



Fathers Day

June 17th, 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

Wayne Cooler

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 550

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Invocation

Mack Pope

Father's Day Emphasis

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Mighty To Save"

"More Precious Than Silver"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory Special

Sadie O'Connor

"More Than Anything"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Olivia Stanley / Krey Lowther
Next Week: Betty Robertson / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus

Next Week: Vicky Roberts / Emma Mingledorff



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

843-843-422-9521



Toll Committee

For the month of June

Bernice Malphrus

Bonnie Pope





From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

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

Revelation 1:9-20

Intro: A couple of Sundays ago we began looking at the victory that belonged to the church. As we've said many times before, the church has complete victory because Jesus Christ has complete victory. As the saying goes without Him we could do nothing but through Him we have the ultimate victory that belongs to Him.

Now we've already looked at three of those ways that the victory belongs to us. First, we said that victory belongs to us because of the priority given to the church. Second, we said that victory belongs to us because of the place where we find the church. Third, we noticed that victory belongs to us because of how precious is the church.

Today, we will examine a fourth reason why victory belongs to the church, and there will be more to follow in the next couple of weeks. So let us examine that next reason why the church has victory.

D. Fourth, let us notice that victory belongs to the church because of the prayers lifted up for the church. *We notice that in the vision of Jesus Christ our Lord, John sees that He is wearing a robe that reaches all the way down to His feet. Along with that, He is wearing a golden sash all the way around the robe. When we examined the vision of Christ, we noted that there were three types of persons who wore a robe like this in the Bible. One of those persons was the Jewish high priest. Now, the high priest had several responsibilities but the two most important were first, to offer up sacrifices for the atonement of the Jewish people. The second responsibility was to pray for the people and their needs. Well, praise be unto our blessed Lord that Jesus has become for all of us our permanent Holy High Priest. Now as our permanent Holy High Priest, He has fulfilled and is fulfilling those responsibilities required of this position. Instead of offering up sacrifices for us, He became our sacrifice for us. No more offerings are needed because His sacrifice became the permanent one for full and free redemption. This redemption has resulted in our reconciliation to God on a personal basis. He has received us back into a permanent relationship with Him.*

Now, the result of this permanent personal relationship with our Heavenly Father has opened the door for privilege of conversing with Him. Jesus through His sacrifice has made this possible. Paul tells us, "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all men." (I Tim. 2:5-6) This means that as our great High Priest, He's the go between, between us and our lives. Therefore, in that role He brings our prayers and petitions to our Heavenly Father. Through Christ we are able to enter into the very throne room of our amazing God. Christ prays and intercedes on our behalf, twenty-four hours a day. And not only does He do that but He can do it as one who understands our struggles. For He became one of us. He has felt our pains, sorrows, struggles, difficulties and even our death. The good news is that He has overcome them all. So, when He presents our petitions to the Father He can sympathize on our behalf.

Let me share some of the Bible verses that reveal this great truth. First, Paul tells us our of the great chapter in the Book of Romans chapter eight these amazing assurances. He said about our Lord, "What then shall we say in response to this" if God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charges against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life— is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." (Romans 8:31-34.)

Then the writer of Hebrews tells us, "Since the children have flesh and blood, He too, shared in their humanity so that by His death, He might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For surely it is not angels' help, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason He had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted." (Heb. 2: 14-18).

Also the same author says, "Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has gone through the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way just as we are—yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Heb. 4:14-16).

Concl. Dear Church and Dear Child of God, let us rejoice in our privilege to enter into the throne room of Heaven through the intervention of Christ Jesus our Lord. Also, let us not just be grateful for this great victory but let us take full advantage of it as our blessed God so desire. Victory belongs to the church. Thank you Jesus.

*Jesus Love You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Walk A Little Plainer, Daddy

Walk a little plainer, Daddy
Said a little boy so frail.
I'm following in your footsteps,
And I don't want to fail.
Sometimes your steps are very plain,
Sometimes they are hard to see.
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

I know that once you walked this way,
Many years ago.
And what you did along the way,
I'd really like to know.
For sometimes when I am tempted,
I don't know what to do.
So, walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For I must follow you.

Someday when I'm grown up,
You are like I want to be.
Then I will have a little boy,
Who will want to follow me.
And I would want to lead him right,
And help him to be true.
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For we must follow you.

