



Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 18, 2017

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude	<i>Wayne Cooler</i>
Call To Worship	
<i>Hymn #</i>	
The Welcome	
Announcements	<i>Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.</i>
Invocation	<i>Duane Armstrong</i>
Selections of Praise & Worship	
We Pray for Special Needs	
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer	<i>Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.</i>
Offertory	
Special Music	<i>Olivia Stanley</i>
Message	<i>Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.</i>
Invitation	
Benediction	



Today:
Betty Robertson
Krey Lowther

Next Week:
Mike Mingledorff
Krey Lowther



Toll Committee

For June
Bernice Malphrus & Bonnie Pope

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today:
Duane Armstrong
843-726-6795

Next Week:
Wilbur Daley
843-305-0110



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

Nursery Workers



Today:
Vanessa Smoak

Jason Smoak

Next Week:

Anita Blanton

Alyssa



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

It's Going To Be Alright (Part 2)

(Rev. 1)

Intro: Last week as we began this message called "Everything Is Going To Be Okay," we examined in this chapter verses 9-20. we began there because it was right at that point that the chapter reveals that John has a personal encounter with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as he is exiled on a deserted island for his service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Our blessed Lord in this encounter assures John that everything is going to be okay basically by assuring him that He is there with him and that He is capable of dealing with everything past, present and future because of who He is and what He has done.

However, what I would like for us to see is that the entire chapter, including verses one through eight, lets us know that everything is going to be okay. So, today we will examine those verses that we did not look at to further see how everything is going to be okay.

Now, to do this we will notice that the real key to the Book of Revelation is found in verse one. What we discover in verse one is that the entire Book of Revelation is a revelation of Jesus Christ Himself. It reveals to us who Jesus is, what He has done, what He is doing, and what He will do. So, the Lord is telling us that if we want to understand that everything is going to be okay, then we must put our eyes on Jesus. For when we put our eyes on Him instead of ourselves or our problems, then we begin to find assurance and confidence because we know who Jesus is and what He can do. So, let us look at what this chapter reveals to us about the Lord Jesus Christ.

I. First, it reveals that Jesus Christ is the Word of God, vs 2.

What this means is that when God our Father decided to speak to us, what He spoke to us was His glory and Holy Son and our glorious Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. The writer of Hebrews said it in a beautiful way. "In the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but

in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe.” (Heb. 1:1-2)

Also, John reveals that when the Father chose to speak to us His Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, He did in a very personal way. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning...the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:1,14).

What greater way to know that everything is going to be okay than to know that God has spoken His Son to us and because HE is the Son of God, we know it will be okay. Speaking the right word at the right moment is all that is needed to face certain situations. Well, God says whatever you face, UI have got the right word for all situations and His name is Jesus.

II. Second, it reveals that Jesus Christ is supreme, vs 4-5.

Really, I could simply point out that the whole chapter and Book reveal this truth. He is it. These verses, though in a strong way, just show supreme Jesus is over all others.

A. First, it show He is supreme because of His connections. *His connection is with the blessed tri-une God. By this, I mean the Holy Trinity. For He is tied together with the One who is and who was and who is to come, and most scholars believe that a reference to God the Father. Then it shows that He is connected to the seven spirits. Most Biblical scholars believe this means the Holy Spirit, for seven is the number for perfection. So, this is the perfect Spirit which would be the Holy Spirit. Then John brings in Jesus Christ Himself together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. These three Holy persons make up the one true God. Therefore, because of Jesus’ place in the blessed Trinity, He reigns supreme. There is no one who can defeat the Holy Trinity.*

B. Second, it show He is supreme because of His conquest. *What He conquered was what no one else has ever conquered and that is death. To conquer death, He had to conquer sin because death is the result of sin and to conquer sin He had to conquer Satan because Satan tempted mankind to fall into sin. This means that His victory was overwhelming for no one had ever been able to defeat any of these foes until Jesus and He defeated them all. Oh what a Savior. We know it is going to be okay because He is the absolute conqueror.*

C. Third, it shows He is supreme because of His claim. *What is the claim? The claim is that He is the ruler of the kings of the earth. Well, anybody can make that claim but that does not make it true. You have got to have evidence to be able to support your claim. Well, I think the fact that He conquered death is evidence enough. Every ruler that has ever lived outside of Jesus Christ, had died and their remains are still in the grave. So, Child of God, rejoice and know it will all be okay because Jesus conquered death, He therefore is ruler over all other kings who have been, are and will be. Paul reminds us that one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:9-11).*

III. Third, it reveals that Jesus Christ is our salvation, vs 6.

He didn't just get us part of the way and then left it up to us to do the rest. No, John in this verse emphatically states that it is by the love of Jesus through the shedding of His holy blood that we have been set free from our sins and also have been made into a kingdom and priests to serve God and Father. So, we know it is going to be okay because His salvation upon us has done a complete transformation that can't be undone. It covered the whole aspect of our salvation and left nothing out because He paid for it with His very own blood. His precious blood was payment enough to save us for eternity.

IV. Fourth, it reveals that Jesus Christ is coming again, vs 7-8.

Obviously, we want everything to be okay at every moment or I should say right now. But the truth is that because at the moment sin is still the world, problems are going to continue to be prevalent. Also, although God could instantly remove the problems, He doesn't always do that because He want us to learn to depend upon Him. These problems we want to go away are often our tool for spiritual growth that we might not experience without them.

However, let me assure you that a day is coming when all wrongs will be made right. When all of our battles will be won for good. That day will be the day that Jesus Christ comes again. He will then permanently fix all things that are so messed up.

