Great Swamp Baptist Church
Class
of
2016
May 22, 2016

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship
Hymn # 54 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

The Welcome
Announcements *Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr*

Invocation *Fred Stanley*

Selections of Praise and Worship
"Shout To The Lord"

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

Duane Armstrong

Next Week:

Dorthie Armstrong

Duane Armstrong

Nursery Workers

Today:

Pat Bryan

Alice Way

Next Week:

Donna Carter

Toll Committee

For

May

Alice Way & Connie Benton

DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today:

Fred Stanley

843-226-5641

Next Week:

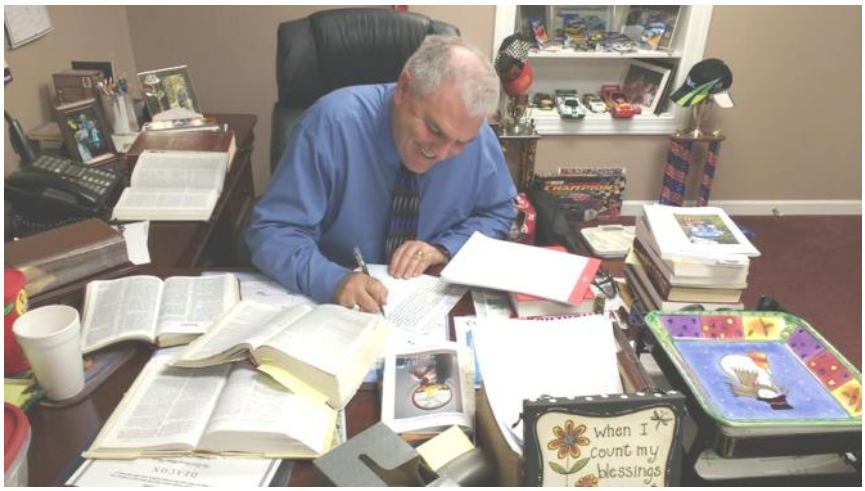
Robert O'Dell

843-422-9521

IF YOUR DEACONS

CAN MINISTER TO YOU IN ANY WAY,

CALL THE CHURCH @ 726-3631



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Thank God For Graduation Requirements

Yesterday Step of Faith had their Graduation Ceremony and it was a great experience. In the comings days, the other schools in the area will be holding their graduation ceremonies which I am sure will also be great experiences as well. Graduation ceremonies are important because they are representing the fact that the students graduating have achieved the necessary requirements that are required for graduation. It is important that we have these requirements so that when our students move on into whatever direction they are going in their lives, they will be able to function in a positive manner for the good of all.

We must also understand that a good education is what God requires of our lives as well. As a matter of fact, the truly only reason that should motivate our students to meet all the necessary requirements and more are because we want to please and honor our Lord. Wisdom is not man made. Rather, wisdom comes from above.

Proverbs 3:19 says, "By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundation, by understanding he set the heavens in place."

Colossians 2:2-3 says, "My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

So, since wisdom comes from above, then we must seek to gain all that we can so that with our lives we may honor God from the wisdom we gain from Him. So celebrate exuberantly that you have gained some wisdom so you can graduate. However, continue to seek more so that you might all the more honor our blessed Lord in this world. We should live everyday seeking God's wisdom and using it for His glory so that we might celebrate exuberantly in the final and great graduation ceremony.

Jesus Love You,

Ralph Lee, Jr.

Savannah River Baptist Association

ANNUAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Clarence & Christine Hanshew Offering
for Associational Missions

Announcements

Quilting Club
The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage
Thursday, May 26th @ 10:00am

Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, May 28th ***@*** *8:00 am*

A special "Thank You" to all who worked so hard to make the reception after the Baccalaureate special.

We are blessed to have so many dedicated workers who support the school and its activities.

