



July 2, 2017

Great Swamp Baptist Church

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invocation

Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise & Worship

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Special Music

Robin Malphrus

“God Bless the USA”

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Hymn # 307

“Just As I Am”

Benediction



Today:
Cassandra Bradley
Krey Lowther

Next Week:
Dorthie Armstrong
Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers



Today:
Vandy Amason

Natalie

Next Week:
Cassandra Bradley
Evelyn



Toll Committee

For July
Latrell Steedly and Dorthie Armstrong

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today:
Bjo Mills
843-271-2840

Next Week:
Fred Stanley
843-226-5641



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



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Youth Making A Difference For Christ

(2 Chronicles 34)

Intro: For the last few weeks, we have been focusing on the youth of our church and community as we put on Vacation bible School and sent our youth off to Bible Camp. Then on top of this we spend the entire year here at our own school giving attention to children of all ages. So, the question I want to ask is, should we be giving so much attention to our young people and can they make a difference for Christ?

Well, obviously we know that the answer to that question is that we can not do too much in helping young people find Christ and live for Him. Our text for today's message will show that we need to continually focus on our youth and it will show that they can make a huge difference in this world for Christ.

The young man in our text is named Josiah and he was only eight years old when he became king and so there after began to make a difference in the world for Christ. There are many other young people in the Bible who went on to make a great difference in the world for Christ like Josiah. Joseph was a young person when he began to rule in Egypt. Samuel the prophet was just a child when he began serving God at the tabernacle. David was just twelve years old when he was chosen to become the next king and he was around sixteen, we believe, when he killed Goliath. Of course, Jesus was twelve years old when we see Him demonstrating His dedication to His heavenly Father. Also, Timothy was very young when he was saved and called into the ministry. So, today, let us examine Josiah and see how young people can make a difference for Christ in the world.

I. First, let me say that youth can make a difference for Christ when they receive instructions about God, vs 1-2.

Now, these verses don't directly tell us that Josiah received instructions about God, but it is clearly implied. The reason

why I say this is because Josiah was so young that for him to have, as verse two says, walked in the ways of his father David someone had to instruct him in the ways of David and they had to have done it while he was young. For he started serving God while he was still young.

So, parents, church, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, school staff, let's understand the incredible responsibility we have in instructing our young people about God, so that they can be prepared to make a difference for Christ while they are still young.

II. Second, let me say that youth can make a difference for Christ when they seek after God, vs 3.

This verse specifically tell us that when he was sixteen that he actually began to seek after God himself. Up to this time, he was being instructed and guided by others how to rule for God. But then at this time, he, himself under God's leadership, came to realize that he needed to do more than just listen to their instructions, but personally make their instructions real in his heart and soul. So, he began seeking God out at this young age.

This is really the duty that God has for all of humanity to do to seek Him out. Paul tells us this that God created all men, "that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He's not far from each one of us." (Acts 17:26-27). So young people, you can make a difference for Christ when you yourself begin to seek after God yourself.

III. Third, let me say that youth can make a difference for Christ when they become involved in the work of God, vs 3-7.

In verse three, we discover that Josiah begins to purge the land of its' idols, the word purge means basically to clean out. He was cleaning his land up from all the unclean objects that the people were worshipping instead of God.

Our youth today can make a difference in our world for Christ by choosing to help clean and purge our land. What we understand from the rest of Scriptures is that what needs to be cleansed, the most is in the hearts, minds and souls of the people in the world. When that happens, it will help them to clean their world of the idols they used to worship. So, young people if you want to do the work of God, then you must tell the lost about the cleansing power of Jesus' blood which He shed at Calvary's cross to save us and cleanse us from all of our sins and unrighteousness. Are you doing the work of God?

IV. Fourth, let me say that youth can make a difference in the world for Christ when they become involved in the worship place of God, vs 8,30.

When Josiah became king, the temple, the place of worship for the Jews, was in disarray and disrepair. Josiah decided to clean it up and repair it so that the people could once again come together to worship God in the appointed place. He spent a lot of money, time and effort at getting it back in shape and he began attending and worshipping the Lord there when it was finished.

If youth are to make a difference in the world, then they need to become involved in the gathering of God's people together on a regular basis. Heb. 10:23-25 shows how important it is to regularly attend church gatherings so that we can be encouraged and give encouragement for growing in the Lord and for ex-

pressing our worship together.