The first time He came, He came as the humble, suffering servant who was the Lamb slain for our sins. But this time He will come as the mighty victor who is coming to destroy all of the wicked and set up His glorious kingdom here on earth. So, we can even know to begin to say and feel it is all going to be okay even at times when it is not because we know that when He comes again He will for sure and in fact make everything for His people to be completely okay. No wonder the end of Revelation, thus the end of the Bible, says these words, "He who testifies to these things says, 'yes I am coming again,' Amen, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 22:20).

It is all going to be okay because Jesus has got this thing.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr

Four Days of Unspeakable Joy

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Monday 7 PM
Tuesday 9 AM

DAVID JEREMIAH
 With a commitment to teaching the Word of God, Dr. Jeremiah writes gripping books that get right to the point to see the lost saved.

MÁRK 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.

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.

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

Tuesday 8 PM

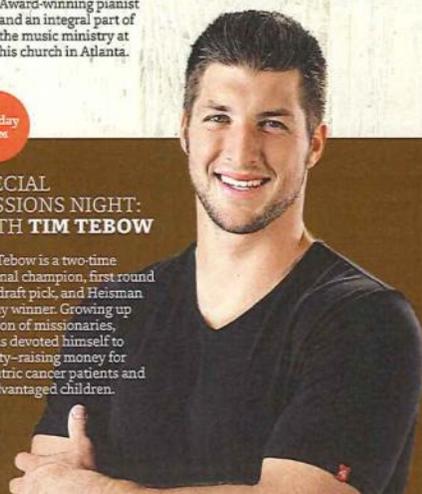
MONDAY	Session 1	7 PM - 10 PM
TUESDAY	Session 2	9 AM - Noon
	Session 3	7 PM - 10 PM
WEDNESDAY	Session 4	9 AM - Noon
	Session 5	7 PM - 10 PM
THURSDAY	Session 6	9 AM - 11 AM

Doors open about 1 hour before each session.



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.



Senior Adult News

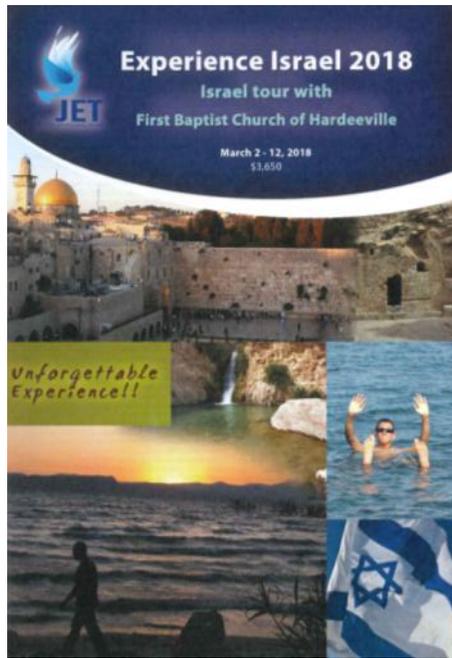
It is that time of year again. A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby for those who plan on attending. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 is due NOW. We need you to sign up as soon as possible so that we may put together a room list with balances. October 16-19.

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



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.



Reminder

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

June thru August.

Meals will resume the first week of September.



June 19-22
5:30pm-8:00pm

Vacation Bible School

Great Swamp Baptist
Church



June 19th
June 20th

June 22nd

June 23rd

Gerald Boyles
Mary Daley
Gail Malphrus
Amanda Hodges
Betty Robertson
Angel Cole
Kate Smith
Ryder Smith
Lane Malphrus





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GSBC Prayer Pages June 18, 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
Nominating Committee
VBS 6/19-22*

Leadership
*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Unspoken
*Ryan Tuyls
Tim Cramer Family
Margaret & Keith Floyd & Family*

Bereavement
*Family Of
Jimmie Cleland
Megan Cleland Williamson
Kathryn Graham
Ralph Smith*

Hospitals
John Harold Stanley– St. Joseph

Expecting / Births
Victoria Keiffer

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

Surgery / Recovery
*Robin Holmes (6/8)
Duane Armstrong (6/8)
Timmy Sauls (6)
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 (/)
Diane Thames (/)
Maxie Mason (5/24)
Susan Smith (5/21)
Lawrence Smith (5/21)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Other Health Needs

*Joseph Laycock (5/19)
John D. Rogers (5/21)
Mark Boyles, Sr. (5/21)
Lloyd Freeman (6/1)
Ronnie Malphrus (6/1)
Justin Lane (6/1)
Caleb Malphrus (6/15)
Kinsley Mason (6/15)
Stevi Mingledorff (6/15)
Thane Anderson (6/15)*

*Ron Davis (6/8)
Vera Floyd (6/8)
Abaigail Kidwell (5/22)
Wilma Jean McGill (5/24)
Bonnie Pope (5/24)
Mike Mingledorff (5/24)
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 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
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*



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 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

Announcements

*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, June 22nd @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, June 24th @ 8:00 am*

Birthday Party

*We would like to invite our
GSBC family to a Birthday Party for
Lane Malphrus on Saturday, June 24th
at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Build-
ing.*



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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>	\$3016.00	\$ 4,943.56	-\$1,927.56
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>SFCA Grayco</i>	\$2,475.86	*****	\$2873.84
<i>Hanshew Offering</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$100.00
<i>Youth Camp</i>	\$250.00	*****	\$250.00
<i>VBS T-Shirts</i>	\$330.00	*****	\$1096.85



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