



Great Swamp Baptist Church
September 20, 2015



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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn # 215 *“Majesty”*

The Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Duane Armstrong

Selections of Praise and Worship

Song of Praise

“Above All”

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory

Special Music

Sisters by Grace

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee

A Time to Respond

Invitation

Benediction



Today:

*Cassandra Bradley
Duane Armstrong
Next Week:*

*Dorthie Armstrong
Duane Armstrong*

Nursery Workers



Today:

Next Week:



Toll Committee

*For
September*

Alice Way & Connie Benton

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



*Today:
Duane Armstrong
843-726-6795*



*Next Week:
Wayne Cooler
843-726-4297*

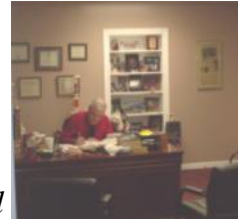


**IF YOUR DEACONS
CAN MINISTER TO YOU IN ANY WAY,
CALL THE CHURCH @ 726-3631**

From

Pastor Ralph's Desk:
Want More Can I Say?

(II Samuel 7:18-29)



Intro: Two Wednesday nights ago, we examined a question that David asked the Lord. It is a question that we've asked many times in our lives, and we've asked it for various reasons. Well, I believe that when David asked the question, he asked for various reasons. The question is found in verse twenty. David said, "What more can I say to you? O Sovereign Lord." It might be said like this, I don't know what else to say. Or, it might be said like, I've just got to shut up because I can't think of anything else to say. There are other ways we could present it as well. However, let us just examine it and see how this question fits in this prayer that David is praying, and how it is applicable to our lives. What we will look at specifically is the reasons why King David may have asked the question.

I. The first reason King David may have asked the question was because of what I am calling, amazement.

In all of the previous verses, God has just revealed to David the things that He's already done for him and all the amazing things that He is still going to do for him and his family. Those things that God has done, is doing and will do were so amazing and mind boggling to David, that he was overcome by it all, that for a moment he practically couldn't say anything. He just had to sit back and take it all in.

This is how all of God's people should be quite often. We become so amazed and overcome by God's great grace to us that we say to the Lord, for the moment I can't say a thing because I have got to sit back and just take it all in. In other words we should be so amazed by God's amazing grace that it just knocks our socks off and sweeps us up off our feet. Have you lost that sense of amazement? Our God helps us to once again see how amazing He is toward us to the point of not being able to say anything.

II. The second reason King David may have asked the question was because of what I am calling, awareness.

It is quite clear that David was keenly aware of the fact, according to verse twenty, that God already knew everything there was to know about him. Therefore, since God already knew everything there was to know about him, then what more could he add to the information. There was nothing more for him to say because God knew it all.

Also, just the fact that God knew it all was also amazing to David to the point that he had to take that in as well, and contemplate over this that God knew everything about him and yet he still chose him.

Oh, Child of God, let us be amazed to the point of not knowing what to say because He knows it all and yet He still chose us. Oh, blessed be the name of the Lord!

III. The third reason King David may have asked the question was because of what I am calling, ability.

Now the ability I am referring to was King David's ability. When he asked this question he not only understood that God knew everything he also understood that he himself didn't know everything. In other words he was keenly aware of his own shortcomings and his own human frailty.

Therefore, in light of his awareness of his own ability, the only thing he could do was to take a moment to say nothing and instead listen to the One who knows it all. We just need to say to God I am not God, I don't know it all. I am going to shut up and simply acknowledge I am frail and therefore I need your mercy and grace; your power and strength; your wisdom and knowledge.

Psalms 103:13-14, reminds us of an amazing truth that God has compassion on us because He knows that we are but dust. Oh, Child of God, again be amazed and take a moment to say nothing but to contemplate that even though we are but dust, God shows us compassion and mercy. As a matter of fact, He is gracious to us. Oh, what a Savior!

IV. Fourth and finally, the reason King David may have asked the question was because of what I am calling, adoration.

Now the point here is that actually there was so much to say and adore about our blessed and glorious Lord, that King David didn't know where to get started. So, at first he had to say nothing while he took it all in and contemplated on the more that eventually needed to be said. In other words, he loved the Lord so much for what He had done for him and was going to do for him that he really wanted to say so much more. However, before he could say so much more, he had to say nothing while he contemplated on what eventually he would say to God and to us.

