

A sunset over a body of water with a large black cross in the foreground. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and orange, and the water reflects the colors. The cross is a simple black silhouette.

# For God

so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Great Swamp Baptist Church

October 30, 2016

# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

October 30, 2016  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM



## **Prelude**

## **Call to Worship**

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Invocation**

*Wilbur Daley*

## **Selections of Praise & Worship**

*“Days of Elijah”*

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Demonstration of Stewardship**

Offertory Special

*GSBC Praise Band*

*“At The Cross”*

## **Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Invitation**

## **Benediction**



**Today:**  
 Mike Mingledorff  
 Krey Lowther

**Next Week:**  
 Cassandra Bradley  
 Krey Lowther

**Nursery Workers**



**Today:**  
 Anita Blanton  
 Alyssa

**Next Week:**  
 Vandy Amason  
 Natalie



**Toll Committee**

*For November*  
 Latrelle Steedly & Dorthie Armstrong

**DEACON OF THE WEEK :**

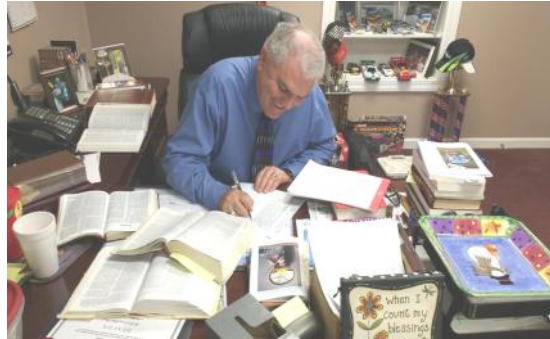


**Today:**  
 Wilbur Daley  
 843-305-0110

**Next Week:**  
 Bjo Mills  
 843-271-2840



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



## *From Pastor Ralph's Desk:*

### *Storms From the Bible (Part 1)*

#### *Genesis 6-9*

*Intro: Mr. Rick Orlick shared a great little piece of humor with a group of us concerning Hurricane Matthew. He said that I know in God's Word we are told that Jesus is going to come again one day. However, he said I don't remember it ever say anything about Matthew coming again.*

*Well indeed Matthew came again alright only this Matthew wasn't quite so nice as the Biblical Matthew. We all here at Great Swamp were affected one way or another by this great storm. So, since we all were affected by it, I felt led to bring a series of messages called Storms from the Bible. Today, we will examine just one of those storms.*

#### **I. The first storm we will examine, I am calling the storm of judgment. Gen. 6-9, mostly chapter 7.**

*As a matter of fact, this storm of judgment is also the very first storm the earth ever experienced period. Gen. 2:5-6, tells us how God watered the earth prior to the flood of Noah's day. The indications are that He used dew and fog to water the earth. So, the concept of a flood was not something that the people understood.*

*However, God was going to introduce this new phenomenon in an extreme dramatic way. So extreme that when it happened they wouldn't really have time to contemplate what had taken place. For in a quick moment most of life perished before they even knew what happened. For Genesis 7:11-12 tells us that on the very day that the flood began we didn't just experience a continuance of hard rain coming. Rather, listen to the description itself "...on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth and the floodgates of the heavens were opened and the rain fell on the earth 40 days and 40 nights."*

*Scientists who take God's Word to be the literal Word of God, tell us that in creation God initially placed a large area of moisture in our atmosphere which help to block the ultraviolet rays of the sun.*

*These same scientists also believe that there was a great amount of water that was placed under the crust of the earth at the time of creation. What happened at the time of this flood was that the vast amount of moisture in the sky and vast amount of water under the crust together were suddenly released in a violent and bold way.*

*Now, it is obvious that with this kind of storm, God was clearly making a statement. It was a statement that would speak so loud that for all time until the Lord fixes everything, every generation would know about this flood and even see it 's obvious results.*

*Now, the obvious question is why such a violent storm and the obvious answer which we all know is because God was judging all of humanity for its extreme wickedness. From God's perspective, they had become basically unredeemable.*

*However, through Noah's preaching, while he built the ark, God gave mankind a chance to repent and get right with Him. In those roughly 120 years, the only converts that Noah had were his own family, his three sons, their wives and his own wife.*

*Now, for Noah and his family, there was a vast difference between their experience with the flood and everyone else's experience. Everyone one else faced the flood and therefore faced the judgment. However, for Noah and his family Genesis 7:7 tells us that by entering the ark, they actually escaped the judgment. In the ark they were safe from the storm.*

*So, why did Noah and his family get the privilege of escaping the flood? Well, the Bible tells us that Noah was a righteous man. He was righteous in god's sight because of his faith in God.*

