

Great Swamp
BAPTIST CHURCH



APRIL 8, 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

April 8, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 161 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Invocation

Mack Pope

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Your Grace Is Enough"

"How He Loves"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Offertory Special

Joyce Gamo

"Victor's Crown"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction

Memorial Service

For

Shirley Jean Wing

Today @ 5:00 pm / MPB

We will have

Finger Foods & Light hors d'oeuvres

Following the Service

Everyone is asked to bring a dish

Thank You



Greeters

Today: Mike Mingledorff / Krey Lowther

Next Week: Dorthie Armstrong / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Vicky Roberts / Emma

Next Week: Diane Thames / Chesney



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Kaylee Standard / Evelyn Bradley

Next Week: Kaylee Standard / Emma Mingledorff

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Mack Pope

843-726-2000

Next Week: Robert O'Dell

843-422-9521

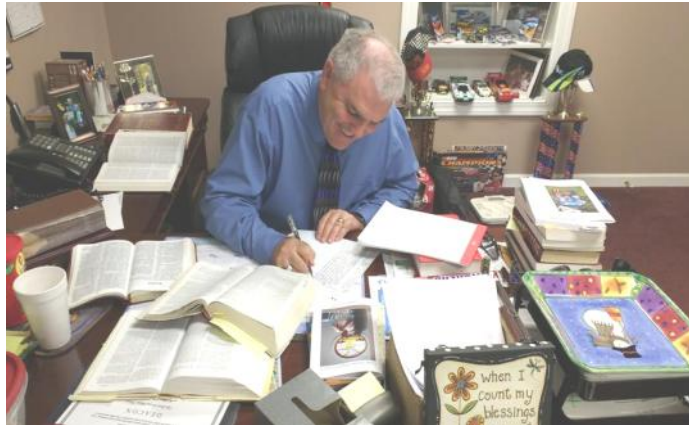


Toll Committee

For April

Helen Malphrus

Anita Blanton



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Words of Appreciation From Our Easter Service

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who was involved in our Sunday Easter Celebration. First, I want to thank everyone who turned out for our Easter Sun Up Service. We had a great crowd of people to show up and we had an enjoyable time recognizing and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and how the power of His resurrection is available for His people to use in our service to Him. We acknowledge that there are many different power sources available for us right here in our country. We have hydro-power; nuclear power; coal power; solar power and wind power. However, all their power counted together could not save a soul or raise a body from the dead. But the power of Jesus' resurrection can both save a soul from sin, death hell and the grave and can raise a body up out of the grave. This will happen for all Believers at the rapture of the church. So, let us praise our Lord for His glorious resurrection power made available to us.

Next, I would like to thank the men and women who cooked a great breakfast for us following the Sun Up Service. It was a great time of fellowship.

Then let me just say what a marvelous Easter Celebration we had through the Easter Cantata which focused upon the death, burial and resurrection of our Blessed Lord. We were able during the Cantata to stop and remember our Lord's giving of Himself for us on the cross through carrying out the Lord's Supper. Then once we finished with the Supper, some of our young people did a great job acting out our Blessed Lord's resurrection. Then we finished out the Cantata by singing of the great power of the crucifixion and resurrection to change our lives.

So, let me say thank you to all involved to make it happen. Richard, the choir; the audio ministry; those who decorated the stage. Also, thank you to all who came and celebrated with us. Most of all, let me thank our Blessed Lord for making it possible and giving us a powerful purpose for coming together. Without His actions, we would be lost forever. Thank you Jesus. You and You alone are worthy of our praise.

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



**ANNIE
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EASTER OFFERING®



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.*

VBS 2018

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

1st VBS Meeting will be on
Sunday, April 8th
Following Morning Worship

Any questions or info needed

Please see:

Amanda Bowen

Or

Terri King

RBP's
CAMP
MOOSE
ON THE LOOSE



DISCOVERING GOD'S FOREVER FORGIVENESS

VBS 2018
Sunday June 3rd—
Wednesday June 6th

GSBC Prayer Pages April 8, 2018

*Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Richard Waitt- Music Director
Deacons
Child Dev. Ministries*

Church Needs
*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
Shirley Jean Wing*