Child of God we need to actually say so much more in light of all that God has done for us and will do yet for us. But before you speak to God and to others, just stop and let it soak in while you say nothing. Then after you are amazed, you will be ready to say the more that needs to be said.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

DR. JAMIES DOBSON'S

BUILDING A FAMILY LEGACY

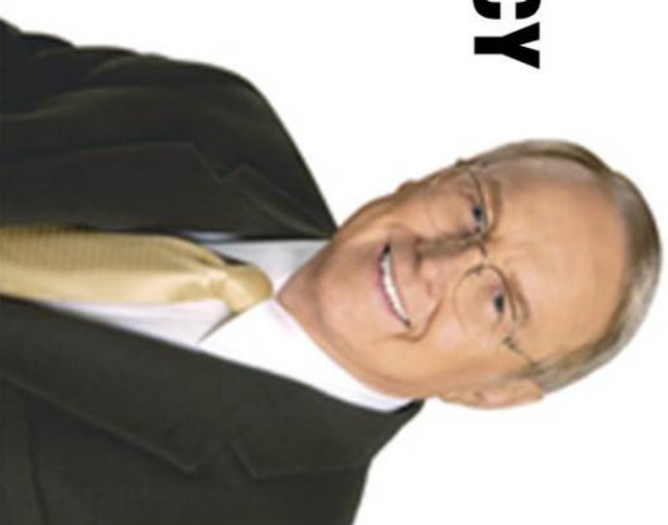
F I L M S E R I E S

TONIGHT at 6:30pm
for 8 Sunday nights

Ⓞ REGISTER for DOOR PRIZES EACH NIGHT Ⓞ

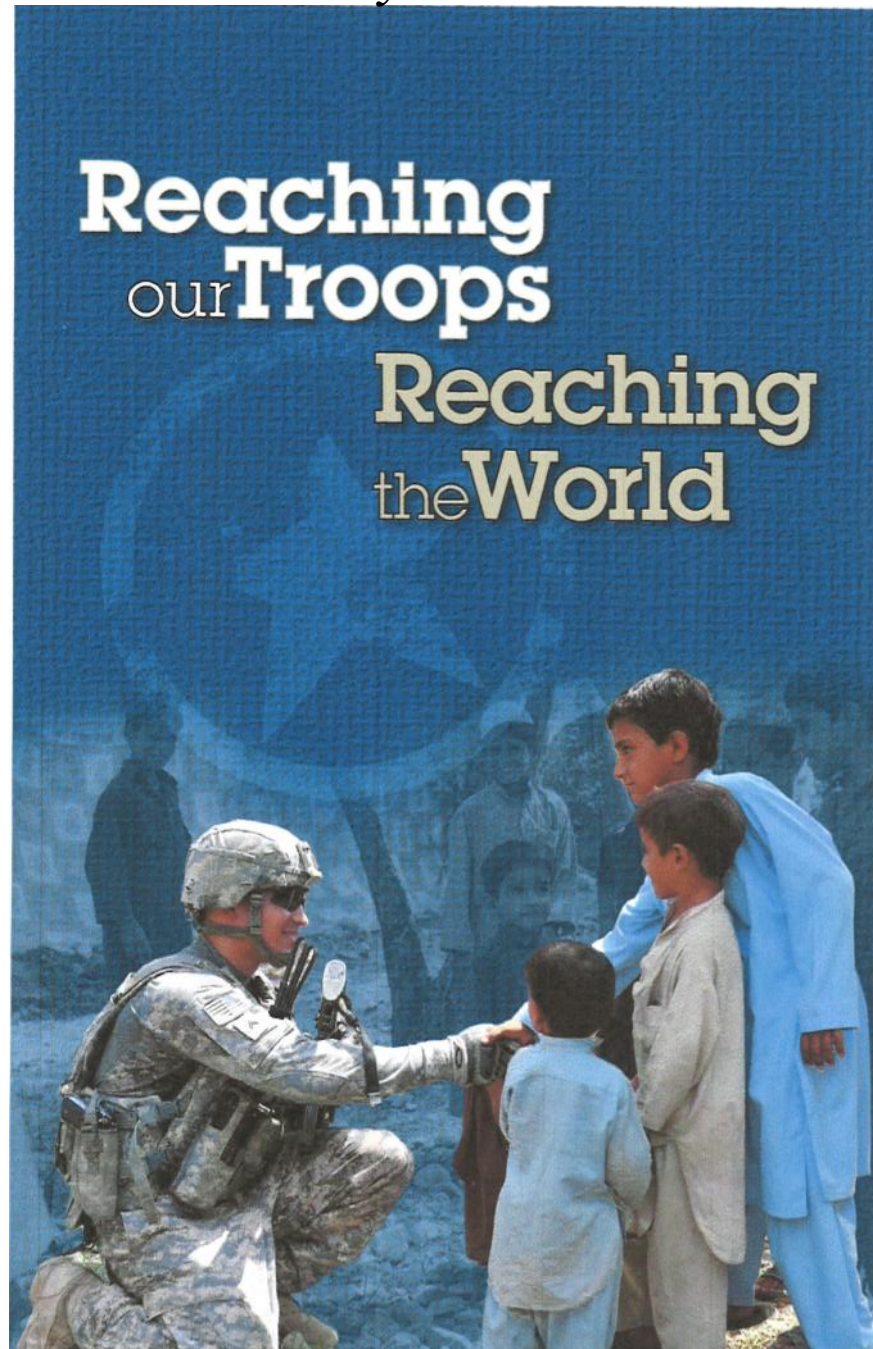
SCHEDULE EACH SUNDAY NIGHT

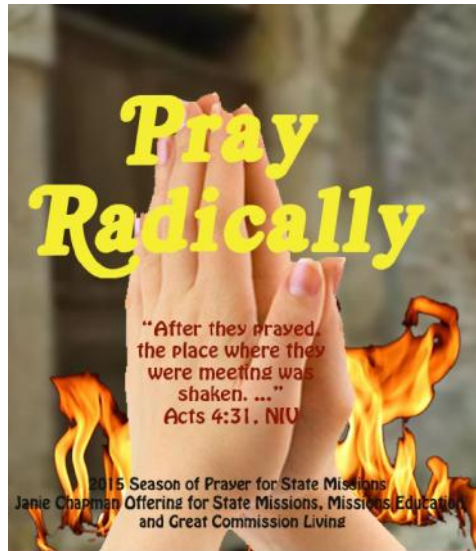
- 5:30pm-6:10pm.....Supper
- 6:00pm-6:25pm.....Registration in the foyer for Door Prizes
- 6:10pm-8:00pm.....KidsPlay and Nursery
- 6:30pm.....Film starts
- 7:30pm-8:00pm.....Award Door Prizes and Dismiss



Faith Comes By Hearing

Military Bible Sticks





2015
Season
of
Prayer

Janie Chapman
Offering
State Missions



HELP SUPPORT

Operation Christmas Child 2015

*Donations of any amount
