



Great Swamp Baptist Church

November 13, 2016

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Recognition of Veterans

Pledge of Allegiance

Hymn #634 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invocation

Fred Stanley

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Holy Spirit"

"At The Cross"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory Special

Robin Malphrus

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner following Morning Worship



Today:
Dorthie Armstrong
Krey Lowther

Next Week:
Latrell Steedly
Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers



Today:
Cassandra Bradley
Evelyn

Next Week:
Pam Stanley
Olivia



Toll Committee

For November
Latrell Steedly & Dorthie Armstrong

DEACON OF THE WEEK :

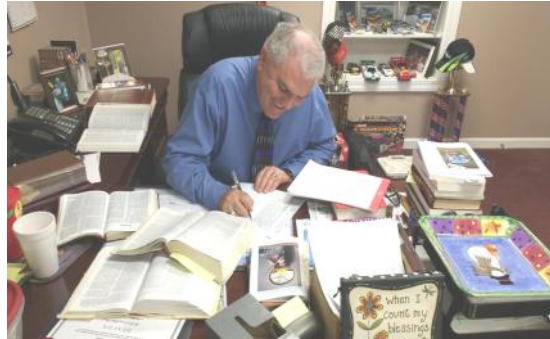


Today:
Fred Stanley
843-226-5641

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 Storms of Revelation

Matthew 14:22-23; Mark 6:45-52; Luke 8:22-25

Intro: Many would have thought that 1st Sunday I would have preached a message on our up coming election. However, I felt led to stay with our series of messages on the storms of the Bible. For regardless who will live in the White House, our nation, our states, our towns and cities, our churches and our families, as well as ourselves are going to continue to face storms in our lives. Therefore, we will need to know how to deal with these storms, Also and more importantly, we will need to know whom we can depend on to see us through these storms we face in life. What the Word of God teaches us is that no human being regardless of their status or position even if they are in the White House can save you from the storms of life. So if you are going to make it through the storms we are and will face you will need someone who can walk on the water, and His name is Jesus Christ. The gospels reveal at least two storms that the disciples had to face and they found out that the only one who could save them from these storms was the Lord Jesus Christ. These storms managed to reveal to the disciples just who Jesus is and what He does for His disciples during our storms.

I. First, the storms of revelation reveals that Jesus doesn't whittle us our of the storms of life. *It was Jesus who sent them out into the storms. No the storms weren't happening when He launched them on out but He in fact knew it was a possibility anytime they go out. The point being is that Jesus doesn't always keep us out of the storms of life. As a matter of fact, sometimes He purposely allows us to hit them straight on.*

Now the reason why He allows us to encounter storms in life is so that He can reveal to us just who He is. These storms allowed the disciples to discover things about Jesus that they wouldn't have otherwise known. It also allowed them to discover that all their human efforts weren't enough either to save them. So, it allowed them to see that they indeed needed the Lord to save them. As the former contemporary Christian singer Andre Crouch used to sing, "If I never had a problem, I would never know that my God could solve them."

II. Second, the storms of revelation reveal that Jesus lifts words for us during the storms. *After Jesus sent them out onto the lake to face the storm,*

He went up on a mountainside to pray. Now it is quite easily to imply that Jesus was not only praying for the disciples while they were in the midst of the storms but also before they even faced the storm. So it is today, Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf, 24 hours a day. This is what Romans 8:33-34 tells us. So when we are in the storms, we will be able to face it so much better when we remember that Jesus prays for you before, during and after the storms. When Peter was about to deny the Lord, Jesus let him know that He had already prayed ahead of time that his faith would not fail him. Oh what a Savior.

III. Third, the storms of revelation revealed that Jesus is watching us during the storms of life. *The Bible tells us that from the land Jesus was watching the disciples struggling with the storm. He could see them fighting the storm with their oars but it was to no avail. Now the amazing thing about this is that He was able to see even at that distance and in the midst of the storms, details matter such as paddling their oars in the water. This means that Jesus knows what is happening to our lives even in the storms of our lives. He sees all the little details that are happening with us. Oh praise His name that He keeps His eyes upon us and He knows all the details taking place. For He loves us so that He will never cease to watch us. Psalm 34:15, "the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears attentive to their cry..."*

IV. Fourth, the storms of revelation reveals that Jesus walks to us during the storms of life. *After He allowed His disciples to face the storms for a while allowing them to see the absolute need for Him and allowing them to be able to see just who He was, He came walking to them on the water in the midst of the storm. He did so to show them that He loved them so much that He will allow no storms we face to prevent Him from coming to them. In other words, you can count on the fact that when our storms come, Jesus will come as well. Hell or high water, will not keep Him away. He also came to show them that He could because He was, is and ever will be the glorious Son of God, and they needed to know that that is who He indeed was. We need to remember that no storm can either deter or defy Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Savior.*

V. Fifth, the storms of revelation reveals that Jesus warrants us during the storms of life. *Now here the word warrant means to empower. So during the storms we face, Jesus showed His disciples that He could even empower them that when their faith so strong in Him, they can rise above the storms themselves. They too can calmly walk on water, so to speak if they keep their eyes on Him. So, for a brief few moments and steps, with His eyes on Jesus, Peter walked on the water. He only began to sink when He took his eyes off of Jesus. Let us keep our eyes on Him and we will be able to handle boldly the storms we encounter.*

Conclusion: This clearly shows that from the beginning to the end in all storms, our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ will always be with us. Bless His Holy Name.

