

# Great Swamp Baptist Church

April 1, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

**Prelude** 

The Welcome

Announcements Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

We Pray for Special Needs

Offertory Hymn #533 He Lives"

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr. Offertory

The Easter Cantata Choir

presents

"At The Cross"

"All Hail the Power Medley"
"At the Cross Medley"
"Lord's Supper Medley"

### Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

"Arise, My Love"

Actors Trav

Travis Amason Natalie King Nicole King

"Because He Lives Medley"
"All Hail the Power Finale"

Invitation Benediction

### Greeters

Today: Betty Robertson / Krey Lowther
Next Week: Mike Mingledorff / Krey Lowther

# Nursery Workers

Today: Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus

Next Week: Vicky Roberts / Emma



# Children's Church Helpers

Today: Angel Cole / Emma Mingledorff

Next Week: Kaylee Standard / Evelyn Bradley

# **DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

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

Next Week: Mack Pope

843-726-2000





Toll Committee

For April

Helen Malphrus

Anita Blanton



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

# **He Arose Come What May**

Intro: "Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o're His foes. He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose, He arose, Hallelujah, Christ arose." so this great resurrection hymn lets us know that no one or things could prevent Jesus from arising from the dead no matter how hard they tried. He arose victorious over all opposition and impossibilities not only because the song tells us so but most importantly because the Word of God tells us so. It tells us that not the religious leaders and politicians of the day could hold Him back though they tried. It also tells us that the soldiers, though there were possibly as many as a hundred of them at the tomb, could not keep Him in the grave. It also tells us that the massive stone rolled in front of the opening to the tomb, could not keep Him in place. As a matter of fact, He had already arisen before the angel rolled the stone away. All of this is found in the gospel records of the resurrection.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that neither sin nor death could hold Jesus in the grave. Paul, also, reminds us that no power, authority or dominion could keep Jesus in the grave and that includes the devil himself.

So let us sing that hymn with all the might that we have and then some because since no foe could hold Him in the grave that also means that it won't be able to hold us there either, for our resurrection is connected to His.

Let me challenge you today to take some time to read some of the resurrection Scriptures in the Word of God. Let me share some of those references with you: Matt.27:57-28:20; Luke 24; Acts 2:22-36; Rom. 1:1-6; I Cor. 15; Eph.1:15-23; I Pet. 1:3-9; Rev. 1:9-18. May these verses lead you to experience and uplifting of Spirit because you serve a risen Savior.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

### Thank You Note

Great Swamp Baptist Church, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for blessing Tammy and I with the privilege of going to the Martinsville Speedway race. The tickets you purchased for us place us in a great location. Also, the hotel room you got for us was absolutely fabulous. We had a great time. You folks are the best and I am grateful to be your Pastor.

Jesus Loves You Ralph Lee, Jr.



100%

of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® supports North American missionaries.

GSBC Goal: \$850.00

**NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million** 







For All Men of Allendale-Hampton, Barnwell-Bamberg and Savannah River Baptist Associations APRIL 13—14, 2018 CAMP JACKSON, ALLENDALE, SC

- · A time of spiritual fellowship and fun
- · A time to grow closer to God
- . A time to get to know other men in the churches across the associations
- A time to enjoy inspirational speakers, music and great food

### **Guest Speaker: Gerald Driggers**

Cost: \$20.00/person—Includes Meals, Steak Dinner, Lodging & Activities
Times: Begins 7:00 pm Friday, ends at Noon on Saturday
(May arrive anytime after 2:00 pm on Friday)

Registration Deadline: April 9, 2018

For more information or to register contact:

Lonnie Russell, SRBA, (803)842-1903

Bernie Richburg, AHA, 943-8726 Camp Jackson (803)584-5996

Sponsored by Savannah River Baptist, Allendale/Hampton and Barnwell-Bamberg Associations

## Sign-Up today

The church will be covering the cost of the tickets for the men in our church family.

Donations will also be accepted.

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Camp **Moose** 

On The Loose
Sunday, June 3rd
Thru
Wednesday, June 6th

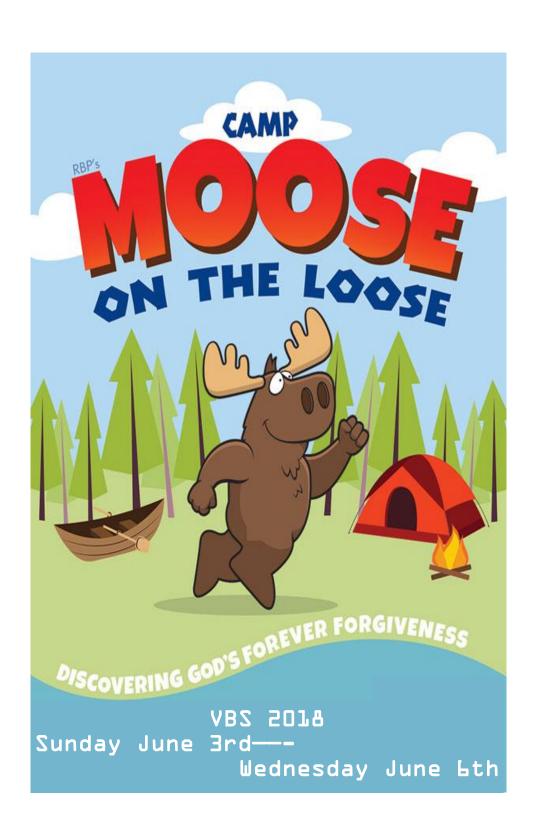
A VBS Fellowship Meal Will be on Sunday, June 10th Following Morning Worship

A sign-up sheet is in the Foyer.

