



Great Swamp Baptist Church

February 7, 2016

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Robert O'Dell

Selections of Praise and Worship

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.

Demonstration of Stewardship

Offertory Special

Message

Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.

Benediction

***NO** Choir practices on
Wednesday, February 10th*



Nursery Workers



Today:

Betty Robertson

Krey Lowther

Next Week:

Mike Mingledorff

Krey Lowther

Today:

Christina Hagen

Next Week:

Pam Stanley

Olivia



Toll Committee

For

February

Bernice Malphrus & Bonnie Pope

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today:

Robert O'Dell

843-422-9521



Next Week:

Duane Armstrong

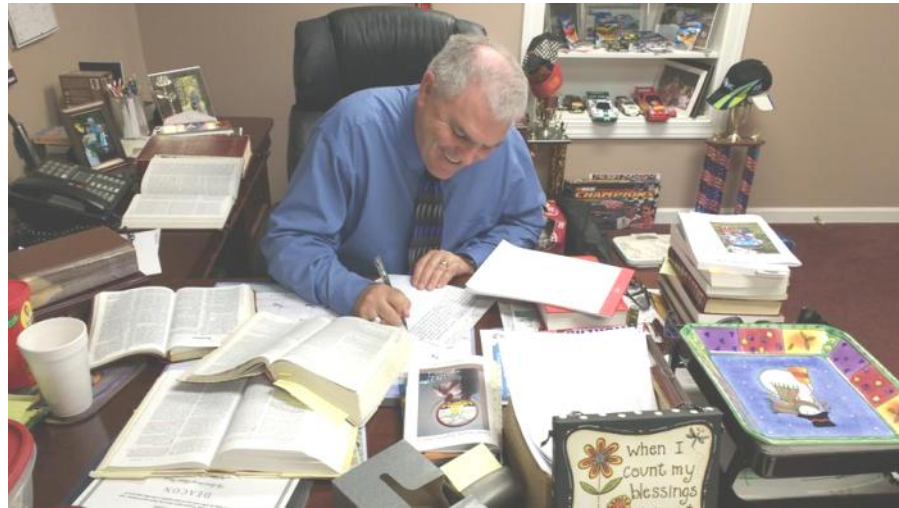
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IF YOUR DEACONS

CAN MINISTER TO YOU IN ANY WAY,

CALL THE CHURCH @ 726-3631



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Step of Faith Christian Academy Gymnasium

As most everyone knows when I came to Great Swamp Baptist church over eight years ago, I had never had any kind of experience or dealing in any direct way with a Christian School. So, I was very apprehensive when the Lord attached me with a church that had a school.

However, for the most part, most of you now know the rest of the story and that is that I have come to love the privilege and honor of working with this great ministry of our church. I love it because of the age in which we live. Our secular society is doing everything within its' power to diminish the role of God in our world and in our lives. Step of Faith has become a counter measure to their focus in our society. We do all that we can to instill in these young people that their ultimate priority is to become dedicated

followers of Jesus Christ. There are very few places left in our country where you are finding this kind of promotion.

Over the years, Step of Faith has continued to take measures necessary to instill its' continual growth. These measures have been to add new staff and start new classes. They also have built on new classrooms and improved existing facilities. They also have blessed us by helping to cover a lot of our costs around the church. Both the church and the school have mutually been a blessing to one another.

In order for our school to continue to grow, we must continue to take new steps of faith. Our school has been a step of faith from its very beginning and God has over and over proven that these steps of faith have clearly been under His leadership or they could not have been accomplished. Once again, we are coming to our church to ask for your support and encouragement in our next step of faith that will help to ensure our continued growth which will allow us for years to come to have the ability to continue our main purpose of turning these young people into dedicated followers of Jesus Christ.

Of course, this new step of faith I am referring to is the building of a gymnasium. This has been a dream of the school for a number of years now and I have fully pushed for and concur that it is a necessary step to promote our growth.

However, let me say that I support it whole heartedly not only because it will benefit the school but also because it will be a tremendous blessing for our church as well to carry out its' mission and ministry.

The school board committee has not just haphazardly worked on this matter. They have put years of planning, promoting and processing all that is necessary to bring this project together. They have looked at each and every angle necessary to be sure that they cover the bases. Come out and be a big supporter with us as we present our exciting project to the church at our business meeting this coming Wednesday night and then vote with us on the next Sunday making it possible for us to move on forward with this building project that we fully believe God is in. Than you for your support.

Jesus Love You,

Ralph Lee, Jr.



WMU Focus Sunday

Next week will be WMU Focus Sunday.

We will be having an all ladies choir.

Contact Kim Malphrus for more info.

Special Recommendation

The building & Grounds and the CDMC will have a presentation and discussion for the new SFCA Gymnasium at our regular February Business Meeting on February 10th. This will be the main discussion for the gym approval. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting for the presentation and discussion. A special called meeting with no discussion and vote will be on Sunday morning, February 14th, following the service.

