



Great Swamp Baptist Church

October 16, 2016

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October 16, 2016  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invocation**

*Robert O'Dell*

**Selections of Praise & Worship**

**We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Demonstration of Stewardship**

Offertory

Special Music

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

## Operation Christmas Child

*We are in need of the following items:*



*Scissors*

*Combs*

*Toothbrushes*

*Toothpaste*



*Money works good too!*

*Contact Alice Way for more info*



**Today:**  
*Olivia Stanley*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Next Week:**  
*Betty Robertson*  
*Krey Lowther*

**Nursery Workers**



**Today:**  
 Vanessa Smoak  
 Jason Smoak

**Next Week:**  
 Ann Malphrus  
 Wanda Davis



**Toll Committee**

*For October*  
 Bernice Malphrus & Bonnie Pope

**DEACON OF THE WEEK :**



**Today:**  
*Robert O'Dell*  
 843-422-9521

**Next Week:**  
*Duane Armstrong*  
 843-726-6795



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



*From Pastor Ralph's Desk:*  
*Psalm 107:23-32*

Some went out on the sea in ships;  
they were merchants on the mighty waters.

They saw the works of the LORD,  
his wonderful deeds in the deep.

For he spoke and stirred up a tempest  
that lifted high the waves.

They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;  
in their peril their courage melted away.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards;  
they were at their wits' end.

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea were hushed.

They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people  
and praise him in the council of the elders

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

But now, this is what the LORD says—  
he who created you, Jacob,  
he who formed you, Israel:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;  
I give Egypt for your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in your stead.  
Since you are precious and honored in my sight,  
and because I love you,  
I will give people in exchange for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
I will bring your children from the east  
and gather you from the west.  
I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’  
and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’  
Bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the ends of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.

*Jesus Love You,*



*Trunk or Treat is just around the corner. If you would like to open your trunk for this year's Harvest Fest, please let us know by signing up on the sheet in the foyer.*



<i>October 9th</i>	<i>J C Goethe</i>
<i>October 10th</i>	<i>Tom Hinely</i>
<i>October 13th</i>	<i>Rob Smith</i>
	<i>Tina Lang</i>
<i>October 15th</i>	<i>Chandler Thames</i>
	<i>Julie Mingleedorff</i>
<i>October 16th</i>	<i>Bill Carter</i>
<i>October 17th</i>	<i>Diane Malphrus</i>
<i>October 19th</i>	<i>Andy Malphrus</i>
<i>October 22nd</i>	<i>Terri Hamner</i>



<i>October 14th</i>	<i>Don &amp; Clarice VanCuren</i>
<i>October 15th</i>	<i>David &amp; Kim Raines</i>
<i>October 18th</i>	<i>Jeremiah &amp; Kea Dennen</i>

# Wednesday Night SUPPER

## Menu



Old Fashioned Meatloaf &  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn / Mac & Cheese  
Dessert  
Tea & Coffee

Rick Orlick

Cooking Team



# GSBC Prayer Pages October 16, 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*

**Bereavement**  
*Family Of*

*Jeff Laycock Family  
Judy Mitchum Family  
Kanoa Buorus Family*

**Hospitals**  
*James Lang-Roper Hosp.*

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

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

**Surgery / Recovery**  
*Danny Fogle (10/13)*

**Cancer / Treatments**  
*Barry Jones (9/22)  
Troy Altman (9/22)  
Dale Robiston (10/13)  
Joyce Smith (9/29)  
Kim Bonds (9/29)  
Mack Pope, Sr. (9/29)*

**Called to Ministry**  
*Chris Carter & Family*

## Other Health Needs

*Patricia Malphrus (9/22)  
Gary Way (9/29)  
Sally Smith (9/01)  
Wallace Roberts (10/13)  
Carol Johnson (9/15)  
Ruth (9/15)  
Mike Hodge (9/15)  
Ann Malphrus (9/22)  
Jeff Brown (9/22)  
Amanda Bradley (9/22)  
David Lee (9/29)*

*Jimmie Cleland (9/29)  
Brian Freeman (10/13)  
Vera Floyd (9/15)  
Madison Cooler (9/15)  
Ronald Davis (9/22)  
Mickey Reed (9/22)  
Shelby Green (9/29)  
Allison Fickling (10/13)  
Forest & Amanda Bowen (10/13)  
Osiel Mendez (10/13)  
Evelyn Bradley (10/13)  
Amy Davis (10/13)  
Debbie Hodge Grandchild (10/13)*



## Pray For Our Military



*Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army*

*Jared Blanton-Abroad*

*Matthew Mills-Parris Island*

*If you have someone who needs listing, call either the church office @ 726-3631 or E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479.*

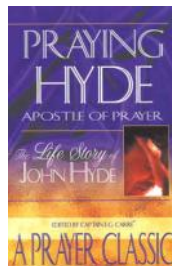
*Thank You*

**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*

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



*Praying leads one to get acquainted with some great men of God who have made prayer an integral part of worship. George Mueller who had such faith and power with God he operated an orphanage. John Hyde who spent hours on his knees and carried the name of Praying Hyde. Pray.*

*E.L. Ambrose*

### Today's Prayer Team

#### Group I

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

**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

*S.O.F.F.E*  
*Monday, October 17th*



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage*  
*Thursday, October 20th @ 10:00am*  
*Needed: At Home Sewers*  
*To put together quilt blocks*  
*already cut out*  
*Call: Bernice @ 843-726-5622*



*Watchman Prayer Group*  
*Saturday, October 22nd @ 8:00 am*



## **Sunday, October 23rd**

*Great Swamp will be having our annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 16th. The church will provide the mat and the drinks as usual. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dishes and desserts. There will be NO Sunday Morning Breakfast. Services will be held in the Old Sanctuary.*

*Chris Malphrus will be our Special Speaker for the day. Also we will be having baptism at the end of the Morning Worship Service.*

*There will be NO Evening Worship Services.*

*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  
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 School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@hargray.com  
 Custodian: **Ann Malphrus**.....ramalphrus@hargray.com  
 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com

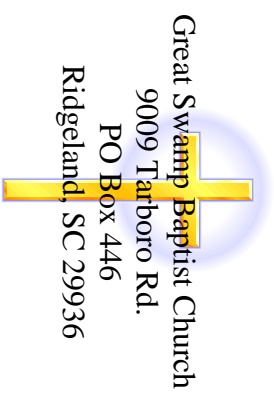
### Calendar of Events

For  
 October 9th through October 15th

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 (October 2nd)	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	\$3,827.00	\$ 4,828.76	-\$1,001.76
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Sr. Trip</i>	\$250.00	*****	\$13,584.45
<i>SMB</i>	\$60.00	*****	\$379.10
<i>PLO</i>	\$55.00	*****	\$647.00
<i>WNS (Youth)</i>	\$210.00	*****	\$640.33
<i>Military Bible Sticks</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$337.00
<i>Dot Lee Scholarship</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$160.00
<i>OCC</i>	\$1.00	*****	\$136.57
<i>OCC (Left off of last week's report)</i>	\$50.00		
<i>NO Report for October 9th</i>			



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