

Jesus, Only Jesus

AN EASTER MUSICAL

presented by the
GSBC Easter Cantata Choir
Sunday morning
March 27th at 11am

GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE

FOR EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

- 8:00am: Sun-Up Service at the GSBC cemetery
- 8:30am: Church-wide Breakfast
- 9:45am: Small Group Bible Studies
- 11:00am: Easter Worship Service

Great Swamp Baptist Church

March 27, 2016
Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn #160 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

The Welcome

Announcements

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.

Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory

musical presentation by
The GSBC Easter Cantata Choir

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

("All Hail Messiah Medley")

Hosanna! ("Praise is Rising")

"The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ"

Excerpt from (The Passion of the Christ)

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

"Your Great Name"

solo by Michelle Waitt

"All Hail Messiah Finale"

Message

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.

Benediction



Today:
 Mike Mingledorff
 Duane Armstrong
Next Week:
 Cassandra Bradley
 Duane Armstrong

Nursery Workers



Today:
 Vicky Roberts
 Emma Grace
Next Week:
 Diane Thames
 Chesney



Toll Committee

*For
 March*
 Latrelle Steedly & Dorthie Armstrong

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



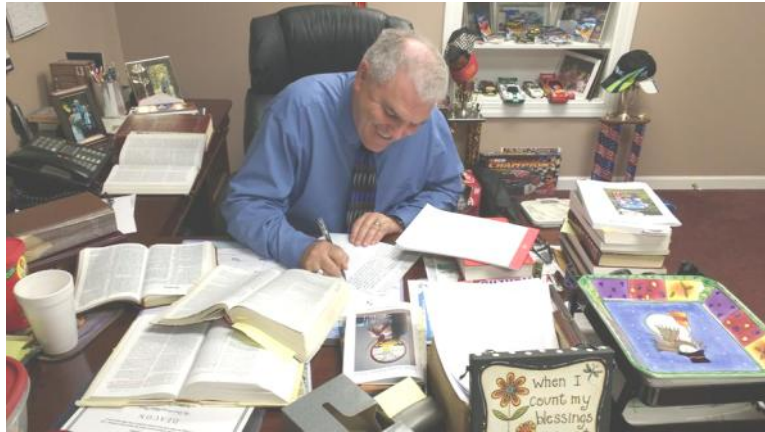
Today:
 Fred Stanley
 843-226-5641



Next Week:
 Robert O'Dell
 843-422-9521



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



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:
The Story of the Church (Part II)

Colossians 1: 18-20

Intro: In our first message of the story of the church, we first recognized that the story of the church was a story of designation. We pointed out the fact that the Lord designated His people as, "the church". We talked about what He meant by "the church". Just who is this group of people designated, "the church"? What we discovered is that on this occasion, the church is not a reference to a local congregation or even a group of churches in a certain area. Rather, it is a reference to the church world-wide or as some refer to it, the church universal. It is all the people that God has called out to be His people since the day of Pentecost until now and until He comes again. All believers of all nationalities are brothers and sisters in Christ and together we are to be the church under Christ's leadership.

In today's message, we will look at two more aspects of the church. While we do this we must continue to remember that just like the story of creation, the story of the church is the story of Christ.

II. Second, the story of the church is a story of description. *Jesus describes His church in this set of verses as, "the body". The great Bible preacher John MacArthur*

“There are many metaphors used in Scripture to describe the church. It is called a family, a kingdom, a vineyard, a flock, a building and a bride. But the most profound metaphor, one having no Old Testament equivalent, is that of the body.” There are many references to this fact found mostly in I Corinthians 12 and the whole Book of Ephesians.

Now the use of this description for the church is brilliant. For as a body has many different parts, so the church as we discovered already, is made up of many different nationalities, cultures, backgrounds, races, statuses and colors.