Due to the importance of this meeting, we will not have RA's, GA's, Youth on Wednesday, February 10th.

GSBC Prayer Pages February 7, 2016

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

Bereavement

Families
Of
Keith Goretzka
(Richard's Brother-in-law)
Faye Cleland
Randy McClendon

Hospitals

Jeffrey Stanley-Sav. Memorial

Nursing Centers

Elaine Degler-RNC
Annette Malphrus-Estill N.H.
Ann Blocker-NHC

Surgery / Recovery

Patti Morgan (1/21)
Bonnie Pope (1/21)
Tommy Cooler (1/22)
Brandi Freeman (1/28)
Saylor Moser (2/4)

Cancer / Treatments

Barry Jones (12/10)
Henry Etheridge (1/14)
Myrtle Rowell Smith (1/7)
Lane Malphrus (1/20)
Tom Hiers (1/26)

Other Health Needs

Mike Hodge (1/14)
Jerry Vaigneur (1/14)
Kenneth Cleland (1/21)
Levi Soucy (1/28)
Margie Davis (1/28)
Julie Barnes (1/28)
Amanda Brantley (2/01)
Lucille Degler (2/4)
Brice Rupert (2/4)

Donald Cooler (1/7)
Barbara Mills (1/14)
Robert Sauls (1/21)
Suzanne Stivers (1/21)
Barry DeMay (1/8)
Wayne Malphrus (1/14)
Kelly Chapman (1/28)
Elle Bryan (1/28)

Expecting / Births

Beth Reynolds Cabiness—July

N/A

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family
Robin Gray-Central Asia

Pray For Our Military



Bobby Emerson- Fort Hood-Army

Jared Blanton-Home

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*

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

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



Here's Something to Think About!

To develop an effective prayer life, you must overcome drowsiness. If you are kneeling why not try sitting or standing. Walk back and forth across the room or pace up and down other areas of the house. You must devise ways to overcome the drawback of drowsiness while praying.

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group I

**E. L. Ambrose- Leader
Mack Pope, Jr.
Kevin 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



February 7th

Davey McGill

February 8th

Wilbur Daley

Mark A. Woods

February 9th

Bonnie Pope

Katelyn Morgan

*Celebrating
an
Anniversary*



February 8th

Leonard & Latrelle Steedly



**SFCA
Blood Drive**

*Friday
February 19th
Starting at
Noon*

WATCHMAN PRAYER

Anyone wishing to join the Watchman Prayer Group on Saturday Mornings or join the Prayer Chain, please see E.L. Ambrose.

Announcements



*Deacon's Meeting
Monday, February 8th*



*Business Meeting (Gymnasium Presentation)
Wednesday, February 10th*




*Quilting Club
Thursday, February 11th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, February 13th @ 8:00 am*


Please Pray for our
Southern Baptist Convention
Chaplains of the Week




CHAPLAINCY
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chaplain, Major Erik Tisher
Air Force
MW/HC, 320 Ward Dr. | Scott AFB, IL 62225
etisher@us.af.mil
Location: Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
Shannon

Pray for the effectiveness of myself and all other chaplains at Scott AFB in representing Christ to the military and families stationed here. Pray for my family as four teenagers transition to adulthood.




NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD



CHAPLAINCY
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chaplain (Major) Xuan Tran
Army
Scenic Trail Dr. | Harker Heights, TX 76548
xuantran3@gmail.com
Location: Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Soungmi

Pray for God's guidance as I decide between several military options to pursue in my coming retirement.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

Wednesday Night SUPPER

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes /

Gravy

Green Beans

Rolls

Dessert

Tea & Coffee



Dorthie Armstrong Cooking Team





Baby Bottle Ministry

Our Annual Baby Bottle Ministry has begun. Baby bottles are available for you to pick up after Morning Worship Service. Bottles will need to be returned on Sunday, February 21st.

There is a sign up sheet when you pick up your bottles.

Pastor Ralph

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Church Staff

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Pianist: Michelle Waittwaittfamily@embarqmail.com
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Landscaper: Wallace MalphrusJosie6@embarqmail.com

Calendar of Events

For
 February 8th through February 14th

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>	\$2,523.00	\$ 4,828.76	-\$2,305.76
Designated Funds			
	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>WNS (Youth)</i>	\$253.75	*****	\$1,092.93
<i>SMB</i>	\$65.00	*****	\$310.78
<i>Dot Lee Scholarship</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$910.00

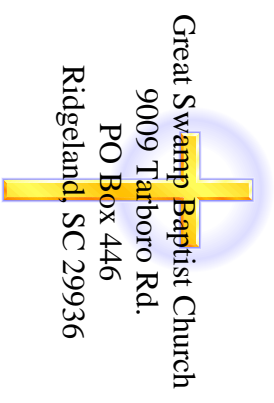
Operation Christmas Child

For the month of February, we are collecting:



Soap & Wash Cloths





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