



Look Up Lodge 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 24, 2018

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Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 187

"In the Garden"

Invocation

Robert O'Dell

Look Up Lodge Emphasis

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Death Was Arrested"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory Special

GSBC Praise Band

"God of the Ages"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Betty Robertson / Krey Lowther
Next Week: Mike Mingledorff / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers



Today: Vicky Roberts / Emma Mingledorff
Next Week: Diane Thames / Chesney



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Kaylee Standard / Emma Mingledorff
Next Week: Olivia Stanley / Angel Cole

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Robert O'Dell
843-422-9521

Next Week: Bjo Mills
843-726-4344



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: Today we are examining the third message on the victory that belongs to the church. We've already looked at four reasons why the church has victory. Victory belongs to the church first because of the priority given to the church. Second, victory belongs to the church because of the place where we find the church. Third, victory belongs to the church because of how precious is the church. Fourth, we noticed last week that victory belongs to the church because of the prayers being lifted up for the church.

Now, it is extremely important that we always remember that the only reason why victory belongs to us is because it belongs to Christ Jesus our Lord. If He did not have victory we wouldn't have victory. Our victory is all wrapped up in who Christ is; what He's done and what He's going to do. His victory is ours and this vision that John received of our glorious Lord revealed to us His victory and thus ours.

E. fifth, let us notice that victory belongs to the church because of the proclamations given to the church.

Last week we notice that in the vision John had of Jesus he saw that Jesus was wearing a robe all the way down to His feet and a golden sash around that robe. Now, in the Old Testament, there were primarily three persons who wore a robe like this: a priest, a prophet and a king. Jesus has become all of these persons for us. He is our great high priest and as priest He intercedes or prays to the Father on our behalf.

Now today, we are going to look at the aspect of Jesus as our permanent prophet. The primary responsibility of a prophet is to reveal the Word of God to the people. God would speak directly to the prophet and he would then go to the people and say to them thus says the Lord.

When Jesus walked on the earth, He encountered a Samaritan woman whom He revealed everything about her to her without ever having met her before. She then made this observation about Jesus, "Sir, the woman said, I can see that you are a prophet." How right she was.

The bible teaches us that Moses was a great prophet. It also teaches us that another great prophet would rise up like Moses from among the people of Israel. (Deut. 18:15-18). Well Luke in the Book of Acts lets us know that this prophet is, of course, none other than Jesus. He also tells us that because Jesus is this prophet, we must listen to Him like no one else. To not listen would be totally detrimental to you. (Acts 3:22-23).

Now, the writer of Hebrews lets us know that Jesus is greater than all the prophets. He is the supreme prophet and He is the prophet that God the Father has finally spoken to us from. "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through who He made the universe." (Heb. 1:1-2")

Also, in John's gospel we find out that Jesus not only has spoken the Word of God to us, but it also lets us know that He is the Living Word of God. So, He has spoken the Word of God verbally to us and He has spoken the Word of God to us by His personhood and by His actions. This is why it is so important that we listen to everything He said and as well listen to everything He did for He is the Word made flesh. His words are final.

In practically all religions of the world their god or gods speak only to the people through special people like a prophet. We thank our Lord that He has spoken to us through the prophets as well. However, there is a clear difference between our Father and their religions and the difference is that not only has God spoken to us through His prophet but through His only begotten Son He has spoken directly to us.

So, let us rejoice that our blessed Lord has given us victory by speaking His Word directly to us. Thank you that as we read the Word of God your blessed Holy Spirit living inside of each of your people reveals Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to us. Through your Holy Word we can learn of the past, present and future. It tells us what the world cannot see or understand because they are blinded by the devil. But you don't leave us in the dark because your Word lightens our way in a dark, dark world. All we need to do is listen to Him and we will be able to live life to the fullest.

Let us hear Jesus as He says to us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Matt. 11:28-30).

Let us hear Jesus as He says to us, "I am the way, the truth and the life and no man comes to the Father but by me." (John 14:6).

Let us hear Jesus as He says to us, "... and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the ages." (Matt. 28:20).

Let us hear Jesus as He says, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34).

Let us hear Jesus as He says, "for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." (John 3:16-18).

Now, Child of God, we have victory because Jesus has spoken all things to us that we need to know to live life as god intended and live life eternally. Oh, blessed be our Lord who has left us with an instruction manual which He personally has given directly to us. Are you listening? Are you reading His Word?

*Jesus Love You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Where Love Wins Big!

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, June 28th @ 10:00am*



*Watchman Prayer Group
Saturday, June 30th @ 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
Ron Degler, Sr.
Keith Gamo
Mike Hodge
Krey Lee Lowther
Krey Lee Lowther, Jr.
Charles Malphrus
Frankie Malphrus*

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

Deacon Rotation

Wilbur Daley



June 25th

Tina Madison

June 26th

Dennis Holland

Natalie Amason

June 27th

Olivia Stanley

June 28th

Mack Pope

David Daring

Kistler Malphrus

June 30th

Chelsea Cooler

Gifts

A Gift of \$50.00 was given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Betty Nettles by Col. Loren W. & Barbara Webb.



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 24, 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

Joyce Sutler-BMH

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)
Gary Sons (6/21)
David Raines (6/21)*

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (5/31)
Allen Perry (5/31)
Jane Chapman (5/24)
Rickey Tindal (6/21)
Becky Broxton (6/21)
Jeanie Raven (6/21)
Leonard Steedly (5/24)
Tom Hiers (6/13)*

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

*Trip Fogle (5/31)
Wallace Roberts (5/31)
Vera Floyd (5/31)
Dot Tindal (6/21)
Bonnie Pope (5/24)
Bobby Mohn (6/21)*

*Paul Sims (5/24)
Eugene Raven (5/24)
Ronnie Malphrus (5/24)
Rosie (5/31)
Telie & Wesley Ethridge (5/31)
Betty Robertson (6/14)
Brian Freeman (6/14)
Wanda Davis (6/14)*

Expecting / Births

Amanda Fletcher

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
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*



In calling on god, a pre-requisite is to acknowledge His sovereignty and authority over our lives. Praying to God must be shaped in what God says about the things we are seeking help in.

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group I

*Patricia Malphrus-Leader
Truett Vaigneur
Shirley Malphrus
Vera Miles*

**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.*



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
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

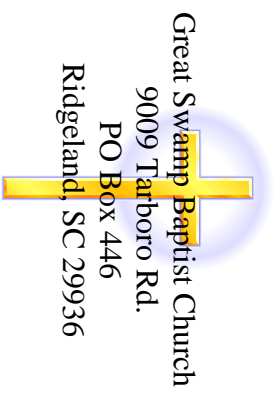
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr *jehu27@gmail.com*
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Custodian: Ann Malphrus *ramalphrus@hargray.com*
Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus *Josie6@embarqmail.com*
Finance Director: Timmy Sauls *greatswampbc@gmail.com*

Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$2,175.00	\$4,973.36	-\$2,773.36
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$25.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors