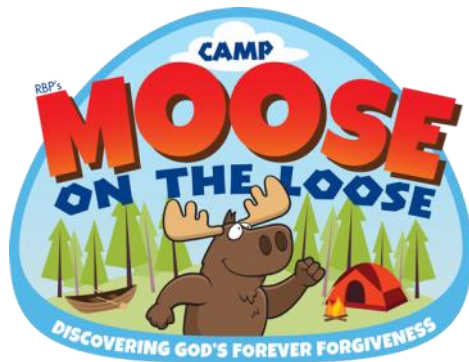




The Lore Family  
Great Swamp Baptist Church  
June 10, 2018



VBS  
*Commencement*  
Today

# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

June 10, 2018

*Sunday Morning Worship*  
*11:00 AM*

## **Prelude**

## **The Welcome**

Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Call to Worship**

*Hymn # 644*

*“Count Your Blessings”*

## **Invocation**

*Wilbur Daley*

*VBS Commencement*

## **Selections of Praise & Worship**

## **We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Offertory

Offertory Special

## *The Lore Family Concert*

## **Invitation**

## **Benediction**

*Church Wide Luncheon*  
*following this morning's Service*



### Greeters

*Today: Annette Malphrus / Krey Lowther*  
*Next Week: Olivia Stanley / Krey Lowther*

### Nursery Workers

*Today: Debra Daley / Amanda Hodges*

*Next Week: Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus*



### 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*  
843-843-726-2000



### Toll Committee

*For the month of June*  
*Bernice Malphrus*  
*Bonnie Pope*





*From Pastor Ralph's Desk:*

## **The Voice, The Vision, The Victory (Part IV)**

*Revelation 1:9-20*

*Intro: During World War II, there were two aligned groups of nations battling one another. Now, we thank the Lord that it was the allied nations that defeated Germany and Japan and their axis of nations. Often during this horrific war, one of the allied nations would win a particular battle primarily alone. However, any victory that anyone of the allied nations won, was not only a victory for that particular nation but also for all of the other allied nations combined. So, what each victory of each nation's military brought the whole alliance closer to victory until the final goal of ultimate victory was obtained by all.*

*Now this is somewhat of the picture that we are looking at today. The last time we examined these verses, we looked at the victory that belonged to Jesus Christ our Lord. The vision of our Lord in these verses let us know no doubt as to the One who has the ultimate victory over all. He is the One who as our vision of Him shows has everything required to come out on top of everything that has ever or ever will try to defeat Him. Blessed be the glorious name of our Lord.*

*Now the glorious blessing of our Lord's victory is that it also brings us ultimate victory as well. The Lord Jesus Christ has made an alliance with His people, and because of this alliance which came about by His bringing us into the sheepfold of His family through shedding of His precious blood for us. Because we are His, we too, have the victory that He wins because we are His.*

Now this was the message that the church needed to hear when the Book of Revelation was written because they were under tremendous persecution at the time. However, the truth is that this message is for the church of all times till Jesus' return because the church has always and always will be until He comes back be under great fiery trials. Paul once said that if the only hope that Christians have is in this life then we were the groups of people that should be pitted above all others because of the kinds of trials we faced. (I Cor. 15:16-19) Oh, but thank the Lord that these verses in our text today shows beyond any shadow of doubt the church shares in the victory of our Lord. So, let us examine the victory that belongs to the church.

### **I. The victory that belongs to the church.**

Today we will notice three ways in which the church has victory.

**A. First, let us notice that victory belongs to the church because of the priority given to the church.** Before John has the opportunity to turn to see who the voice was that was speaking to him, he was already informed by the voice to write what he sees and send it to the seven churches which ultimately represent the whole church. As a matter of fact, in the preceding verses that we've already examined, is the chapter John has already begun addressing the churches with a salutation. Therefore, it is clearly evident that the Lord is giving priority to the church. He wants His people to know that they are number one on His list. So, if you want on be a part of God's priority number one, then you must become a part of His church through receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord. Are you on that priority list number one? I pray so.

**B. second, let us notice that victory belongs to the Church because of the place where we find the Church.**

The obvious question is where is that place? Well, when John turned to look at the person speaking to him, the first thing he saw was seven golden lamp stands and in the midst of the golden lamp stands was the person of our Lord Jesus Christ in all of His glory. Verse twenty lets us know that those golden lamp stands represent the churches and they are in His right hand. So, Child of God, we have the victory because where we are at, Christ is there and not only is He there but He is also holding us in His right hand.

