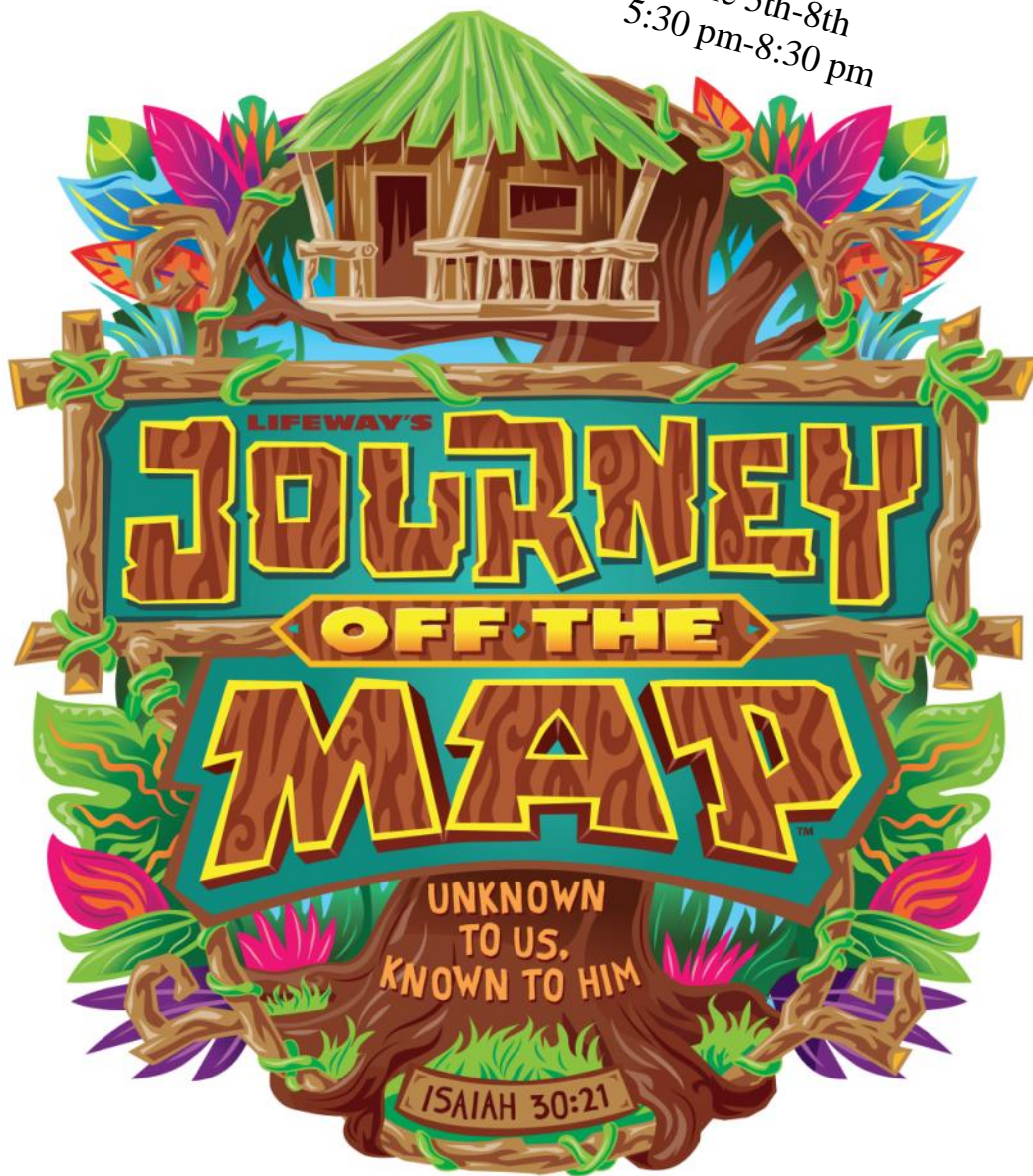


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Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 5, 2016

# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

June 5, 2016  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

## **Prelude**

## **Call to Worship**

*VBS Video & Song*

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Invocation**

*Duane Armstrong*

## **Selections of Praise and Worship**

*Hymn # 138*

*“At Calvary”*

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Demonstration of Stewardship**

Offertory

Offertory Response *“In The Presence of Jehovah”*

Special Music

*GSBC Praise Band*

## **Message**

*Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

## **Benediction**



**Today:**  
*Cassandra Bradley*  
*Krey Lowther*  
**Next Week:**  
*Dorthie Armstrong*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Nursery Workers**



