23)*  
*Maurice Crosby (6/23)*  
*Ryan Tuyls (6/30)*  
*José Arturo Nava (7/14)*  
*Lanell Smith (7/14)*  
*Rick Orlick (7/14)*  
*Patricia Malphrus (7/14)*

*Zoe Fluery (6/20)*  
*Mallory Lynch (6/22)*  
*Wallace Malphrus (6/30)*  
*Dot Smart (6/30)*  
*Andy Miles (6/30)*  
*Jane Waitt (6/30)*  
*Joanna Daring (6/30)*  
*Ernie Barefield (7/7)*  
*David Lee (7/7)*  
*Jeanie Raburn (7/7)*

## Expecting / Births

*Beth Reynolds Cabiness*  
*Vanessa Smoak -December 17th*

## Called to Ministry

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

## Pray For Our Military



*Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army*

*Jared Blanton-Home*

*Matthew Mills-Parris Island*

*If you have someone who needs listing, call either the church office @ 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  
Lula Floyd  
Mary Cope  
Judy Smith  
Jeffrey Stanley*

*Dot Nettles  
Jimmie Mills  
Betty Nettles  
Tom Hinely  
Olivia Stanley  
Kevin Roach  
Wofford Malphrus  
Lois Bootle  
Lane Malphrus*

*Myrtle Rowell Smith  
Billie Langford  
Lisa Koon  
Gary Way  
Christy Gagel  
Vera Miles  
Mary Daley  
Leonard Steedly  
Barbara Mills  
Joyce Sutler*



*How is your prayer life? Have you developed regular prayer times? Why not commit for the month of August to one of the special prayer times? You will be strengthened and your walk with the Lord will take on a freshness you will appreciate. Consult your bulletin for the times and if you need information, call E. L. Ambrose at 843-726-5479. Good Praying.*

*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*



*July 20th            Jeff Laycock*

*July 23rd            Katie Mock  
                          Bobby Smith  
                          Rodney Malphrus, Sr.*

*July 17th            Thomas & Erma Cooler  
                          Donnie & Burnette Pinckney*

*July 21st            Fred & Pam Stanley  
                          Alex & Sophia Sineath*

*July 23rd            John & Julie Mingledorff*

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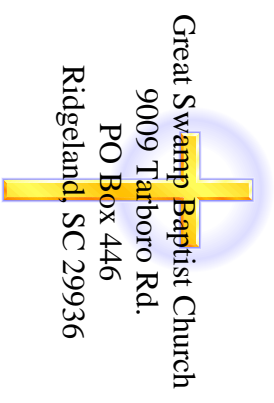
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 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com

## Calendar of Events For July 17th through July 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 &amp; Offerings</i>	\$6,021.00	\$ 4,828.76	+ \$1,192.24
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Benevolence</i>	\$70.00	*****	\$1,073.59
<i>Hanshew Offering</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$180.00
<i>OCC</i>	\$1.00	*****	\$442.57



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