



Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 12, 2016



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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Welcome

Announcements

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr

Invocation

Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise and Worship

Hymn #

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr

Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory Special

Robin Malphrus

Message

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr

Benediction



Today:
 Dorthie Armstrong
 Krey Lowther
Next Week:
 Latrelle Steedly
 Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers



Today:
 Latrelle Steedly
 Kim Malphrus & Kimberlin
Next Week:
 Debra Daley
 Cathryn Daley



Toll Committee

For
June
 Bernice Malphrus & Bonnie Pope

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



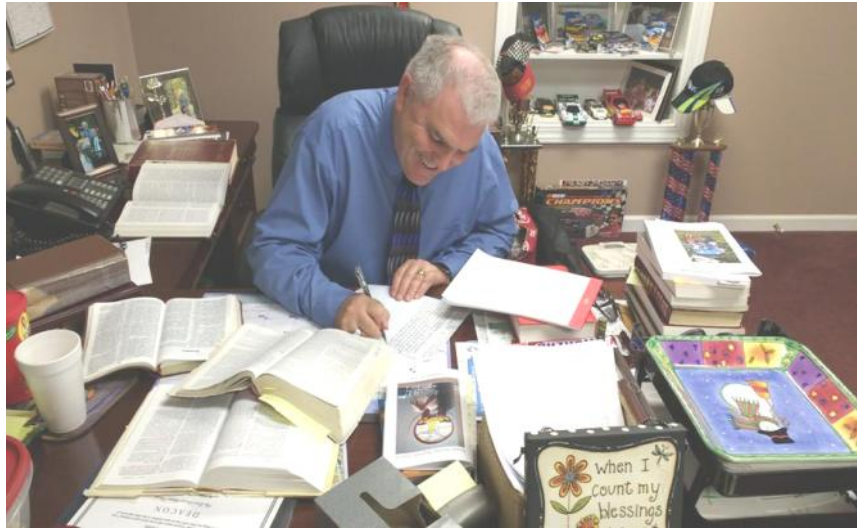
Today:
 Bjo Mills
 843-217-2840



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:
Journey Off The Map

WOW is the best way to describe how our journey began for Bible School. Everybody always desires to have a journey that is smooth sailing. We want no rough seas or bumpy roads. However, the journey of life is anything but calm seas and smooth roads. It does at times have those things but at other times the waters will get rough and the roads will get bumpy.

Well our Vacation Bible School experienced both extremes. Our journey this past week was both up and down. We actually started on a great high. For Vandy and her team of workers had put in months of preparing and a few days before Bible School got under way, they decorated the facility in a very big way to give Bible School that journey feeling. Each night of Bible School, these decorations gave the sense that you were indeed venturing across the mysterious island that is part of the story line for this year's theme.

However, our great highs also encountered a couple of big downs. The first night it rained hard as our children were arriving and during the meal our power went out and remained out for nearly an hour. The great thing is that our staff demonstrated to our children that in the journey of life you don't stop the journey because of the difficulties you experience. Rather hand and hand with Jesus we move on. By getting enough smart phones and flash lights together we carried on. Thankfully the lights did eventually com back on. Then the next night we had to cancel because of the floods all over town. Once again through the leadership of our blessed

Lord, we experienced beautiful weather and the entire team got into action and showed that the journey goes on.

Now this up and down experience we had very much follows the pattern of the Bible lessons we had. The focus of those lessons was the adventure of Daniel and his three friends, Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego. Their journey really had many ups and downs. It begins in the Bible with them literally taking a long journey to a country they didn't want to go to but was forced to. God had punished the nation of Judah for forsaking Him and they were defeated by the Babylonians and taken into captivity. It was in this captivity that Daniel and his three friends clearly decided that, even in their undesirable circumstances, they would follow their only one true leader and guide on the journey of life and of course that would be our Blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through all of their hardships, they discovered that the Lord was always there and would never forsake them. They also discovered that by continuing to follow Him that the journey ended up in victory. Why even their earthly pagan king had to acknowledge that their God was the true and living God. When we stay the journey following our leader and guide, the Lord Jesus Christ, and experience His continuous presence and power with us, our lives will cause others to declare that our God is the true and living God.

Finally, our journey will not only end on a victorious note by helping others to acknowledge that our God is the only true living God, but also giving us a new journey to begin. This will be a journey with no rough seas, no bumpy roads, no difficult times. It will all be smooth sailing, easy driving and great times for we will forever be in the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the perfect place we call heaven. Blessed be the name above every name for a journey that is most blessed because of Him.

Thank you Vandy and the entire VBS staff for a job well done and thank you parents for sending your children to us. Also let us ask you to pray for Michelle and our youth as they travel to camp this week. Pray that their journey will draw them close to Jesus.