**Today:**  
*Amanda Hodges*

**Next Week:**  
*Latrelle Steedly*  
*Kim Malphrus & Kimberly*



**Toll Committee**

*For*  
**June**  
*Bernice Malphrus & Bonnie Pope*

**DEACON OF THE WEEK :**



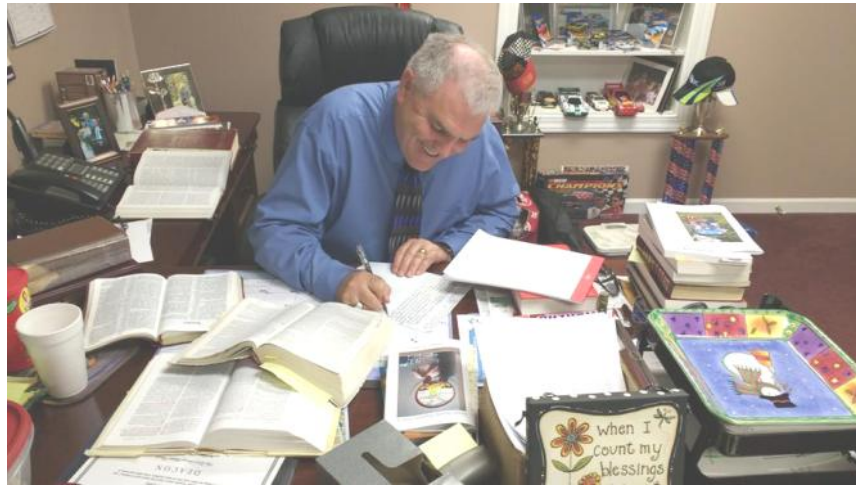
**Today:**  
*Duane Armstrong*  
*843-726-6795*



**Next Week:**  
*Bjo Mills*  
*843-217-2840*



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



*From Pastor Ralph's Desk:*  
**Waters of the Bible**

*Intro: Ridgeland made world news when we got slammed by tropical storm Bonnie. She dropped nearly a foot of rain on us in less than 24 hours. This resulted in us, as well as many other churches, having to cancel services for the day. So since water has been the number one topic for us for a few days, I thought I would share a little bit about the waters of the Bible.*

**I. First the Bible reveals the waters of creation. Gen. 1:6-10.** *The Bible reveals that creation water was found in two places. They were separated from one another. There was the water in the sky and the water on earth. The great Bible scholar and scientist Henry Morris basically explained that the water in the sky was not as it is today, which is the water in the clouds. We know that it did not rain until the time of the flood. So, Morris believes that it was a thick water vapor layer. This layer protected the earth from the ultra violet rays of the sun.*

*Now on Earth the waters were gathered into one ocean not many. It was not until the flood were other oceans and continents found.*

*The amazing thing about creation water is that every drop of it is still with it. Just imagine that the next cup of water you drink might have also been drank by Adam, or Abraham, or King David, or even Jesus Himself. Just as every drop of that water is still with us so Jesus will always remain with us as well.*

**II. Second the Bible reveals the waters of judgment. Gen. 7:1-17.** *The event of Noah's flood was an extreme catastrophic event. It changed the world forever. When God sent these waters it was not like anything we have ever seen or will ever see again. In verse eleven we are given the description of how the flood happened. It says that, "...the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened." Now these two events changed the map of the world. When God loosed both of these forces, they split the single continent into many and divided the single oceans into many. It is important that we as Christians understand this because this allows us to know how many things came about which the secular society claims happened by long, gradual changes. What a little water will do over millions of years, a lot of water will do in a short amount of time.*

*Also, the judgment waters not only brought judgment but they also brought cleansing and a second chance. God will cleanse us if we ask Him to and He will give us a second chance. This second chance God gave Noah and humanity has a permanent symbol—the rainbow. Thank you god for this great symbol.*

**III. Third, the Bible reveals the waters of miracles. Ex. 14:21-31 and Joshua 3:5-17.** *These were the waters through which the nation of Israel marched through when they left Egypt and when they entered the Promised Land. They went through on dry land right through the middle of the Red Sea. They had walls of water on both sides of them, but they never got wet. These same walls that didn't harm them, also, protected them by caving in and destroying the Egyptian army that pursued them. When they crossed the Jordan River, it was at flood stage yet the water stopped flowing and built up above them while the whole nation marched into the Promised Land.*

*These miraculous waters experiences show how God used water for the benefit of His people. Well, He continues to do the same thing. Water keeps us alive and going. It protects us and delivers us. Jesus is the water of miracles to us. He walked on the water. He calmed the waters. He caused the waters to produce an abundance of fish. He even brought money*