*Jesus is fulfilling His promise that He made to the church before He ascended back to Glory. He said, "And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age." Also, the writer of Hebrews tells us, "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

*When we were children, as long as a dad was with us, we never felt worried or concerned about anything because he was a very strong man and we know he would protect us. Ohm child of God, we need not fear nor fret for there is never a moment that we are separated from our victorious Lord and Savior. Are you safe in the hands of Jesus? If you are a Child of God, then you are permanently safe. Blessed be the name of our victorious Lord.*

**C. Third, let us notice that victory belongs to the church because of how precious is the church.**

*When John first saw the vision, he saw what the seven golden lamp stands which stood for the churches of course. Now the question is why were the churches described using metal of gold? Well, it was in the day that these verses were written as it is today that gold is the most precious of all the metals. It holds the highest value of all the metals. All of this goes to show that the way our Lord views His church is that it is precious unto Him. So precious are we to Him that He purchased us with His own blood. Oh Child of God, how blessed we are and is Christ how victorious we are.*

*Concl. It must have been amazing unto the churches when they first received this information from John. They could hold their heads high in the midst of their trials because they knew ultimately belongs to them. We too can do the same. In Jesus we have victory .*

*Jesus Love You  
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

# Announcements

*Deacons Meeting  
Monday, June 11th*



*Business Meeting  
Wednesday, June 13th*

*The Quilting Club is meeting in the  
Old Parsonage  
Thursday, June 14th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group  
Saturday, June 16th @ 8:00 am*



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

# This Weeks Birthdays



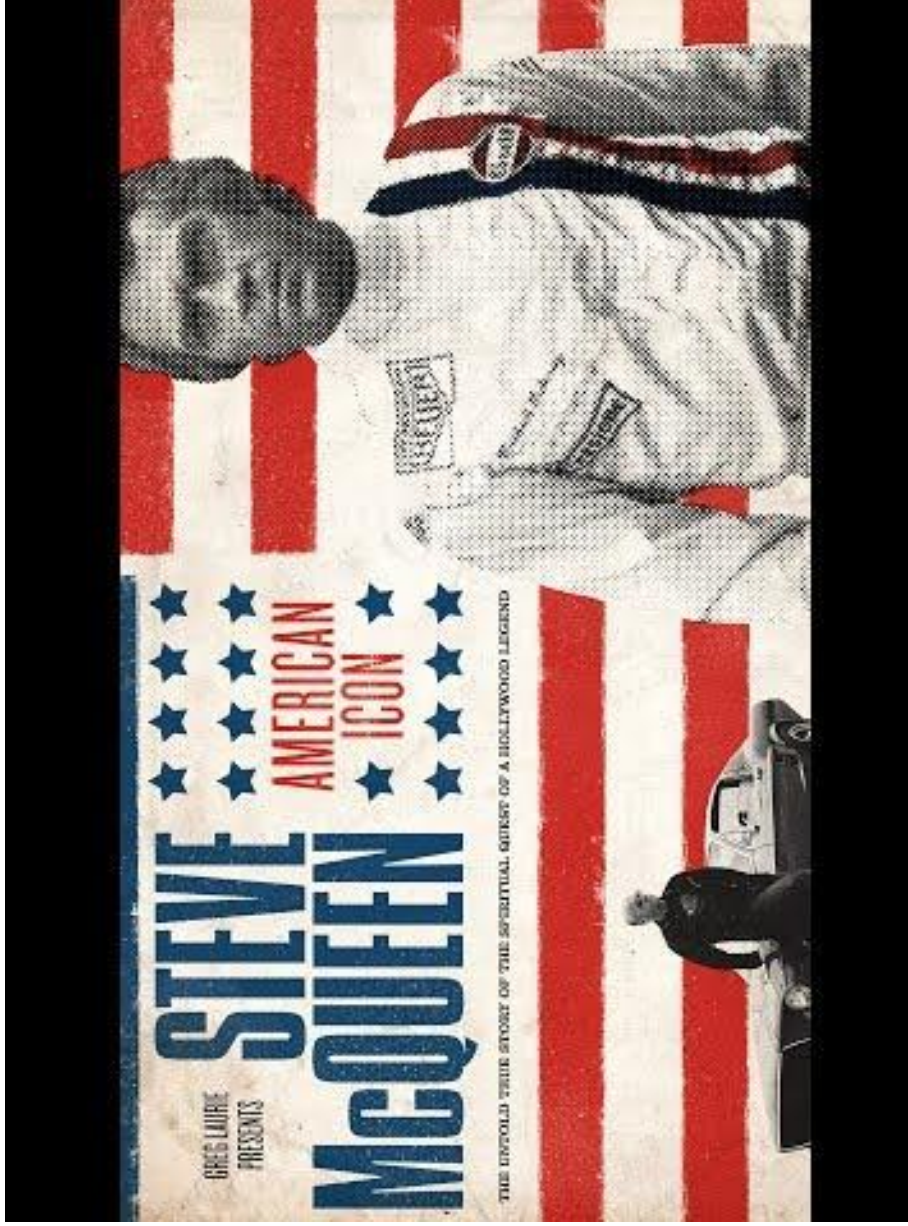
*June 12th*                      *Natalie King*  
*June 13th*                      *Margie Malphrus*  
*June 15th*                      *Maureen Malphrus*  
*June 16th*                      *Johnny Malphrus*