will be greatly appreciated.*

*Check mark box 043
on your tithing envelope.
See Alice Way for more info.*

Wednesday
Night
SUPPER



Help support Youth Camp

- Corn Dogs
- Tater Tots
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert
- Tea & Coffee

Youth Cooking
Team



Join us for Sunday Morning Breakfast

GSBC Prayer Pages September 20, 2015

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
Duane Lamar Malphrus, Sr.

Hospitals

Jeffrey Stanley-Greenville

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC

Surgery / Recovery

Mack Pope, Sr. (9/3)
Olivia Stanley (9/3)
Gail Malphrus (8/20)
Barbara Mills (8/20)
Suzie Mitchell (8/24)
Jim Davis (8/27)
Tommy Taylor (9/3)

Cancer / Treatments

Lane Malphrus (9/3)
Barry Jones (8/20)
Billy Benton (9/3)
Gene Bryan(8/20)
Randy McClendon (8/24)
Bobby Emerson (8/31)
Leonard Steedly (9/17)

Other Health Needs

Mary Cope (9/10)
Betty Nettles (9/10)
Vera Floyd (9/10)
Dwaine Malphrus (9/3)
Faye Cleland (9/3)
Krey Lee Lowther (9/3)
Wanda Cooler (9/10)
Sherry Rupert (9/10)