*out of the mouth of a fish. So, our trust in Jesus helps us to continue to experience the waters of miracles. So, our trust in Jesus helps us to continue to experience the waters of miracles.*

**IV. Fourth, the Bible reveals the waters of salvation. John 4:4-30.**

*Jesus offered to the woman at the well living water. A well of water that would spring up in her and never run out. Eternal living water. All she needed to do to experience this living water was to acknowledge her sinful ways and believe in Him as the Messiah and she did and she was saved. Jesus still offers this living waters to you no matter who you are and how bad you have been. He will give you springs of eternal waters welling up in you.*

**V. Fifth, the Bible reveals the waters of the Spirit. John 7:37-38.** *Now this point ties into the last point. In these verses, Jesus also talks of living water that His people will experience because of their belief in Him. However, He tells us exactly what or I should say who He is referring to when He says Living Water. The Living Water is the person of the Holy Spirit who will indwell God's people once they believe in Christ. Just imagine God's Holy spirit living inside of us. Oh, thank God for the Living Water of the Holy Spirit.*

**VI. Sixth and finally, the Bible reveals the waters of eternity. Rev. 22:1-17.** *The last chapter of the Bible has a lot to say about water. Clearly God reveals that water will be a part of our eternal existence. It literally will flow from the Throne of God and because it comes from the Throne of God, it will cause the tree of life to produce fruit all year long and this fruit will produce healing continuously.*

*Close to the end of the chapter, Jesus gives an amazing invitation, " Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb" vs 1. So heed to God's invitation of the free gift of the water of life.*

*Conclusion: For may of us Bonnie brought some difficult experiences byt for eternity God will make water benefit His people for their good. Oh, thank God for the waters of the Bible.*

*Jesus Love You,  
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

# Announcements



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage  
Thursday, June 9th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group  
Saturday, June 11th @ 8:00 am*

## 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 by Sunday, June 5th. By then we will begin to put together a room list, so you your know your balance.*

## Operation Christmas Child

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

***Toothbrushes***

***&***

***Toothpaste***



# GSBC Prayer Pages June 5, 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*  
*Gordon Wells*  
*W.D. Blackmon*

## Hospitals

*Grace Boyles-Sav. Memorial*

## Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC*

## Surgery / Recovery

*Brandi Freeman (5/26)*  
*Randy Reynolds (5/10)*  
*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

*Joanna Daring (5/3)*  
*Wayne Malphrus (5/6)*  
*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)*

*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)*

## Expecting / Births

*Beth Reynolds Cabiness—July 16th*  
*Vanessa Smoak—December 17th*  
*N/A*

## 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  
Lane Malphrus*

*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*



*Ever notice how God is on the scene at just the right time? God is always on time; never behind and never ahead. It is necessary to learn to wait as you pray, and never lose patience with God.*

*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*



*June 5th*                      *Kelly Baim*  
*Ellie Morgan*

*June 6th*                      *Myrtle Rowell Smith*

*June 8th*                      *Garrett Malphrus*



*June 8th*                      *Tim & Toni & Broschard*

*June 10th*                     *Red & Helen Malphrus*

*June 11th*                    *Wayne & Wanda Cooler*

*Wallace & Audrey Roberts*

### ***Grandmother's Group***

*Due to the Grandmother's Group making a quilt during Vacation Bible School this week, we will not have our regularly scheduled meeting.*

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## Calendar of Events For June 5th through June 11th

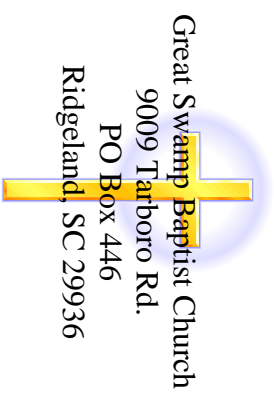
Sunday Morning Breakfast (September thru May Only)..... 8:30AM  
 Sunday School..... 9:45AM  
 Morning Worship..... 11:00AM  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00PM  
 Wednesday Night Supper (September thru May Only)..... 6:00PM  
 Wednesday Night Service..... 7:00PM  
 Saturday Watchman Prayer..... 8:00AM

## Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & Offerings	\$N/A	\$ 4,828.76	\$N/A
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
	\$	*****	\$
	\$	*****	\$
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### NOTICE

*Due to the weather related cancellation  
 of last Sunday's Worship Services,  
 there are no tithing reports for this week's bulletin.  
 Thank You*



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