Another point that this does is also remind us of the importance of worship. God loves our worship of Him and He is worthy of it. When our young people begin to worship the Lord, they will impact the world for Christ.

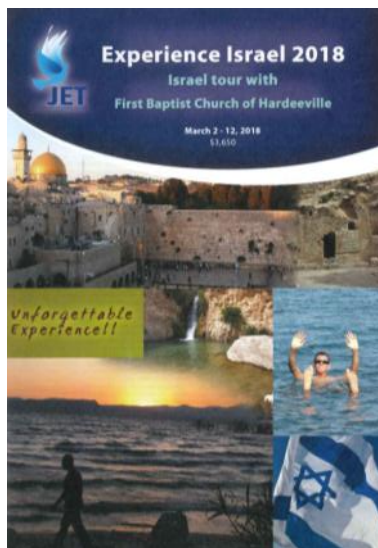
V. Fifth, let me say that the youth can make a difference in the world for Christ when they become involved with the Word of God, vs 14-33.

This is both a tragic and tremendous part of this chapter. The tragedy was that for a number of years the Word of God had been lost. But the tremendous part is that while they were repairing the temple, they rediscovered God's Word. Once they rediscovered it they brought it to the king and they read it to him and he immediately responded in repentance for the nation's failure to abide what was written in God's Word. He then began to pray over what was found in the Bible and once God answered, he took the message to the nation. The Word of God led him to make sweeping changes in the nation and in his life.

Young people, if you want to make a difference for Christ in the world, then you must get involved with the Word of God because this is God's means of sharing Jesus with the world. Jesus is the Living Word and the Written Word reveals to us the truth about the Living Word. So, bathe yourself in His Word and you will be able to make a significant difference in the world for Christ.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.



If you have never been to Israel or would like to visit again, here is your opportunity. First Baptist Church of Hardeeville along with Jet Tours will be going to Israel in the Spring of 2018. Payment schedules have been arranged. Literature for this trip is available in the Lobby. Call the first Baptist Church office @ 843-784-2239 for more info.

Deacon Election List—2017

On Sunday, August 6th, during Morning Worship Service, we will select on deacon to serve until 2020. if you wish to have your name removed from the following list please contact the church office at 843-726-3631.

<i>Eddie Amason</i>	<i>Irwin Malphrus</i>
<i>E.L. Ambrose</i>	<i>Kevin Malphrus</i>
<i>Tom Benton</i>	<i>Larry Malphrus</i>
<i>Gerald Boyles</i>	<i>Patrick Malphrus</i>
<i>Calvin Bryan</i>	<i>Paul Malphrus</i>
<i>Bill Carter</i>	<i>Rodney Malphrus, Sr</i>
<i>Max Cole</i>	<i>Rodney Malphrus, Jr</i>
<i>Thomas Cooler</i>	<i>Ronald Malphrus</i>
<i>Wayne Cooler</i>	<i>Wallace Malphrus</i>
<i>Mike Davis</i>	<i>Mike Mingledorff</i>
<i>Ron Davis</i>	<i>Sam Mock</i>
<i>Ron Degler</i>	<i>Lawton Moser</i>
<i>Josh Ford</i>	<i>Ronnie Nettles</i>
<i>Keith Gamo</i>	<i>Mack Pope</i>
<i>Andre Goulet</i>	<i>David Raines</i>
<i>Mike Hodge</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>
<i>Reggie Huskey</i>	<i>Fred Stanley</i>
<i>Krey Lowther</i>	<i>Leonard Steedly</i>
<i>Robin Malphrus</i>	<i>Gentry Thames</i>
<i>Charles Malphrus</i>	<i>Truett Vaigneur</i>
<i>Frankie Malphrus</i>	<i>Don Van Curen</i>

Deacon Rotation

Fred Stanley

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Monday 7 PM
Tuesday 9 AM

DAVID JEREMIAH
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Monday 9 PM

MARK LOWRY
 Singer, storyteller, humorist, author and songwriter, Mark is known and loved around the world as a trusted voice in the realm of Gospel music and beyond.



Monday 9 PM

STAN WHITMIRE
 Appearing Monday evening with Mark Lowry, Stan is a Dove Award-winning pianist and an integral part of the music ministry at his church in Atlanta.



Tuesday 11 AM

ANNIE MOSES BAND
 This talented ensemble of songwriters, singers, and musicians, combines technical skill with exhilarating showmanship.