However, just as each part of the body is necessary and important, so each member of the church is also necessary, vital and important. As each part of a body works together to carry out the work and function of our bodies, so the church works together as a unit to carry out God’s work in the world today. We must ask ourselves, have we become a part of this body through the salvation offered by Jesus and are we doing our part in the body with the other members in order to help it carry out the Lord’s work in world today?

III. Third, the story of the church is a story of dominion. This point shows beyond any doubt that the story of the church is the story of Christ. *For there is one thing that a body requires in order for it to function and the one thing above all others is “the head”. Our text gives us no doubt as to who the head of the body is. “And He is the head of the body, the church...” Now of course we know from preceding verses that who the “He” is, is Christ.*

Jesus Christ has total dominion over the church in every way because He is the head of the church. Not only does our present text back this up but many others. “And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church,

which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.” (Ephesians 1:22-23). Also we read, “Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” (Ephesians 4:15-16). There are many others as well. What this means is that we must recognize that our role in the body thus the church is not of our own determination or decision but rather Christ’s decision because He is the head. Also, it means that we must recognize that He is the power and energy needed to carry out the function of the body of Christ.

Finally, it means that the church’s one and only responsibility is to listen to and follow the direction of the head, which in turn causes people to see Jesus at work in our churches. If people are not seeing Christ through the work and function of our churches, then it is because we are not listening to and following the head, the church, Jesus Christ.

Conclusion: So, let us ask ourselves as a church, Are we listening to and following the head? Are we seeking His directives about what our role in the body is? Are we relying upon His wisdom to carry it out? Do our lives and our church exalt our glorious head, the Lord Jesus Christ?

*Jesus Love You,
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



GSBC Goal:

\$800.00

GSBC Prayer Pages March 27, 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
Thomas Way
Danny Bryan

Hospitals

Jeffrey Stanley-Sav. Memorial

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC

Surgery / Recovery

Bonnie Pope (3/4)
Brandi Freeman (3/10)
Saylor Moser (3/4)
Roy Williams (3/4)
Wanda Davis (3/9)

Cancer / Treatments

Barry Jones (3/24)
Lane Malphrus (3/24)
Daisy Johnson (3/3)
Nicole Cole

Other Health Needs

Mike Hodge (3/24)
Mary Cope (3/4)
Judy Smith (3/4)
Brice Rupert (3/10)
Wilma McGill (3/10)
Wanda Davis (3/10)
April Malphrus (3/10)
Ellen Langford (3/24)

Barbara Mills (3/17)
Connie Way (3/24)
Carol Tally (3/4)
Grace Boyles (3/10)
Geneva Smith (3/10)
Jack Nettles (3/10)
Tom Everly (3/24)
Kistler Malphrus (3/24)

Expecting / Births

Beth Reynolds Cabiness—July
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.

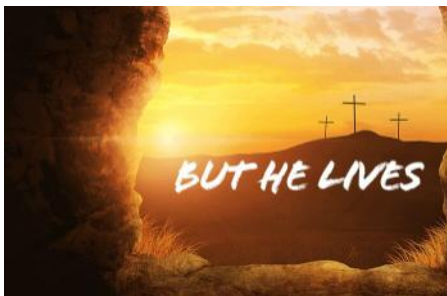
Thank You

Please Continue To Remember

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

*Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Kevin Roach
Wofford Malphrus
Lois Bootle*

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



*Today is Easter Sunday.
Would you follow a risen Savior?
Would you be a true follower of
Christ? Would you be in touch
with Him? His word is His instruc-
tor and prayer is the communica-
tion line. Open up your resources
today and know the power.*

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



<i>March 27th</i>	<i>Tammy Maldonado</i>
<i>March 29th</i>	<i>Barbara Mills</i>
	<i>James Hamner</i>
<i>March 31st</i>	<i>Donnie Pinckney</i>
<i>April 1st</i>	<i>Rylee Holmes</i>
	<i>Chad Duncan</i>



<i>March 30th</i>	<i>Mike & Debbie Hodge</i>
<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>Mike & Wanda Davis</i>