Hospitals

Dot Dean-Walterboro Regional

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham
County Rehab. Center
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Thelma Ashing-RNC
Maureen Malphrus-RNC
Betty Nettles-NHC*

Surgery / Recovery

*Lloyd Freeman (4/23)
Jeanie Raven (3/8)
Helen Malphrus (3/22)
Gay Littleton (3/29)
Fred Stanley (4/5)*

Cancer / Treatments

*Ricky Tindal (3/15)
Mitzi Cramer (3/15)
Becky Broxton (3/29)
Allen Perry (3/15)
Jenna Bodifer (3/22)
Berma Coleman (3/23)
Jane Chapman (4/5)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Other Health Needs

*Wallace Roberts (3/15)
Lanelle Smith (3/8)
Vanessa Carter (3/22)
Bob Malphrus (3/29)
Vera Floyd (3/15)
Bobby Mohn (3/15)
Wayne & Alice Malphrus (3/22)
Dot Dean (4/5)
Trip Fogle (4/5)
Scottie Graham (4/5)
Omer Dubose (4/5)
Mary Cope (4/5)
April Malphrus (4/5)
Bernard Wynn (4/5)
Redden Tuten (4/5)*

Special Requests

*Lee Laycock—Home
Amy O'Connor-Selling Home*

Expecting / Births

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

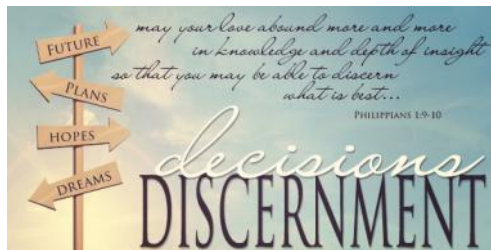
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force / Oklahoma City. OK

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*



Alone with the Redeemer one gathers precious treasure. To understand God's direction for decisions of daily living require a keen discernment of doors opened and doors closed. What "seems" to be right with our thoughts are often not tested by prayer. Quick fixes are seldom God's way. Wouyld you Pray?

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group II

*Barbara Mills-Leader
Betty Robertson*

**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



Chicken 'n Fixins'

Dessert

Tea & Coffee

Dorthie Armstrong Cooking Team

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



April 14th

Mike Davis

Truett Vaigneur

*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*



April 13th

Steven & Tina Lang



*Come join us for the
Proclaimers Choir Practice
every
Wednesday Evening
following*

Announcements



*Deacon's Meeting
Monday, April 9th*

*Business Conference
Wednesday, April 11th*



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, April 12th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, April 14th @ 8:00 am*

*Kairos
Saturday, April 14th*



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

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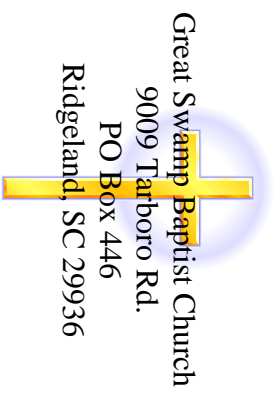
Stewardship

Budget Offerings	Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
Tithes & General Budget	\$3,935.00	\$4,973.36	-\$1,008.81
Online Offerings	\$29.55		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
Annie Armstrong	\$95.00	*****	\$735.01
Seniors Fund	20.00	*****	\$1,047.46
Easter Lilies	\$60.00	*****	(\$69.40)
Youth WNS + Yard Sale	\$186.00 + \$20.00	*****	\$2,014.40
George Pepper Scholarship	\$102.00	*****	\$1,037.03
SMB	\$130.00	*****	\$322.00
VBS	\$30.00	*****	\$931.08
Sojourners SS Class	\$110.00	*****	\$188.00

Two Boards and Three Nails

*Jesus died on the cross for you and me
 He hung in agony for the world to see.
 Two boards and three nails changed history
 We have our faith to explain this mystery.
 Although perfect, he took my sin
 His goal was my everlasting soul to win.
 Call on him and ask to be free
 Born again is what you'll be.
 Filled with mercy white as a dove
 His gift to us shows his pure love.
 He is the way, the truth, the light
 Nothing compares to his will or might.*

Emma Grace



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Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:30AM
Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 11:00AM
Evening Worship 6:00PM
Wednesday Night Supper 6:00PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00PM
Saturday Watchman Prayer 8:00AM

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