

# Hallelujah!



Great Swamp Baptist Church  
March 29, 2015

# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

March 29, 2015  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

**Prelude**

**The Welcome**  
Announcements

**Call to Worship**      *“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”*

**Invocation**      *Duane Armstrong*

**Selections of Praise & Worship**  
*“In Christ Alone”*

**We Pray for Special Needs**  
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer      *Pastor Ralph Lee*

**A Demonstration of Stewardship**  
Offertory  
Special Music      *GSBC Praise Band*  
*“Lead Me To The Cross”*

**Message**      *Pastor Ralph Lee*

**A Time to Respond**  
Invitation

**Benediction**



## Nursery Workers



*Today:*

*Duane Armstrong  
Latrelle Steedly*

*Today: Kea Dennen*

*Chelsea Cooler*

*Next Week:*

*Annette Malphrus  
Krey Lowther*

*Next Week: Anita Blanton*

*Alyssa*

## DEACON OF THE WEEK :



***Today:***

*Duane Armstrong  
843-726-6795*



***Next Week:***

*Wayne Cooler  
843-726-4297*



**IF YOUR DEACONS**

**CAN MINISTER TO YOU IN ANY WAY,**

**CALL THE CHURCH @ 726-3631**

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*From*

*Pastor Ralph's Desk:*

## **What Will You Do With The Lord's Anointed?**

*(II Samuel 1:1-18)*

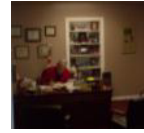
*Intro: On Wednesday Nights in our Bible Study, we have come to the first chapter of II Samuel. In verse fourteen of this chapter, David raises a question to the man that brought him the news about the battle between Israel and the Philistines. Part of the news that the Amalekite man shared with David was the fact that Saul and his son, Jonathan, had died in the battle. He then tells David the specifics of how King Saul died. He told David that King Saul had been hit by an arrow and was badly wounded. He then told David that King Saul asked him to finish him off before the enemy got a hold of him. He then told David that, that is exactly what he did. In verse fourteen, David asked the man, "Why were you not afraid to lift your hand to destroy the Lord's Anointed?" This incident is a good example and lesson on what is it that we are to do with the Lord's Anointed.*

**I. As we examine what will we do with the Lord's Anointed, let us notice in this particular situation just who is the Lord's Anointed!**

*A. In the first place, the Lord's Anointed is the person that the Lord has chosen and set aside to hold a certain position or carry out a certain task. Whenever God chose those persons, he would send someone, usually a prophet, to advise the person that they had been chosen by God to fulfill a certain position or carry out a task, then he would actually anoint the person with oil as a symbol of their selection by God.*

*B. Second, in this particular situation the person that had been chosen and set aside as the Lord's Anointed, that David is referring to is of course King Saul. David very clearly calls King Saul as the Lord's Anointed and it was very clearly the prophet and Judge of Israel, Samuel, that God used to reveal to King Saul that God had chosen him to be king, and then proceeded to actually anoint him with oil.*

*C. Third, I want to notice that regardless of King Saul's many faults and there were many, such as: direct disobedience in not destroying all the Amelakites when God told him to; and trying to kill David, God's next chosen one that David still referred to him as the Lord's Anointed.*



*Now understanding all this will help us to understand what we should do with the Lord's Anointed.*

**II. As we examine what will you do with the Lord's Anointed, I want us notice the reactions that took place in these verses toward the Lord's Anointed!**

*A. First, notice the reaction of the Amalekite man who brought the news of King Saul's death. It is first important that we notice the man understood that King Saul was the Lord's Anointed. This meant that whatever he did to King Saul, he knew he was doing it to the Lord's Anointed.*

*Next, this man wasn't afraid to talk as though he had killed King Saul. Now, we know from the previous chapters, that he actually didn't but he made out like he did.*

*Then finally, he revealed what he was really doing with the Lord's Anointed and that was simply trying to use him as a means of benefiting himself either by gaining property, power or position from David. He thought David would be glad that he finished off Saul.*

*B. Now in contrast to this, notice David's reaction toward the Lord's Anointed. In the first place, David and his men wept, moaned and fasted over the news of the Lord's Anointed death. Next, David reacted by condemning the Amalekite man who claimed to finish off the Lord's Anointed, and had him executed. It is also obvious that David forgave King Saul, the Lord's Anointed, by the previous reaction. Then finally, David wrote a song in honor of King Saul, the Lord's Anointed, and caused his men to sing it along with him.*

**III. Now let me tie all this together in my final point, as we examine what will you do with the Lord's Anointed by bringing this all down to where we are today.** *You see when we come to the New Testament, we discover just who is the ultimate Anointed One of the Lord. Of course, it is none other than Jesus Christ himself. He is the Lord's Anointed One. You see his name, Christ, means Anointed One and it is found 529 times in the New Testament.*

*The real question today is what will you do with Christ the ultimate Anointed One? For if one man could lose his life for how he reacted toward a very imperfect Anointed One of God, and if David could honor this very imperfect Anointed One of God, how much more should we be afraid to make light of the perfect Anointed One and how much more should we praise, honor, accept, serve and declare the ultimate perfect Anointed One, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*So, what will you do with Jesus Christ, His Anointed One? Will you be destroyed because you reject Him; refuse Him; make light of Him? Or will you recognize Him for who He is and trust Him and honor and find life?*

*Conclusion: Let us hear the question Jesus asked His disciples and the answer Peter gave Him in Matthew 16:13-20, "When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"*

*They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."*

*"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*

*Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*

*Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.*

*Jesus Loves you!*

*Pastor Ralph*

## Wednesday Night Supper

Chicken & Rice

Corn

Beans

Rolls

Dessert

Tea & Coffee



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THE PARABLES OF JESUS

June 6th thru June 10th

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*9009 Tarboro Rd.*

*Ridgeland, SC*

We're also looking for some fantastic volunteers  
to help us wrangle all these kids!

