



Great Swamp Baptist Church

July 1, 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

July 1, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Operation Christmas Child Video

Invocation

Duane Armstrong

Selections of Praise & Worship

"You Are My All In All"

"You Are God Alone"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory Special

Joyce Gamo

"Rise Up"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Mike Mingledorff / Krey Lowther
Next Week: Dorthie Armstrong / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Diane Thames / Chesney

Next Week: Vanessa Smoak / Jennifer Meador



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Olivia Stanley / Angel Cole

Next Week: Olivia Stanley / Evelyn Bradley

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Duane Armstrong
843-726-6795

Next Week: Wilbur Daley
843-305-0110



Toll Committee

For the month of July
Latrelle Steedly
Dorthie Armstrong





From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

The Voice, The Vision, The Victory (Part VI)

Revelation 1:9-20

Intro: in our topic of the victory that belongs to the church, we've already noticed several ways in which the church has absolute and complete victory. Let me remind us of the ways that we've already examined that victory belongs to the church. First, we noticed that the church has victory because of the priority that has been given to the church from Christ. Second, we noticed that victory belongs to the church because of the place where we find the church, which happens to be in the hand of Jesus and as well Jesus is in their midst. Third, we've seen that victory belongs to the church because of how precious is the church to Christ. He referred to us with the most precious and valuable type of metal out there, gold. And He purchased us with His very own blood. That is how precious we are to Him. Fourth, victory belongs to the church because of the prayers being lifted up for the church. Since we see that Jesus is wearing a robe, we are reminded that Jesus is our great High Priest. As a great High Priest, He is interceding to the Father on our behalf twenty four hours a day. Fifth, victory belongs to the church because of the proclamation given to the church from Christ. This long robe that He wears let's us know that He is not only our great High Priest but also our permanent prophet. As a prophet, He speaks God's Word to us directly and personally through the Holy Word of God. Today, we will examine another way that victory belongs to the church through our victorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

F. Sixth, let us notice that victory belongs to the church because the power that rules over the church.

One more time we are going to take notice of the long robe Jesus is wearing in the vision John had. We've noted that in the Old Testament, the highest wore a long robe indicating that Jesus is our great High Priest. We also noted that prophets wore long robes also indicating that Jesus is our permanent prophet. However, there was one more person in the Old Testament who wore a long robe and that was the king. So, Jesus is not only our

Great High Priest and our permanent prophet but He is also our all powerful eternal King. As this Book tells us, "The King of kings and Lord of lords."

Now when Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to a Son, and that she was to call Him Jesus. He also told her that her Son would rule over, "the throne his father David; and He will reign over the home of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end." (Luke 1:32-33). Then the wise men came from the east seeking the One who was born King of the Jews. (Matt. 2:1-2). Also, when Jesus entered Jerusalem in His triumphal entry, the throng of people that greeted Him and cheered Him and hailed Him like a King. When He was arrested the soldiers mocked Him as though He were a King. Then as He faced His trial before Pilate, He was asked by Pilate if He were King of the Jews? Jesus' response was, "Yes it is as you say." (Matt. 27:11).

However, One thing seems to have blown His whole Kingship and Kingdom completely out of the water, so to speak, when He was crucified on the old rugged cross, He can't be the eternal King over all of creation if He's dead.

Oh, but praise be to our blessed majestic King because on that third day following His crucifixion, He got up out of the grave in the sight of all the angels of glory, and the one that had planned to take His place as King, we call him Satan, couldn't hold Him down. No, not him nor all of his satanic force could keep Him in that grave. In their plain view He arose victoriously displaying in the open view that only one has been, is, and will ever be King of kings and Lord of lords and His name is Jesus Christ our Lord.

We often, as preachers, preach on the Great Commission. The tragedy is that when we preach on the Great Commission, we usually begin in the wrong place. We need to start at least one verse earlier that we usually begin. We usually begin with, "Therefore go and make disciples..." (Matt. 28:19). However, the most important verse is verse eighteen. It is the key to not only the Great Commission but also to everything else that we do or experience in life. This is what that verse says, "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in Heaven and in earth has been given to Me.'" (Matt. 28:18). So, Jesus is saying because I have all authority in all places because I am the exalted, everlasting King, you must and you can do the Great Commission. This would also apply to all situations in our lives. Because our King has all authority, then we have the power available to live life as He intended us to and power enough to deal with the blows of life.

I like the way one writer said it. He said, "Christ's kingly office provides us with a wealth of comfort and assurance. For while the nations rage one against another; while the earth groans beneath our feet; while there is sickness, disease, and economic hardship (Matt. 24:3 ff.) Even now our Lord is ruling and reigning, until he makes his enemies his footstool (I Cor. 15:22-27). And so while unbelievers may look around at these world conditions and see the apparent chaos as an excuse to scoff, saying, 'where is this 'coming' he promised?' (2 Pet. 3:3-4), the believer can take heart, for the signs of the end are exactly that. The tumult we see around us is, in fact, proof that Christ is reigning and that he is directing all of history toward a great and final consummation, when he will come with great glory with his angels, as the great conquering king (! Thess. 4:13-5:11)."

Oh child of God, let us rejoice that one day every leader, power, authority, king, emperor, president and etc... will bow down at the feet of Jesus and acknowledge that He is King of kings and Lord of lords. We indeed have victory because we belong to the King of the ages.

*Jesus Love You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



Small Group Meeting on Sunday Mornings - anyone welcome

Where: Mobile unit by playground

When:

Come at 9:30am and enjoy coffee, snacks and social time

9:45am prayer concerns

10:00am start study entitled "I am a Church Member"

Nursery will be provided.