*Jesus Love You,
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

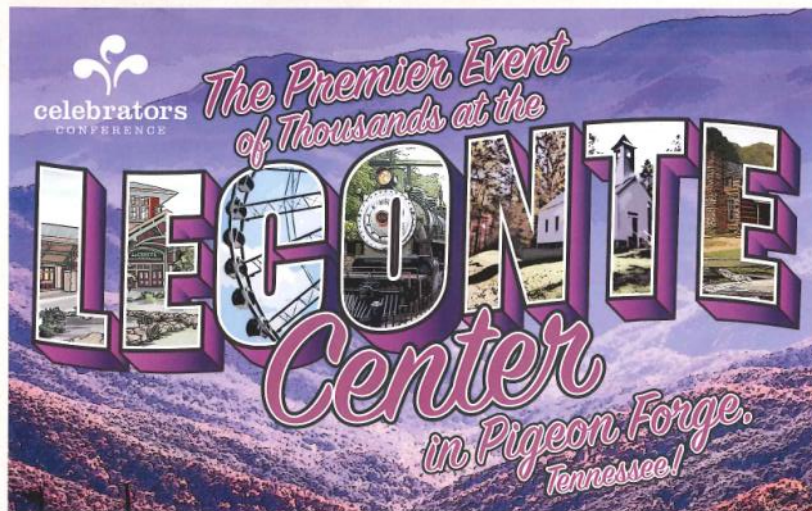
Mason Logan Malphrus

June 8, 2016

6 lbs. 7 oz.



*Son of Garrett and Mary Malphrus.
Grandson of Kistler Malphrus.*



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. By then we will begin to put together a room list, so you your know your balance.

Announcements



*Deacon's Meeting
Monday, June 13th*



*Business Meeting
Wednesday, June 15th*



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage
Thursday, June 16th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, June 18th @ 8:00 am*

Operation Christmas Child

For the month of June, we are collecting:

Toothbrushes

&

Toothpaste



GSBC Prayer Pages June 12, 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

Bereavement

Family
Of

Hospitals

Grace Boyles-Sav. Memorial ReHab

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC

Surgery / Recovery

Brandi Freeman (5/26)
Randy Reynolds (6/09)
Matthew Davis (5/26)
Pam Altman (5/26)

Cancer / Treatments

Barry Jones (5/26)
Joyce Sutler (5/26)
Jerry Southers (5/26)
Kanoa Boross (5/19)

Other Health Needs

Saylor Moser (5/12)
Betty Robertson (5/12)
Ryan Fitzhugh (5/12)
Myrtle Rowell Smith (5/19)
Deanna Davenport (5/23)
Mary Cope (6/1)
April Malphrus (6/1)
Bill Carter (6/8)
Li Li Carter (6/8)

Rick Orlick (5/6)
Tucker Byrd (5/23)
Bobby Smith (5/26)
Margaret Nelson (5/26)
Charles Malphrus (5/26)
Christina Nettles (5/26)
Amanda Henley (5/26)
Patricia Malphrus (6/2)
Wanda Lowther (6/2)
Deanna Davenport (6/6)
Tucker Byrd (6/6)

Expecting / Births

Beth Reynolds Cabiness—July 16th
Vanessa Smoak -December 17th

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family
Robin Gray-Central Asia

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

Jared Blanton-Home

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
Teddy Scwab
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*



How do you survive in times of unrest, confusion and disillusion? Whether it comes in church, family or job, it has to be dealt with. Prayer sheds much light on such conditions and gives peace in such times.

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group III

**Timmy Sauls- Leader
Mary Daley**

**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



June 13th *Margie Malphrus*

June 15th *Maureen Malphrus*

June 16th *Johnny Malphrus*



June 12th *Sam & Chyleen Mock*

June 15th *Dennis & Alicia Holland*

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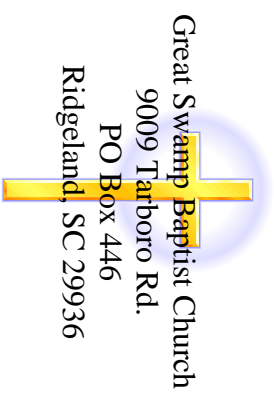
Pastor: **Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.**.....jehu27@gmail.com
 Music Director: **Richard Waitt**.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Sunday School Director: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com
 Pianist: **Michelle Waitt**.....waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds**.....greatswampbc@gmail.com
 Treasurer: **Faye Lowther**.....kreyleesmom98@gmail.com
 School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@hargray.com
 Custodian: **Ann Malphrus**.....ramalphrus@hargray.com
 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com

Calendar of Events For June 12th through June 18th

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>	\$5,849.00	\$ 4,828.76	+ \$1,020.24
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Youth</i>	\$385.00	*****	\$2,659.33
<i>Missions</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$388.22
<i>Sr. Trip</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$1,407.45
<i>VBS</i>	\$20.00	*****	\$1,622.28



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