If you're interested in being a Wrangler or Rodeo Hand,  
give us a holler!

*Sign Up sheets for workers are in the Foyer.  
Teachers, Assistants, Helpers and more are needed.*





### *Gifts*

*A gift of \$50.00 was given to the Senior Adult Fund in Memory of G G Lowther.*

*A gift of \$50.00 was given to the Senior Adult Fund in Memory of June Outlaw.*

*A gift of \$100.00 was given to VBS in Memory of Ronnie Brashear.*

## **Volunteers Needed**

*Many of our seniors are unable to attend church and special events because they are unable to drive. If you are able to volunteer for Senior Transportation to bring one or two of the seniors on your way to and from church, a sign up sheet is in the foyer. We need volunteers for Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship, Sunday Evening Worship, Wednesday Night Service and Special Events at Great Swamp.*

*If anyone wants to volunteer to take this on as a ministry, please contact Pastor Ralph.*







*Radiance*  
WOMEN'S CENTER

*Radiance Women's Center*

*The Baby Bottle Ministry collected \$1,166.04.*



*March 29th*

*Barbara Mills*

*James Hamner*

*Angelica Mathis*

*March 31st*

*Donnie Pinckney*

*April 1st*

*Rylee Holmes*

*Chad Duncan*

*April 4th*

*Nancy Rivera*



*March 30th*

*Mike & Debbie Hodge*

*April 2nd*

*Mike & Wanda Davis*

*April 4th*

*David & Cassandra Bradley*

Sunday, March 29th

During

Children Church

11:15 am



Helpers needed

Contact

Robert O'Dell

or

Church Office.

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*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*Goal:*

**\$800.00**

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# GSBC Prayer Pages March 29, 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*  
*Max & Nicole Cole*  
*Ann Malphrus*

## Bereavement

*Family of*  
*Faye Sauls*

## Nursing Centers

## Hospitals

*Edward Earwood-Richland Medical Center*  
*Jesse Cleland-CCH*

*Elaine Degler-RNC*

## Surgery / Recovery

*Bobby Wells (3/12)*  
*Ted Mears (3/5)*  
*Alvenia Robiston (3/5)*  
*Adrion Newton (3/12)*  
*Pat Azzarelli (3/12)*  
*Connie Benton (3/19)*  
*Ed Sheehan (3/26)*

## Cancer / Treatments

*Billy Benton (3/12)*  
*Faye Cleland (3/12)*  
*Lane Malphrus (3/26)*  
*Ski Fialkowski (3/10)*  
*Mary Jane Richardson (3/23)*  
*Barry Jones (3/26)*

## Other Health Needs

*Gary Hodges (3/5)*  
*Alice Way (2/26)*  
*Margie Graham (3/5)*  
*Jade Robiston (3/5)*  
*Samuel Boggess (3/5)*

*Scott Boyles (3/5)*  
*Mildred Sheffield (3/19)*  
*Max Cole (3/26)*  
*Betty Robertson (3/26)*

## 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*



*The Garden of Gethsemane became a place of prayer for our Lord as He faced the cross. Luke 22:44 says His praying was so earnest His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. He rose up from prayer to face the death on the cross. How do you face life's conflicts?  
**PRAY***

### **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

## **GREETER/USHERS NEEDED**

*SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER*



## **SENIOR ADULT TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER*

***Wednesday, April 1st**  
Proclaimer's Gospel Choir Group Practice  
Following Evening Worship  
For Sunday April 5th Morning Worship Service*



***Thursday, April 2, 2015***

*Quilting Club  
10:00am*

***Saturday, April 4, 2015***

*Watchman Prayer Group  
8:00 am*



***Saturday, April 4, 2015***

*Kairos*

***Tuesday, April 7th***

*Grandmother's Group Meeting  
11:30am / MPB  
Bring Finger Foods*



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### Church Staff

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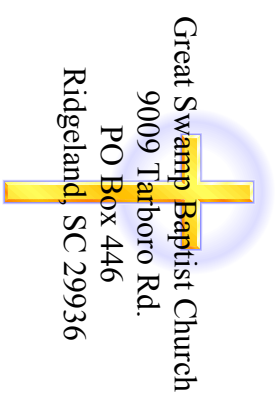
### Calendar of Events For March 30th through April 5th

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 &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$4,385.00</i>	<i>\$ 4,616.28</i>	<i>-\$231.28</i>
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Easter Lilies</i>	<i>\$210.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$325.00</i>
<i>Seniors Fund</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$985.45</i>
<i>Annie Armstrong</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$280.00</i>
<i>WNS</i>	<i>\$147.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$1,147.85</i>
<i>SMB</i>	<i>\$81.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$220.57</i>
<i>SFCA Security</i>	<i>\$49.90</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>SFCA Trash Pick Up</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	<i>\$2,884.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>VBS</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$112.43</i>
<i>OCC</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>	<i>*****</i>	<i>\$9.00</i>





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