

Father's Day



Great Swamp Baptist Church
June 21, 2015

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Wilbur Daley

Selection of Praise & Worship

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Time to Respond

Invitation

Benediction



Today:

*Cassandra
Krey Lowther*

Next Week:

*Dorthie Armstrong
Krey Lowther*

Nursery Workers



Today:

*April & Corinna Malphrus
Pam Stanley*

Next Week:

*Vanessa Smoak
Jason Smoak*

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today:

*Wilbur Daley
843-305-0110*



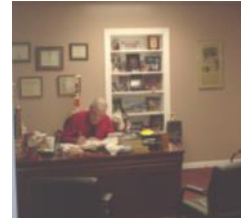
*Next Week:
Fred Stanley
843-226-5641*



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

From

Pastor Ralph's Desk:



Clues Concerning Kindness

(Ruth 1:1-9)

Intro: Since we made our last night Family Night for Vacation Bible School, our young people missed out on the last lesson of the series that we were using. So, for last Sunday's message, I preached on the message of the lesson that the young people missed called Rowdy Kindness. It was a lesson teaching the young people about God's command to live a life of kindness. I chose the Old Testament Book of Ruth to focus upon the lesson. In the first chapter, Naomi deals with the matter of kindness and gives us some clues concerning kindness.

I. The first clue is discovered in the source of kindness.

Naomi acknowledges in these verses that her two daughters-in-law had been kind to her two sons while they were alive and that they had been kind to her since they had died. Therefore she desired to repay their kindness with kindness. However, the kindness she wanted to use to repay them with was what she considered to be the true source of kindness. This source was not her own but far superior than hers or anyone else. Listen to verse eight, "May the Lord show kindness to you..." If we want people to experience true kindness then we need to look to the one who is the true source of kindness, the Lord Almighty. Do we pray that the Lord will display His kindness through us? We should.

II. The second clue is discovered in the supreme act of kindness.

What was it that convinced Naomi that the Lord was the true source of kindness? For her own experience would seem to suggest that she might believe otherwise. For she had to leave her hometown of Bethlehem because of famine. Then she had to move into an area that had been hostile to her people. While she was there, she lost her husband and both of her sons. But in spite of all of this, she still believed the Lord was the true source of kindness and I believe the reason why is because of His supreme act of kindness that she heard about in verse six. She heard that the Lord had come to her hometown of Bethlehem and brought help and food for the people there. This good news reminded her that our God is merciful and gracious and kind.

Well it is the same for us. No matter what we have been through in life as a Child of God, we can still declare that the Lord is the true source of kindness because of His supreme act of kindness.

For over 1,000 years later, God showed up again in Bethlehem to bring help in the way of salvation and from Bethlehem He eventually went to Calvary and there died for the sins of the world. The kind for the unkind. So, keep on looking to the Lord for the kindness you need and that which we need to share to others. For He displayed to the world the greatest act of kindness ever.

III. The third clue is discovered in the sphere of kindness.

In other words where is our area of kindness to be displayed? From this set of verses, we get a big answer. The first area where kindness should be displayed is with the family. Kindness was displayed by family members, one to another in this setting. Next, we discover that kindness is displayed to foreigners. We are called to share kindness with those who are not first in our so-called circle but even with foreigners. Finally, we see here that kindness is displayed to our foes. For the Israelites which Naomi was showing kindness to, her two daughters-in-law which were Moabites, who were the enemies of the Israelites. What we discover is that our kindness is to be shown to family, foreigners and foes. In other words, God expects us to show kindness to all.

Conclusion: My conclusion is simple. When people think of you do they think of you as a kind person? Does your life display the kindness of the Lord to them? If not, then turn to the true source of kindness and ask Him to share it with you and through you.

Jesus Loves you!

Pastor Ralph



Announcements



Thursday, June 25th
Quilting Club
10:00am



Saturday, June 27th
Watchman Prayer Group
8:00 am

Birthdays

This Week:

<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Betty Robertson</i> <i>Angel Cole</i>
<i>June 23rd</i>	<i>Kate Smith</i> <i>Ryder Smith</i> <i>Lane Malphrus</i>
<i>June 25th</i>	<i>Tina Madison</i>
<i>June 26th</i>	<i>Natalie Amason</i> <i>Dennis Holland</i>





BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER
20th

8 SUNDAY NIGHT SESSIONS



DR. JAMES
DOBSON **BUILDING**
A FAMILY LEGACY



Thank You
Thank You
Thank You!!!!