*June 10th*                      *Red & Helen Malphrus*  
   *Michael & Taylor Daley*  
*June 11th*                      *Wayne & Wanda Cooler*  
   *Wallace & Audrey Roberts*  
*June 12th*                      *Sam & Chyleen Mock*  
   *Donald & Gail Malphrus*  
*June 15th*                      *Dennis & Alicia Holland*



COMING IN JULY MOVIE NIGHT



# GSBC Prayer Pages June 10, 2018

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

**Church Needs**  
*Sunday School  
SFCA-Donna Carter*

*Ministries  
Outreach Ministry  
VBS*

**Leadership**  
*President Donald Trump  
United States of America*

**Unspoken**  
*Tim Cramer Family  
Cheri Ellis  
Laurie Norman*

**Bereavement**  
*N/A*

**Hospitals**  
*N/A  
Rodney Malphrus, Sr., Sav.  
Memorial*

## Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (5/31)  
Allen Perry (5/31)  
Jane Chapman (5/24)  
Rickey Tindal (5/10)  
Becky Broxton (5/10)  
Jeanie Raven (5/10)  
Leonard Steedly (5/24)  
Judy Smith (5/24)*

**Nursing Centers**  
*Elaine Degler-RNC  
Wofford Malphrus-Effingham  
County Rehab. Center  
Doris Blackmon-Morningside  
Thelma Ashing-RNC  
Maureen Malphrus-RNC  
Becky Jones-Anderson  
Kirk Malphrus-RNC*

## Surgery / Recovery

*Lloyd Freeman (5/31)  
Joanna Daring (5/31)  
Marie Mason (5/31)  
J. Trimm (5/31)  
Tom Benton (6/8)*

## Other Health Needs

*Trip Fogle (5/31)  
Wallace Roberts (5/31)  
Vera Floyd (5/31)  
Bobby & Judy Smith (6/11)  
Wilbur Daley (5/10)  
Cheri Ellis (5/7)  
Laurie Norman (5/7)  
Joyce Sutler (5/8)  
Dot Tindal (5/10)  
Mike Hodge (5/10)  
Lyman Malphrus (5/17)  
Alisha Holland (5/21)  
Bonnie Pope (5/24)  
Tom Benton (5/24)  
Paul Sims (5/24)  
Eugene Raven (5/24)  
Ronnie Malphrus (5/24)  
Rosie (5/31)  
Telie & Wesley Ethridge (5/31)  
Rodney Malphrus, Sr. (5/31)*

## Called to Ministry

*Chris Carter & Family*

## Special Requests

*Amy O'Connor-Selling Home  
Leigh Laycock-House*

## Expecting / Births

*Amanda Fletcher*

## 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*

*Michael Sottile-Depolyed*

*Owen White-Fort Benning*

### Please Continue To Remember

*Ricky Cleland  
Mike Hodge  
Shirley Malphrus  
Rose Boyles  
Mary Cope  
Judy Smith  
Jeffrey Stanley  
Joyce Sutler  
Redden Tuten*

*Dot Nettles  
Tom Hinely  
Olivia Stanley  
Lois Bootle  
Grace Boyles  
Patricia Malphrus  
Scott Boyles  
Dot Dean  
Ellen Langford*