Author Unknown

Announcements

*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, June 21st @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, June 23rd @ 8:00 am*

Deacon Election List—2018

On Sunday, August 5, 2018, during Morning Worship Services, we will select a deacon to serve until 2012. 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
E. L. Ambrose
Tom Benton
Gerald Boyles
Calvin Bryan
Bill Carter
Tommy Cooler
Wayne Cooler
Michael Daley
Wilbur Daley
Mike Davis
Ron Degler, Sr.
Keith Gamo
Mike Hodge
Krey Lee Lowther
Krey Lee Lowther, Jr.
Charles Malphrus
Frankie Malphrus
Irwin Malphrus*

*Kevin Malphrus
Kistler Malphrus
Paul Malphrus
Rodney Malphrus, Jr.
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Wallace Malphrus
Mike Mingledorff
Sam Mock
Ronnie Nettles
Robert Sauls
Timmy Sauls
Alex Sineath
Jason Smoak
Tony Standard
Fredrick Stanley
Leonard Steedly
Gentry Thames
Truett Vaigneur
Richard Waitt
Gary Way*

Deacon Rotation

Wilbur Daley



<i>June 19th</i>	<i>Gerald Boyles</i>
	<i>Gail Malphrus</i>
<i>June 20th</i>	<i>Mary Daley</i>
<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Amanda Hodges</i>
	<i>Betty Robertson</i>
	<i>Angel Cole</i>
<i>June 23rd</i>	<i>Kate Smith</i>
	<i>Ryder Smith</i>

Gifts

A Gift of \$100.00 was given to the Quilting Club in Memory of Shirley Jean Wing by Mamie M. Minton.

A Gift of \$100.00 was given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Maxwell S. Malphrus by Mamie M. Minton/



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 June 17, 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

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr., Sav.
Memorial
David Raines-MUSC*

Special Requests

Amy O'Connor-Selling Home

Surgery / Recovery

*Lloyd Freeman (5/31)
Joanna Daring (5/31)
Marie Mason (5/31)
J. Trimm (5/31)
Tom Benton (6/8)
Bertha Malphrus Kinard (6/13)
Mike Hodge (6/14)
Judy Smith (6/14)*

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*

Other Health Needs

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Expecting / Births

Amanda Fletcher

*Trip Fogle (5/31)
Wallace Roberts (5/31)
Vera Floyd (5/31)
Wilbur Daley (5/10)
Cheri Ellis (5/7)
Laurie Norman (5/7)
Joyce Sutler (5/8)
Dot Tindal (5/10)
Lyman Malphrus (5/17)
Alisha Holland (5/21)
Bonnie Pope (5/24)*

*Paul Sims (5/24)
Eugene Raven (5/24)
Ronnie Malphrus (5/24)
Rosie (5/31)
Telie & Wesley Ethridge (5/31)
Tom Hiers (6/13)
Betty Robertson (6/14)
Brian Freeman (6/14)
Steven Malphrus (6/14)
Wanda Davis (6/14)
Bonnie & Bo Mathis Grandson
(6/14)*

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*



How do you survive in times of unrest, confusion and disillusion? Whether it comes in church, family or job it has to be dealt with. Prayer sheds much light on such conditions and gives peace in such times.

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group IV

*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

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

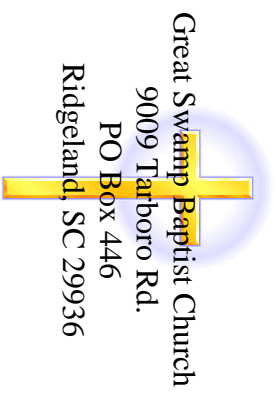
Pastor: **Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr.**jehu27@gmail.com
 Music Director: **Richard Waitt**waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Sunday School Director: **Wallace Malphrus**Josie6@embarqmail.com
 Pianist: **Michelle Waitt**waittfamily@embarqmail.com
 Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds**greatswampbc@gmail.com
 School 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>	\$2,879.00	\$4,973.36	-\$1,844.36
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$250.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors Fund</i>	\$55.00	*****	\$1,597.46
<i>George Pepper Scholarship</i>	\$30.00	*****	\$482.03
<i>Cemetery</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$310.00
<i>Youth Camp</i>	\$796.00	*****	\$13.08
<i>Missions</i>	\$40.00	*****	\$734.91
<i>VBS</i>	\$227.57	*****	\$1,504.73
<i>Hanshaw Offering</i>	\$20.00	*****	\$160.24
<i>Sojourners SS Class</i>	\$4.00	*****	\$229.00
<i>Sp. Events (Lore Family)</i>	\$494.00	*****	\$7.96
<i>Other (Quilting Club)</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$100.00

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.



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

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