*Today, all who place their faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation are like Noah and his family. For as Noah and his family escaped the flood and the judgment, so in Jesus Christ we too escape the judgment as well. As they were safe in the ark, we are safe in the arms of Jesus. For Jesus took our judgment for us when He went to the cross. Praise His Holy name.*

*When Moses was born, his mom and dad did all they could to hide him because Pharaoh had demanded that every Hebrew boy born was to be put to death. However, his mom and dad knew that God would want them to keep their baby boy alive. It became a problem however, when Moses began making too much noise. They built him an ark of bulrushes and placed him in the ark in the Nile River. This ark kept him safe until Pharaoh's daughter picked him up and took him home and raised him in the palace.*

*Noah was safe in the ark. Moses was safe in the ark and we are safe in the ark of God's love, grace and salvation.*

*All who were not in the ark perished and all in the ark were saved. In Jesus Christ, we are reminded over and over in God's Word that we will never perish. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Will you be safe in the arms of Jesus? You will if you repent and trust Him and Him alone for your salvation.*

*Jesus Love You,  
Ralph Lee, Jr*



<i>October 30th</i>	<i>Lawton Moser</i> <i>Bjo Mills</i>
<i>October 31st</i>	<i>Paul Malphrus</i>
<i>November 1st</i>	<i>Lula Floyd</i> <i>Cassandra Bradley</i>
<i>November 2nd</i>	<i>Jesse Malphrus</i>
<i>November 3rd</i>	<i>Taylor Byrd</i> <i>Wanda Cooler</i>
<i>November 5th</i>	<i>Barbara Blocker</i> <i>Audrey Roberts</i>



<i>November 3rd</i>	<i>Paul &amp; Amanda Sims</i>
<i>November 5th</i>	<i>Chris &amp; Stephanie Carter</i>



*The Proclaimer's Gospel Choir will practice on November 2nd to perform on Sunday, November 6th.*

# Wednesday Night SUPPER

## Menu



Grits

Sausage

Hashbrowns

Biscuits

Dessert

Tea & Coffee

(Hot Dogs for Kids)



## Robert's Cooking Team



# GSBC Prayer Pages October 30, 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*

**Bereavement**  
*Family Of  
Cody Lax*

**Hospitals**  
*James Lang-Savannah  
Tony Cabiness-Florence  
Ronald Davis-CCH  
Brandi Freeman-MUSC*

**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)*

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

**Cancer / Treatments**  
*Barry Jones (10/27)  
Troy Altman (10/27)  
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 (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)*

*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)  
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*



*Do you find yourself in need of a "quickenings"? Has your spiritual power run down? Could it be you have neglected your prayer life? Other things have crept in and you put praying on the back burner? If this is the case, you need a "quickenings". Prayer will do it.*

*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



**Grandmother's Group**  
Tuesday, November 1st  
11:30am / MPB  
Bring Finger Foods



**The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage**  
Thursday, November 3rd @ 10:00am  
Needed: At Home Sewers  
To put together quilt blocks  
already cut out  
Call: Bernice @ 843-726-5622



**Watchman Prayer Group**  
Saturday, November 5th @ 8:00 am



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

*Shoe Box Packing Event*  
Saturday, November 5th  
2:00 pm-4:00 pm

*Anyone ages 10 thru adult is welcomed to come and participate.*

*Thank You*  
*Alice Way*

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 Custodian: **Ann Malphrus**.....ramalphrus@hargray.com  
 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com

### Calendar of Events

For  
 October 30th through November 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 (October 2nd)	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & Offerings	\$4,546.05	\$ 4,828.76	-\$282.71
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
Flowers	\$60.00	*****	\$60.00
WNS	\$158.00	*****	\$223.10
Youth Camp Deposits	\$260.00	*****	\$1,065.33
OCC	\$25.00	*****	\$272.57
Love Offering	\$560.00	*****	\$560.00

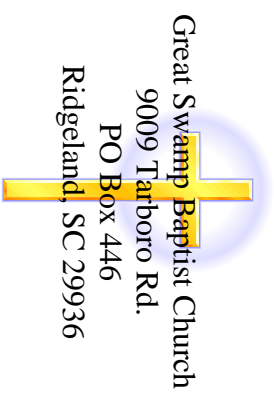


To My GSBC Family,

*Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of God's love as we continue our journeys without our precious husband and father by our sides. We thank you for your prayers, opening of your homes, food, phone calls, visits, cards and most of all for loving and leading Jeff to the cross of salvation in Jesus Christ our Savior.*

Love

Leigh, Joseph, Jeffrey & Jacob Laycock



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