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

**ALWAYS  
ON TIME  
GUARANTEE**

*Ever notice how God is on the scene at just the right time? God is always on time; never behind and never ahead. It is necessary to learn to wait as you pray, and never lose patience with God.*

*E.L. Ambrose*

### Today's Prayer Team

#### **Group III**

*Timmy Sauls-Leader  
Mary Daley  
Gail 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*

# Senior Celebrator's Trip

*It's that time of year again for getting prepared for our Annual Trip. A sign-up sheet and brochure is in the foyer. We are putting together our room list. Your \$25.00 deposit is due NOW. See Timmy Sauls for more info.*

## Reminder

*There will be*

**NO**

***Sunday Morning Breakfast or Wednesday Night Suppers***

*during the summer months. Meals will resume the 1st week of September.*

***(Last Wednesday Night Supper will be May 30th)***

***There will be NO SMB on May 27th***



## 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.***



**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Senior Celebration

August 16, 2018—10:00 am

Port Royal Baptist Church



## *Celebrating Friends*



*"What a friend we have in Jesus"*

Meet new friends, say hello to old ones. Enjoy fellowship, music, inspiration, door prizes and a delicious meal. Surely hope to see you there. Call Cindy Rhodes for more information or to register: 843-726-8294

Tickets: \$8.00 per person

**Savannah River Baptist Association**

Sign Up Sheet is in Foyer  
GSBC church member tickets  
will be paid for by the GSBC

**Darlington Raceway Ministries**

PO Box 500, Darlington, South Carolina 29540

vgilbert@darlingtonraceway.com



**Bring-A-Kid Race Day at Darlington**

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018

Rally - 11:00 AM - Gate 34

Cost \$20.00 per person

Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200



Dear Fellow Christians,

Darlington Raceway has invited us to have our Bring-A-Kid event at the Saturday race again this year! We are so excited and hope that you will be too. Once again, our seats will be reserved. We recommend that you order early so you don't miss this great opportunity of only \$20 per ticket. Any tickets ordered after the deadline will be \$25 each.

**The deadline for reservations will be August 3, 2018**, so order early to allow for sufficient time to make seat assignments, print tickets and order lunches (each ticket comes with a coupon for a drink and hot dog at any Americrown Concession inside the track). **Please plan to arrive in time to attend the rally at 11:00 am, pick-up your tickets and be in the stands for qualifying scheduled at 12:00 noon.** We will once again enter the track through Gate 34 and gather at the top of the hill to the left.

As of this writing, guests for our rally are still being chosen. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Bring A Kid, ready and willing to share God's love with the lost.

**We hope that you can be in attendance as we continue our second quarter century of sharing Christ with NASCAR fans at the track "Too Tough To Tame".**

Serving Christ together,

James Sanderson  
Bring A Kid Coordinator

Acceptable items to bring: ear plugs, seat cushions, hats, soft-sided coolers no larger than 14"x14"x14" (no umbrellas, please). If you have any questions or need additional info, please call Vicki Gilbert, Darlington Raceway Ticket Manager, at (843) 395-8857 (Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm).

**Sign Up Sheet is in the Foyer**

## Church Staff

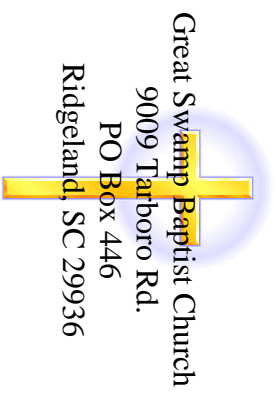
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 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus** .....Josie6@embarqmail.com  
 Finance Director: **Timmy Sauls** .....greatswampbc@gmail.com

## Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes &amp; General Budget</i>	\$4,043.00	\$4,973.36	+\$30.33
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$960.69		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors Fund</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$1,547.46
<i>George Pepper Scholarship</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$452.03
<i>Dot Lee Scholarship</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$70.00
<i>Youth Camp</i>	\$355.00	*****	\$2,949.53
<i>Youth WNS</i>	\$180.00	*****	\$—
<i>VBS</i>	\$9.83	*****	\$1,560.19
<i>Hanshaw Offering</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$140.24
<i>Sojourners SS Class</i>	\$32.00	*****	\$225.00

## Online Giving

*The Online giving on the church's website is up and running. If you have problems or questions, please contact Alex Sineath or the church office.*



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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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