My heart leaped for joy Sunday Morning when the VBS leaders and children gave Operation Christmas Child the offerings taken during our Bible School.

I will be very prayerful as I purchase items for the shoeboxes.

Thank you all so very much.

Love in Christ—Alice V. Way

GSBC Prayer Pages June 21, 2015

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

Bereavement

Family
of

Hospitals

Sue Stiver-MUSC
Paul Detrick-MUSC
Harvey White-Sav. Memorial
Dot Nettles-CCH

Nursing Centers

Percy Sauls-Sandpiper N H,
Mt. Pleasant
Elaine Degler-RNC
Wofford Malphrus (RNC)
English A. Malphrus-The Village, Summerville

Surgery / Recovery

Mike Fitzhugh (5/22)
John Sloss (5/14)
Sherry Fryman (6/04)
Ann Long (6/2)
Lester Daring (6/22)
Mack Pope, Sr. (6/29)
Kitty Burke (6/19)
Helen Malphrus (6/19)
E L Ambrose (6/24)
David Daring (6/19)
Herbert Jones (6/18)

Cancer / Treatments

Lane Malphrus (6/04)
Barry Jones (5/21)
Susan B. Malphrus (5/29)
Gary Hodges (5/21)
Carol Lee (5/29)
John Faulkner (6/4)
Dean Goen (6/16)
Billy Langford (6/18)

Other Health Needs

Randy Reynolds (5/21)
Judy Smith (6/04)
Carol Carter (5/21)
Dot Tindal (5/21)
Melissa (6/04)
Rodney Malphrus (6/04)
Rosa Lee Sauls (6/04)

Mildred Sheffield (6/04)
Billy Benton (6/04)
Greg Fryman (5/29)
Eve Calhoun (6/11)
Dot Nettles (6/16)

Expecting / Births

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family
Robin Gray-Central Asia

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

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

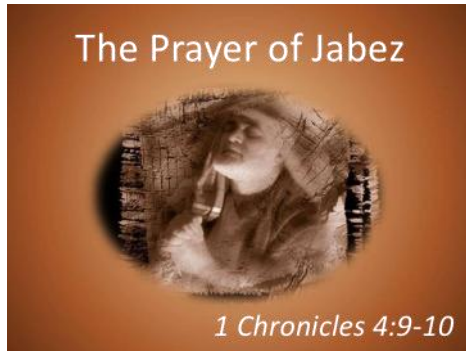
Thank You

Please Continue To Remember

*Ricky Cleland
Mike Hodge
Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Myia Angala Ellis
Susan L. Vaigneur
Norris Sauls
Lula Floyd*

*Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Jesse Cleland
Kevin Roach*

*Myrtle Rowell Smith
Billie Langford
Lisa Koon
Mitzi Cramer
Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Mary Daley*



In calling on God, a prerequisite is to acknowledge His sovereignty and authority over our lives. Praying to God must be shaped in what God says about the things we are seeking help in.

Today's Prayer Team

Group IV
E L Ambrose- Leader
Mack Pope
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

East Asia



Lindsay Bradley
Winthrop

Canada



Jessica Briggs
Francis Marion

*Weekly prayer
for
Summer Missionaries*

Canada



Rachael Caddell
Lander

Southeast Asia



Megan Carhart
Coastal Carolina

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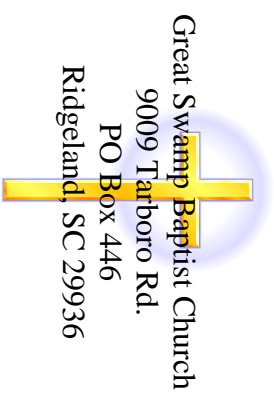
Calendar of Events

For
 June 22nd through June 28th

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>	\$4,362.30	\$ 4,616.28	-\$253.98
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>GA Camp</i>	\$250.00	*****	\$48.12
<i>Youth T-Shirts</i>	\$30.00	*****	\$79.80
<i>George Pepper Fund</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$1,458.03
<i>Hanshew Offering</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$125.00
<i>VBS Offering for OCC</i>	\$510.55	*****	\$1,732.77
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