



## Great Swamp Baptist Church

November 27, 2016

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November 27, 2016  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*Hymn # 10      "How Great Thou Art"*

**The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invocation**

*Robert O'Dell*

**Selections of Praise & Worship**

*"At The Cross"*

*"Mighty To Save"*

**We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Offertory Special

*Alayna Schrader*

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction**



**Today:**  
*Annette Malphrus*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Next Week:**  
*Olivia Stanley*  
*Krey Lowther*

## Nursery Workers



**Today:**  
*Pat Bryan*

*Alice Way*

**Next Week:**  
*Donna Carter*



## Toll Committee

*For December*  
*Helen Malphrus and Anita Blanton*

## DEACON OF THE WEEK :



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

**Next Week:**  
*Wilbur Daley*  
*843-305-0110*



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

# Christmas Country Store Gift Bags

*This year we will be fixing Gift bags for the residents of the Nursing Home.*

## **Women**

- 1. Ponytail sponges*
- 2. Socks*
- 3. Lotion*
- 4. Hair Brush*
- 5. Tissues*
- 6. Chapstick*
- 7. Toothpaste*

## **Men**

- 1. Aftershave*
- 2. Socks*
- 3. Lotion*
- 4. Comb*
- 5. Tissues*
- 6. Chapstick*
- 7. Toothpaste*

*All items need to be placed in a Christmas gift tote bag and brought to the church by Sunday, November 20th.*

*A sign up sheet is in the foyer to sign up to bring a bag for a woman or man or both.*

*Thank You*

*Grandmother's Group*

# *Christmas packets for prisoners*

*The prisoner kit items are due by Sunday, November 27th. We are asking each Sunday School class or individual to put together a bag.*

*South Carolina Department of Corrections*

*APPROVED Items*

## **2016 List of Approved Items**

- One BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clip & no other color)
- One 6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- One Adult-sized toothbrush (INDIVIDUALLY FACTORY SEALED; NO MULTI-PACKS)
- One 4 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- One junior legal or no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" Writing Tablet (no wire bound and no 9x12 or composition books)
- Five first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at US Post Office)
- Two rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Breath Savers or Mentos type candy)
- One gallon-size zipper plastic bag (all items must fit inside and close without tearing)





## Menu

Baked Ziti

Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

Tea & Coffee

Youth Cooking Team





*November 29th*

*George May*

*November 30th*

*Taylor Burnette*

*December 3rd*

*Robert Sauls*

*Stephanie Carter*

*Addie Raines*

***Anniversaries***

*December 3rd*

*Nick & Roxane Adesso*

**Christmas Cantata Practice Times**



**Sunday nights @ 7 and Wednesday nights @ 8**

## GSBC Prayer Pages November 27, 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  
Eleanor Drafts (Husband)*

**Hospitals**  
*James Lang-Savannah  
Tony Cabiness-Spartanburg  
Jimmy Mills-Sav. Memorial  
Jimmy Cleland-CCH*

**Expecting / Births**  
*Vanessa Smoak -  
December 17th*

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

**Surgery / Recovery**  
*Keith Gamo (11/2)  
Brandy Freeman (10/25\*11/3)  
Donnie Pinckney (11/14)  
Gerald Morgan (11/10)  
Bernice Malphrus (11/17)*

**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)  
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)  
Osiel Mendez (10/13)  
Victoria Standard (11/3)  
Libby McGill (11/7)  
Randy Tuten (11/10)  
Paula Bishop (11/10)  
Brenda DeLoach (11/10)  
Allen Tindal (11/10)  
Nancy Rivera (11/17)  
Denise St. Lawrence (11/17)  
Ethel Cleland (11/17)*



## 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 @ 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  
Brian Freeman*

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



*Christian maturity is a long process. It involves God's power and our cooperation. It is long range and requires patience to attain. Prayer keeps us on track and develops into our cooperation with God's will. Thus we mature.*

*E.L. Ambrose*

## Today's Prayer Team

### **Group III**

*Timmy Sauls-Leader  
Mary Daley*

**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, December 1st @ 10:00am*

*Needed: At Home Sewers*

*To put together quilt blocks*

*already cut out*

*Call: Bernice @ 843-726-5622*



***Watchman Prayer Group***

*Saturday, December 3rd @ 8:00 am*

***Christmas Country Store***

*RNC*

*Saturday, December 3rd*

***Christmas Parade***

*Saturday, December 3rd*

***It is time to update our Family Telephone & Address directory.***

***Please contact the church office with any changes to your  
contact info or new addresses.***

***Thank You***

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### Church Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.** .....jehu27@gmail.com  
 Music Director: **Richard Waitt** .....waittfamily@embarqmail.com  
 Sunday School Director: **Wallace Malphrus** .....Josie6@embarqmail.com  
 Pianist: **Michelle Waitt** .....waittfamily@embarqmail.com  
 Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds** .....greatswampbc@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

November 27th through December 3rd

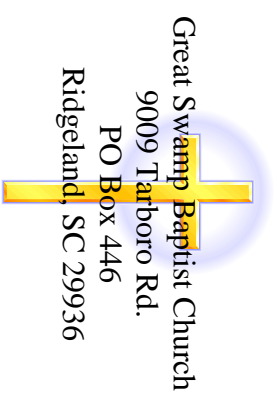
Sunday Morning Breakfast (September thru May Only)..... 8:30AM  
 Sunday School..... 9:45AM  
 Morning Worship..... 11:00AM  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00PM  
 Wednesday Night Supper (September thru May Only)..... 6:00PM  
 Wednesday Night Service..... 7:00PM  
 Saturday Watchman Prayer..... 8:00AM

### Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & Offerings	\$5,781.00	\$ 4,828.76	-\$
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
Flowers	\$105.00	*****	\$190.00
Seniors	\$100.00	*****	\$339.20
WNS	\$130.00	*****	\$278.49
SMB	\$59.00	*****	\$261.10
OCC	\$185.00	*****	\$588.57



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.



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