Announcements

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



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, July 7th @ 8:00 am*

Deacon Election List—2018

On Sunday, August 5, 2018, during Morning Worship Services, we will select a deacon to serve until 2021. If you wish to have your name removed from the following list or your name has been accidentally omitted, please contact the church office @ 843-726-3631.

*Eddie Amazon
Tom Benton
Gerald Boyles
Calvin Bryan
Bill Carter
Michael Daley
Wilbur Daley
Keith Gamo
Mike Hodge
Charles Malphrus
Kevin Malphrus
Kistler Malphrus*

*Paul Malphrus
Rodney Malphrus, Jr.
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Wallace Malphrus
Alex Sineath
Jason Smoak
Tony Standard
Fredrick Stanley
Leonard Steedly
Truett Vaigneur
Gary Way*

Deacon Rotation

Wilbur Daley



This Weeks Birthdays

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>July 1st</i> | <i>Dot Nettles</i> <i>Pat Bryan</i> |
| <i>July 2nd</i> | <i>Cathryn Daley</i> |
| <i>July 5th</i> | <i>Vandy Amason</i> |
| <i>July 6th</i> | <i>Truett vaigneur</i> |
| <i>July 7th</i> | <i>Jane Hodges</i> <i>Amanda Fletcher</i> <i>Olivia May</i> |

July 7th Paul & Diane Malphrus



SFCA News

Step of Faith Christian Academy is now accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. Please see Donna Carter for more info.



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

COMING IN JULY
MOVIE NIGHT



Sunday, July 22nd
5:00 pm
Movie & Ice Cream Social

GSBC Prayer Pages July 1, 2018

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

Church Needs
*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry*

Leadership
*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Unspoken
*Tim Cramer Family
Cheri Ellis
Laurie Norman*

Bereavement
N/A

Hospitals

N/A

Special Requests

Amy O'Connor-Selling Home

Surgery / Recovery

*Tom Benton (6/8)
Bertha Malphrus Kinard (6/13)
Mike Hodge (6/14)
Judy Smith (6/14)
Gary Sons (6/21)
David Raines (6/21)*

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (6/28)
Allen Perry (6/28)
Jane Chapman (6/28)
Rickey Tindal (6/21)
Becky Broxton (6/21)
Jeanie Raven (6/21)
Tom Hiers (6/13)
Bertha Kinard (6/28)*

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
Joyce Sutler-Bay View Rehab*

Other Health Needs

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

*Trip Fogle (5/31)
Wallace Roberts (6/28)
Vera Floyd (6/28)
Dot Tindal (6/21)
Bonnie Pope (6/28)
Bobby Mohn (6/21)*

*Betty Robertson (6/14)
Brian Freeman (6/14)
Wanda Davis (6/14)
Nicole Cole (6/28)
Gary Sons (6/28)
Mervin & Diane Coker (6/28)
Wallace Roberts (6/28)*

Expecting / Births

Amanda Fletcher

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr. (6/28)
Bonnie & Bo Mathis Grandson
(6/14)
Nicole Cole (6/24)*

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

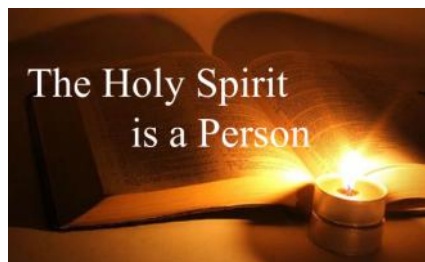
Owen White-Fort Benning

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*



The Holy Spirit
is a Person

Is your candle shining brightly for the Lord? God has given every man a spirit (God's image). It is the inspiration of the Almighty that gives us understanding. He forms the spirit of man within Him. Prayer helps this candle (spirit) to glow brightly as we depend upon God for our walk with Him.

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
752 Great Swamp Rd.
Ridgeland, SC 29936*

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.*



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

Savannah River Baptist Association

Sign Up Sheet is in Foyer
*Transportation will be provided for the Senior
Adult Celebration in August.*

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

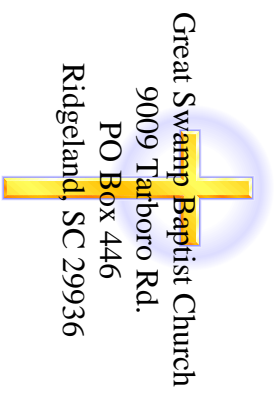
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr *jehu27@gmail.com*
Music Director: Richard Waitt *waittfamily@embarqmail.com*
Sunday School Director: Wallace Malphrus *Josie6@embarqmail.com*
Pianist: Michelle Waitt *waittfamily@embarqmail.com*
Administrative Assistant: Sybil Reynolds *greatswampbc@gmail.com*
School Administrator: Donna Carter *dcarter@hargray.com*
Custodian: Ann Malphrus *ramalphrus@hargray.com*
Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus *Josie6@embarqmail.com*
Finance Director: Timmy Sauls *greatswampbc@gmail.com*

Stewardship

| Budget Offerings | This Week | Weekly Budget | Surplus/Deficit + / - |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Tithes & General Budget</i> | \$3412.25 | \$4,973.36 | -\$856.14 |
| <i>Online Offerings</i> | 704.97 | | |
| | | | |
| Designated Funds | This Week | ***** | Acct. Balances |
| <i>Seniors Fund</i> | \$66.00 | ***** | \$1,426.46 |
| <i>Hanshew Offering</i> | \$25.00 | ***** | \$25.00 |
| <i>OCC</i> | \$40.00 | ***** | \$492.40 |
| | | | |

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.



Great Swamp Baptist Church
9009 Tarboro Rd.
PO Box 446
Ridgeland, SC 29936

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

Email: greatswampbc@gmail.com
Website: greatswampbaptistchurch.com
Church Office: (843) 726-3631