Also, Registration Cards

Lst VBS Meeting will be on
 Sunday April &th
Following Morning Worship

Any questions or info needed
Please see:
Amanda Bowen
Or
Terri King



### GSBC Prayer Pages April 1, 2018

### **Church Needs**

Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor Richard Waitt- Music Director Deacons Child Dev. Ministries Sunday School Small Groups SFCA-Donna Carter Ministries
Outreach Ministry
Finance Committee
Annie Armstrong Offering

### Leadership

President Donald Trump United States of America

### Unspoken

Tim Cramer Family

### **Bereavement**

Family Of Jack Zorn Bobbie Jo Lowther Franklin Fryman's Brother-in-law

### **Hospitals**

Dean & Cookie Daley grandchild-MUSC Dot Dean-Walterboro Regional

### Surgery / Recovery

Lloyd Freeman (4/23)
Emma Mingledorff (3/1)
Carol Davis (3/1)
Milton Woods (3/5)
Jeanie Raven (3/8)
Helen Malphrus (3/22)
Gay Littleton (3/29)

### **Expecting / Births**

### **Cancer / Treatments**

Ricky Tindal (3/15) Mitzi Cramer (3/15) Becky Broxton (3/29) Stan Mortimer (3/5) Allen Perry (3/15) Jenna Bodifer (3/22) Berma Coleman (3/23)

### **Nursing Centers**

Elaine Degler-RNC
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham
County Rehab. Center
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Thelma Ashing-RNC
Maureen Malphrus-RNC
Shirley Jean Wing-Hospice of
Sav.
Betty Nettles-NHC

### **Special Requests**

Lee Laycock—Home Amy O'Connor-Selling Home

### **Called to Ministry**

Chris Carter & Family

### **Praise Report**

### **Other Health Needs**

Wallace Roberts (3/15)
Jeffrey Sims (3/5)
Lanelle Smith (3/8)
Vanessa Carter (3/22)
Bob Malphrus (3/29)
Vera Floyd (3/15)
Irwin Malphrus (3/1)
Bobby Mohn (3/15)
Wayne & Alice Malphrus (3/22)

### **Pray For Our Military**

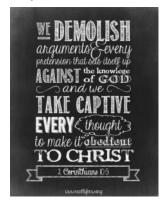


Bobby Emerson— South Korea-Army
Jared Blanton-Fort Benning
Isaac Martin Malphrus Cape May, NJ / Coast Guard
Matthew Mills-Va-US Marines
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force / Oklahoma City. OK

### **Please Continue To Remember**

Ricky Cleland Mike Hodge Shirley Malphrus Rose Boyles Mary Cope Judy Smith Jeffrey Stanley Joyce Sutler Dot Nettles
Betty Nettles
Tom Hinely
Olivia Stanley
Lois Bootle
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles

Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Mary Daley
Leonard Steedly
Barbara Mills
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Lanell Smith
Brian Freeman



Many Christians give their spirit and heart to the Lord and they keep their head to themselves. Our intellect must be satisfied by being slain and replaced by the mind of Christ. Prayer subjects us to God's mind and will.

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

E.L. Ambrose @ 726-5479





# To Be Announced Dessert Tea & Coffee Roberts Family Cooking Team

\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more



April 1st Rylee Holmes

Chad Duncan

April 4th Nancy Rivera Āpril 5th

Gracie Lang

Sid Broschard

April 6th Scott Boyles

May your marriage be blessed with love, joy and companionship for all the years of your lives.

A very happy Wedding Anniversary to both of you

> Mike & Wanda Davis April 2nd

April 4th David & Cassandra Bradley

April6th Charles & Bernice Malphrus

# **Announcements**



Grandmother's Group Tuesday, April 3rd 11:30 am

The Quilting Club is meeting in the Old Parsonage
Thursday, April 5th @ 10:00am





**Kairos** Saturday, April 7th



### Gifts

A gift of \$10.00 was given to General Fund in Memory of Jack Nettles & Susan Vaigneur By G. Dwaine & Becky M. Malphrus.

# Calling all Knitters & Crocheters

Anyone who would like to participate in a craft project for
Operation Christmas Child,
please contact

Dorthie Armstrong @ 843-726-6795
For more info.

If you need yarn, we have plenty to share.



### **Church Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr	jehu27@gmail.com
Music Director: Richard Waitt	
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
Finance Director: Timmy Sauls	greatswamphc@gmail.com

# Stewardship

<b>Budget Offerings</b>	Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & Offerings	\$2,438.00	\$4,973.36	-\$2,535.36
Designated Funds	This Week	*******	Acct. Balances
Annie Armstrong	\$53.01	*******	\$640.01
Easter Lilies	\$5.00	*******	\$255.00
Youth Camp	\$385.00	*******	\$1,808.40
George Pepper Scholarship	\$2.00	*******	\$935.03
SMB	\$57.00	*******	\$192.00
WNS	\$163.00	*******	\$566.00
Gleaners SS Class	\$76.00	*******	\$275.11
Gleaners SS Class (Last Week)	\$6.00	*******	***
Baby Bottle Ministry	\$35.00	*******	\$35.00
Sojourners SS Class	\$32.00	*******	\$78.00
SFCA Security	\$123.89	*******	\$123.89
SFCA Trash Pick Up	\$125.00	*******	\$0.00
SFCA Exterminator	\$227.50	*******	\$227.50
SFCA Gym Liability Ins.	\$741.50	*******	\$0.00
SFCA Electric	\$1,803.61	*******	\$0.00
SFCA Janitorial Supplies	\$500.00	*******	\$1,080.90



Come join us for the
Proclaimers Choir Practice
every
Wednesday Evening
following
Bible Study.

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