CDM Committee and Mrs. Carter

GSBC Prayer Pages May 22, 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
Jace Hunnicutt
Billy Boyles

Hospitals

Jeffrey Stanley-Sav. Memorial
Bobby Smith-HHH

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC

Surgery / Recovery

Brandi Freeman (4/14)
Randy Reynolds (5/10))

Cancer / Treatments

Barry Jones (4/28)
Lane Malphrus (4/28)
Joyce Sutler (4/28)
Jerry Southers (4/27)
Kanoa Boross (5/19)

Other Health Needs

Mike Hodge (4/28)
Ellen Langford (4/28)
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)

Eula Cooler (4/21)
Arlette Jones (4/21)
Andrea Daring (4/21)
Cindy Chapman (4/21)
Ray Phillips (4/28)
Nicole Cole (4/28)
Rick Orlick (5/6)

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 a@726-3631 or E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479.

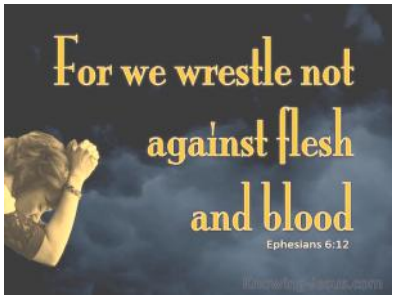
Thank You

Please Continue To Remember

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

Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Teddy Scwab
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
Barbara Mills



Daniel 10:12-13 narrates our basis for our thoughts. Daniel's prayer had not been answered—not because he was not a good man nor because his prayer was not right. For 21 days the prince of the kingdom of Persia had withstood him and until Michael came to help him he was detained. Many a Christian's prayers are hindered by Satan.

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

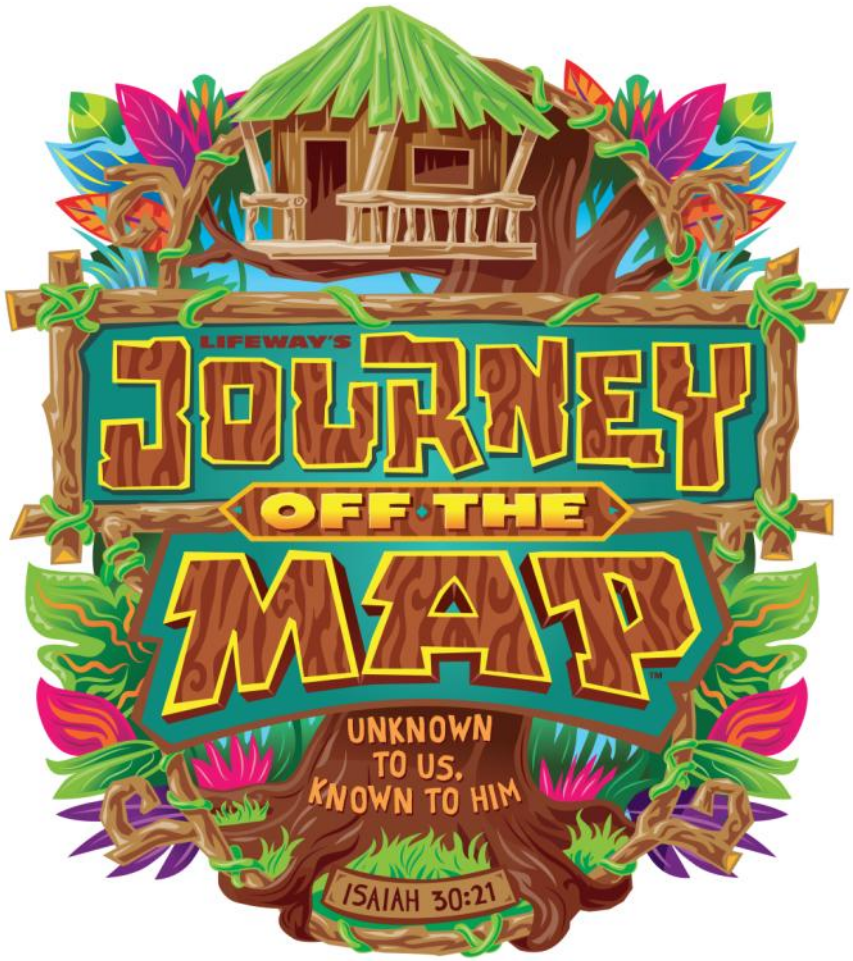
For emergencies
a prayer chain
is available for needs.
You may access
by calling the
church @ 726-3631
Or
E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479