*The Grandmother's Group will meet on
Tuesday, April 5th in the MPB at 11:30am.
Please bring finger foods.*

Patricia Malphrus

Announcements

NOTICE

*There will be **NO** Wednesday Night Supper
next week, March 30th
Service will be held in Old Sanctuary
Floors in MPB will be waxed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
of next week.*




Quilting Club
Thursday, March 31st @ 10:00am



Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, April 2nd @ 8:00 am

Misprint Error
*On last week's Easter Lily Memorial page,
It should have said
In Memory of Kimberly Knowles
By: Calvin & Pat Bryan*


Please Pray for our
Southern Baptist Convention
Chaplains of the Week




CHAPLAINCY
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chaplain (Captain) Richard Todd Daniel
U.S. Army
32 Biltmore Ln. | Cameron, NC 28326
rtdaniel@liberty.edu
Based: Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Wife: Amanda

Pray for strength and endurance as I faithfully carry out the calling of God in my life to minister to our nation's military.




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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chaplain (Captain) Lee Robert Cook
U.S. Army
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Based: South Korea
Wife: Stephanie

Pray that we will respond to the Lord's work in our families, friends and the Army community and that we will apply and understand the love of Jesus Christ.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

WHO WANTS TO BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY?!?



Openings are available for **Student Missionaries** this summer in the Savannah River Baptist Association. This opportunity is a great way for students to engage in missions and grow in their faith. The student missionaries will serve for six weeks in Beaufort and Jasper counties and must be ages 16 and up. This is a paid position. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, March 13 at the SRBA office at 3:00 pm for anyone interested, as well as parents/guardian(s). Ask your pastor or youth leader for an application or call the association office at (843) 726-8294.





Beth Greer

"Refresh My Soul" Women's Conference

Port Royal Baptist Church

April 2, 2016

10:00 - 2:00

"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

John 4:10

Schedule

Registration, coffee, pastries	9:15
Session 1	10:00
Break	11:15
Session 2	11:30
Lunch	12:30
Session 3	1:00

Lunch

Chicken salad with croissant
Fruit salad
Chips
Desserts (pies and cakes)
Tea, lemonade and coffee

Please register number by March 23, 2016
(843-521-1994 or secretary@portroyalbaptist.org)

\$5.00 donation for lunch may be paid at the door

A native South Carolinian, Beth grew up in Brazil, South America, where her parents served as Southern Baptist missionaries. She is a graduate of Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina, where she majored in Spanish. Beth is a gifted Bible teacher, speaker and worship leader and finds great joy in serving the Lord. She is committed to the truths of God's word as a wife and mother and is passionate about teaching and equipping the Body of Christ. She also has a passion for seeing those who are lost come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. She is married to Tom Greer and lives in Lexington, SC, with their two teenage daughters, Blake and Jordan. She is a member of First Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, where she is a 4 and 5-year-old preschool teacher and is active in the music and women's ministries.

Operation Christmas Child

For the month of March, we are collecting:

Soap
&
Wash Cloths



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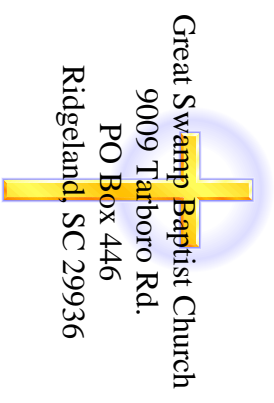
Calendar of Events

For
 March 28th through April 3rd

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	\$3,308.77	\$ 4,828.76	-\$1,519.99
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
WNS	\$177.00	*****	\$528.11
SMB	\$91.00	*****	\$360.85
OCC	\$1.00	*****	\$619.55
Annie Armstrong	\$175.00	*****	\$365.00
Easter Lilies	\$60.00	*****	\$257.26
Gleaners SS Class	\$22.00	*****	\$162.35



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