*Jesus Love You,
Ralph Lee, Jr*



Step of Faith Christian Academy is selling Boston Butts for \$30 each (8-10lbs) to raise needed money for basketball goals in the new gymnasium. Pick up is Saturday, December 17th, 7am to 12:00 Noon. See a member of the CDMC: Margie Malphrus, Wilbur Daley, Chyleen Mock, Allene Malphrus or Michael Fitzhugh for a ticket. Tickets are also available in the church office. Deadline for sale of the Boston Butts is Friday, December 9th.

Wednesday Night SUPPER



Menu

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Green Beans / Salad
Dessert

Tea & Coffee

Armstrong Cooking Team



<i>November 13th</i>	<i>Alicia Holland</i>
<i>November 14th</i>	<i>Michelle Waitt</i>
<i>November 16th</i>	<i>David Raines</i>
	<i>Vicky Roberts</i>
<i>November 17th</i>	<i>Josie Duncan</i>
	<i>Eddie Amason</i>
<i>November 12th</i>	<i>Nick Adesso</i>
<i>November 19th</i>	<i>Mallory Lynch</i>

GSBC Prayer Pages November 13, 2016

*Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Richard Waitt- Music Director
Deacons
Child Dev. Ministries*

Church Needs
*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
Ray & Peggy Michael
Dean & Cookie Daley
Deanna Davenport*

Bereavement
Family Of

Hospitals
*James Lang-Savannah
Tony Cabiness-Florence
Jimmy Mills-CCH*

Expecting / Births
*Vanessa Smoak -
December 17th*

Nursing Centers
*Elaine Degler-RNC
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham
County Rehab. Center*

Surgery / Recovery
*Danny Fogle (10/13)
Keith Gamo (11/2)
Brandy Freeman (10/25*11/3)
Donnie Pinckney (11/14)
Gerald Morgan (11/10)*

Cancer / Treatments
*Barry Jones (10/27)
Troy Altman (10/27)
Dale Robiston (10/13)
Mack Pope, Sr. (11/3)*

Called to Ministry
Chris Carter & Family

Other Health Needs

*Patricia Malphrus (10/27)
Wallace Roberts (10/13)
Mike Hodge (10/20)
David Lee (10/27)
Saylor Moser (10/20)
Jason Jordan (10/20)
Rodney Malphrus, Sr (10/27)
Mitzi Cramer (10/27)
David Davenport (11/1)
Paula Mendez (11/1)
Dora Mendez (11/1)
Rebeca Torres (11/1)
Ronald Davis (11/10)
Shannon Youmans (11/10)*

*Jimmie Cleland (10/27)
Brian Freeman (10/13)
Allison Fickling (10/13)
Forest & Amanda Bowen (10/13)
Osiel Mendez (10/13)
Evelyn Bradley (10/13)
Amy Davis (10/13)
Victoria Standard (11/3)
Jimmie Mills (11/3)
Libby McGill (11/7)
Randy Tuten (11/10)
Paula Bishop (11/10)
Brenda DeLoach (11/10)
Allen Tindal (11/10)*

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

Jared Blanton-Home

Matthew Mills-Parris Island

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
Jeffrey Stanley*

*Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Lois Bootle
Lane Malphrus
Grace Boyles
Jeanie Raburn
Scott Boyles*

*Myrtle Rowell Smith
Billie Langford
Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Mary Daley
Leonard Steedly
Barbara Mills
Joyce Sutler
Lanell Smith*



Is your life cracked or broken by wrong decisions? Are you hemmed in by seemingly un-mendable bad decisions? They can be mended and you can be of service to the Lord again. The Maker can put you on the potters wheel and you can be shaped again into a vessel fir for service. Prayer will take you there.

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group I

*Patricia Malphrus-Leader
Truett Vaigneur
Shirley Malphrus
Vera Miles*

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



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage
Thursday, November 17th @ 10:00am
Needed: At Home Sewers
To put together quilt blocks
already cut out
Call: Bernice @ 843-726-5622*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, November 19th @ 8:00 am*

Christmas Cantata Practice Times



Sunday nights @ 7 and Wednesday nights @ 8

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 School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@hargray.com
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Calendar of Events

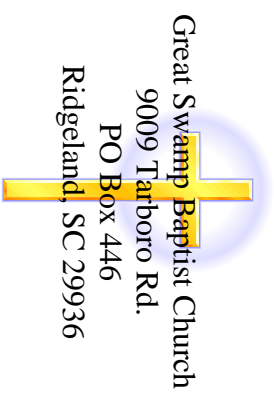
For

November 13th through November 19th

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	\$8,172.00	\$ 4,828.76	+ \$3,343.24
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
Flowers	\$10.00	*****	\$70.00
WNS	\$123.00	*****	\$346.10
Youth Camp Deposits	\$105.00	*****	\$1,443.33
OCC	\$206.00	*****	\$363.57
Lottie Moon Offering	\$45.00	*****	\$145.00
SMB	\$67.00	*****	\$236.91
George Pepper Fund	\$100.00	*****	\$988.03



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