May 22nd	Madison Malphrus
	Max Cole
May 25th	Kim Malphrus
	TJ Broschard
May 27th	Doranda Fitzhugh

May 23rd	Randy & Sybil Reynolds-
May 25th	Daniel & Andrea Brock

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food and visits during our time of our loss of our loved on. We love and appreciate all of you. God Bless You!

The Family of Lee Boyles



June 5th-8th
5:30 pm-8:30 pm

Searching for Volunteers

For

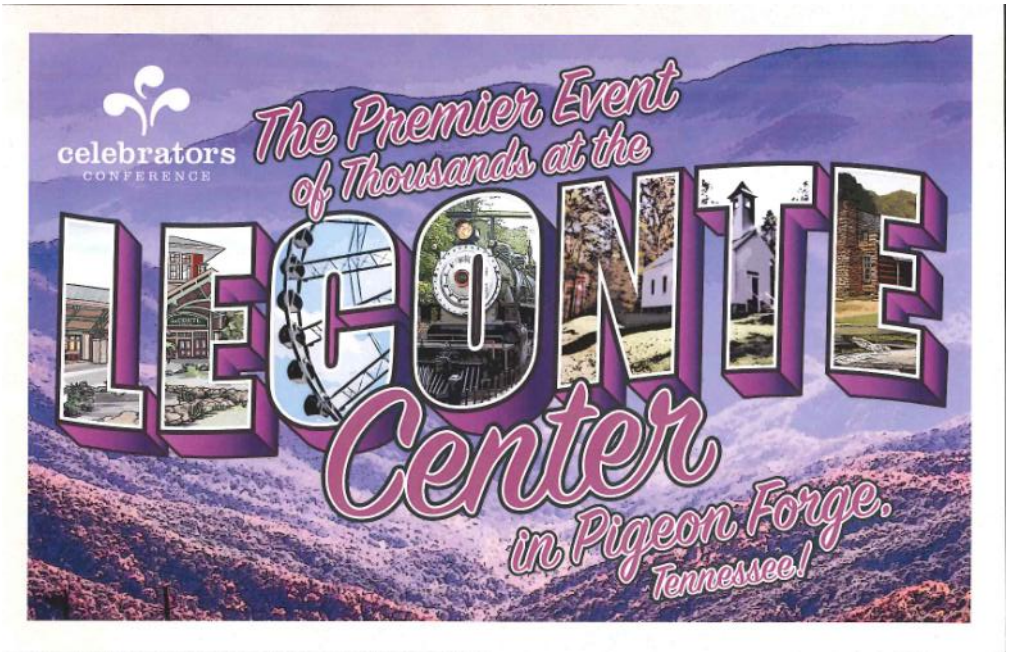
Crafts
Decorating
Security

Sign Up sheet in Lobby

Items Needed

Pool Noodles
Bandanas
Jump Ropes
Hula Hoops

Collection Box
In Lobby



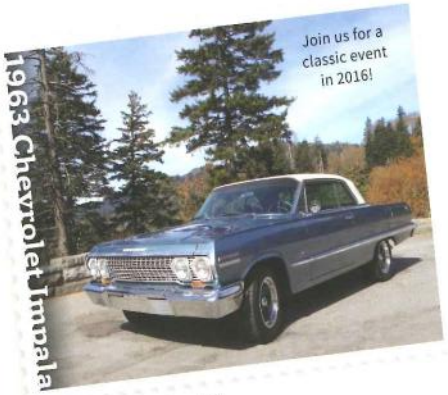
Seniors Announcement

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.