MONDAY			
Session 1	7 PM - 10 PM		
TUESDAY			
Session 2	9 AM - Noon		
Session 3	7 PM - 10 PM		
WEDNESDAY			
Session 4	9 AM - Noon		
Session 5	7 PM - 10 PM		
THURSDAY			
Session 6	9 AM - 11 AM		

Tuesday
8 PM

SPECIAL MISSIONS NIGHT: WITH TIM TEBOW

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman trophy winner. Growing up as a son of missionaries, he has devoted himself to charity—raising money for pediatric cancer patients and disadvantaged children.



Capacity: 3,800



Senior Adult News

It is that time of year 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. We need you to sign up as soon as possible so that we may put together a room list with balances. October 16-19.

We will be staying at the Willowbrook Lodge.

Early Bird Rates are:

4 per room	\$199.00
3 per room	\$219.00
2 per room	\$259.00
1 per room	\$379.00

Bus Fee is a separate \$50.00



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July 3rd
July 5th
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July 7th

Samarah Huskey
Vandy Amason
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July 7th

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GSBC Prayer Pages July 2, 2017

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 Donald Trump
United States of America*

Unspoken

*Tim Cramer Family
Margaret & Keith Floyd & Family*

Bereavement

Family Of

Hospitals

Lane Malphrus-St. Josephs

Expecting / Births

Victoria Keiffer

Surgery / Recovery

*Robin Holmes (6/8)
Duane Armstrong (6/8)
Timmy Sauls (6/29)
Ryder Smith (6/8)*

Cancer / Treatments

*Barry Jones (6/8)
Mitzi Cramer (6/8)
Susan L. Vaigneur (6/1)
Becky Floyd (6/8)
Wallace Roberts (6/29)
Diane Thames (6/29)
Maxie Mason (6/29)
Ted Wells (6/29)*

Nursing Centers

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

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Other Health Needs

*Lloyd Freeman (6/1)
Ronnie Malphrus (6/1)
Justin Lane (6/1)
Kinsley Mason (6/15)
Thane Anderson (6/15)
Elliot Proctor (6/20)
Wallace Malphrus (6/29)
John Harold Stanley (6/26)*

*Ron Davis (6/8)
Vera Floyd (6/8)
Bonnie Pope (6/29)
Mike Mingledorff (6/29)
Taylor Floyd (6/8)
Betty & Janet Smith (6/8)
Leigh Laycock (6/8)
Butch Mears (6/15)*

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

Jared Blanton-Home

Matthew Mills-Va-US Marines

Jericho Malphrus-Air Force

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

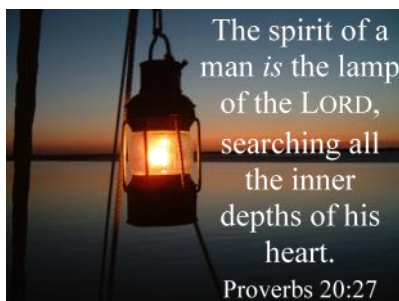
Thank You

Please Continue To Remember

*Ricky Cleland
Mike Hodge
Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Lula Floyd
Mary Cope
Judy Smith
Jeffrey Stanley
Joyce Sutler*

*Dot Nettles
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Lois Bootle
Lane Malphrus
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*



Is your candle shining brightly for the Lord? God has given every man a spirit (God's image). It is the inspiration of the Almighty that gives us understanding. He forms the spirit of man within Him. Prayer helps this candle (spirit) to glow brightly as we depend upon God for our walk with Him.

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

*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, July 6th @ 10:00am*



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

Gifts

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



Reminder

*There will be NO
Sunday Morning Breakfast
or
Wednesday Night Supper*

June thru August.

*Meals will resume
the first week
of
September.*

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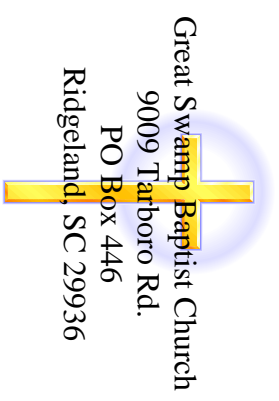
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Calendar of Events

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	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$2,321.00	\$ 4,943.56	-\$2,622.56
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Youth Camp T-Shirts</i>	\$20.00	*****	\$270.00
<i>Cemetery Fund</i>	\$200.00	*****	\$135.00
<i>VBS T-Shirts</i>	\$230.00	*****	\$951.06



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