Lois Bootle (8/27)
Judy Smith (8/20)
Ann Malphrus (8/20)
Patrick Malphrus (8/27)
Lynn Glasser (8/31)
Kenneth Cleland (9/3)
David Lee (9/3)
Sue Tuten (9/3)

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family
Robin Gray-Central Asia

Expecting / Births

Vanessa Smoak (10/6)

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

Jared Blanton-Afghanistan

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
Norris Sauls
Lula Floyd*

*Dot Nettles
Jimmie Mills
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Kevin Roach
Wofford Malphrus*

*Myrtle Rowell Smith
Billie Langford
Lisa Koon
Mitzi Cramer
Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Mary Daley*



In this time of national destruction and sorrow, we need to take time for reflection of the principles on which our nation was founded. Contrast yesterdays with today principles. I believe you will agree we have strayed. Would you use the power of prayer to return us to right thinking and actions?

Today's Prayer Team

Group I

**Patricia Malphrus- Leader
Truett Vaigneur
Shirley 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

Announcements



*Thursday, September 24th
Quilting Club / 10:00 am
Home of Shirley Jean Wing*



*Saturday, September 26th
Watchman Prayer Group
8:00 am*



*Saturday, September 26th
Kairos
8:00am*

2015-2016 Committees & Teams

All committees and teams for the 2015-2016 Church Year need to meet and elect Chairmen and officers. Please submit to or call the church office @ 726-3631 as soon as possible.

Also, any departments that have schedules, need to be updated for the 2015-2016 church year and turned into the church office.

Thank You

Nursery Workers Needed

More nursery workers are needed for the 2015-2016 church year. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Diane Thames @ 321-0806.

S.O.F.F.E.

(Sisters On Fire for Eternity)

Our ladies group will have their first meeting on Monday, Sept. 21st at 7:00pm in the MPB at the church. Please bring light finger foods/drinks. For more info, please contact Kim Malphrus.

This Week:

September 20th *Keith Floyd, Jr.*
September 21st *Katie Ford*
September 22nd *Alayna Schrader*
September 23rd *Sophie O'Connor*
 Joseph Laycock
September 26th *Ron Malphrus*
 Emily Carter
 Tom Firth



This Week:

September 23rd *Lane & Callie Malphrus*
September 24th *Rodney & Patricia Malphrus*
 Franklin & Sherri Fryman

Gifts

A gift of \$100.00 was given to Missions by the Ridgeland Ladies Bible Study Group.

Thank You

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your kind words, love and prayers. It is through the support of Christian friends and family that has helped me through this difficult time on March 5, 2015. Thank you for your love and prayers.

Bobby & Brenda Wells



Senior Trip Balances Due:

Room Balances:

NOW

Bus Fees (\$50.00 each):

Monday, October 5th

Call Timmy Sauls for more info: 321-0789

LOOK UP LODGE 2016
Registration has begun!
Forms are on the table in the
Multi-Purpose Building.



There are 17 camper spots available,
so make sure to get your form in early.

The cost of camp is \$329 per person.

A DEPOSIT OF \$65.00 IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT.

There will be fundraisers to help each camper pay the remaining balance.

If you wish to pay the deposit in two separate payments,
please note that on your form.

The deposit deadline is October 15, 2015.

Please contact
Michelle Waitt at 843-597-1322
for additional questions.

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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

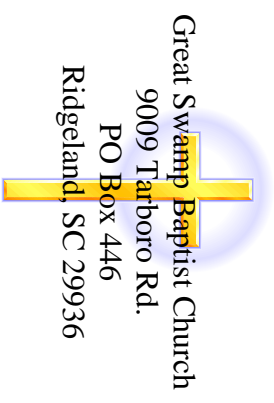
For

September 21st through September 27th

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 + / -
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$2,413.10	\$ 4,616.28	-\$2,203.18
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Janie Chapman Offering</i>	\$40.00	*****	\$60.00
<i>Military Bible Sticks</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$170.00
<i>WNS</i>	\$218.00	*****	\$668.03
<i>SMB</i>	\$44.00	*****	\$262.65



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