Wednesday Night Suppers & Sunday Morning Breakfasts

Wednesday, May 25 and Sunday, May 29 will be our last meals for this season.

Suppers and Breakfast will resume after Labor Day.



SCHEDULES & PRICES

Good Ole Memories at Celebrators 2016!

JOIN US THIS AUTUMN FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!

OCT 17-20 2016

LE CONTE CENTER

CELEBRATORS

PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

THE CONFERENCE ONLY RATE IS $125 PER PERSON

CONFERENCE PLUS STANDARD LODGING FOR 3 NIGHTS:		
Choose from available hotels in the Pigeon Forge, Tennessee area	4 per room	$199 per person
	3 per room	$219 per person
	2 per room	$259 per person
	1 per room	$379 per person

CONFERENCE PLUS DELUXE LODGING FOR 3 NIGHTS:		
Hampton Inn Spring Hill Suites Music Road Comfort Inn Apple Valley	4 per room	$219 per person
	3 per room	$249 per person
	2 per room	$309 per person
	1 per room	$479 per person

All lodging prices shown are the EARLY BIRD RATES.
Add $20 per person after July 20, 2016.

All prices include the $25 non-refundable deposit.
Any balances are due by August 31, 2016.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 p.m. ..... Charles Billingsley
Message by David Jeremiah
9:00 p.m. ..... Dennis Swanberg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. ..... Charles Billingsley
Message by David Jeremiah
10:30 a.m. ..... Break
11:00 a.m. ..... Greg Buchanan
12 noon ..... Free time begins
7:00 p.m. ..... The Gaither Vocal Band

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 a.m. ..... Charles Billingsley
Message by Phil Waldrep
10:30 a.m. ..... Break
11:00 a.m. ..... Steve Green
12 noon ..... Free time begins
7:00 p.m. ..... Good Ole Memories Service with
Max Lucado and Michael W. Smith

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 a.m. ..... Charles Billingsley
Message by Max Lucado
10:30 a.m. ..... Adjourn for home

(Doors open approximately 1 hour before each session.)

Wednesday Night SUPPER

Hamburgers / Hot Dogs /
Corn Dogs
With all the fixins
Baked Beans / Tater Tots
Dessert
Tea & Coffee

Last Supper of the year. So come out and support the Youth Group

Operation Christmas Child

For the month of May, we are collecting:

Soap

&

Wash Cloths

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Church Staff

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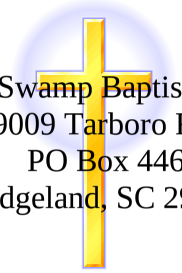
Sunday School Director: ***Wallace Malphrus****……..Josie6@embarqmail.com*
Pianist: ***Michelle Waitt****……..waittfamily@embarqmail.com*
Administrative Assistant: ***Sybil Reynolds****……..greatswampbc@gmail.com*
Treasurer: ***Faye Lowther****……..kreyleesmom98@gmail.com*
School Administrator: ***Donna Carter****……..dcarter@hargray.com*
Custodian: ***Ann Malphrus****……..ramalphrus@hargray.com*
Landscaper: ***Wallace Malphrus****……..Josie6@embarqmail.com*

Calendar of Events
For
May 22nd through May 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** + / -
Tithes & Offerings	*$3,258.00*	*$ 4,828.76*	*-$1,570.76*
Designated Funds	**This Week**	**********	**Acct. Balances**
Missions	*$100.00*	**********	*$363.22*
SMB	*$53.00*	**********	*$554.67*
Gleaners SS Class	*$37.00*	**********	*$235.35*
VBS (WNS)	*$236.00*	**********	*$1,602.28*
Youth Camp Love Offering	*$360.00*	**********	*$2,274.33*
Youth Yard Sale	*$20.00*	**********	*$—*
Hanshew Offering	*$100.00*	**********	*$85.00*



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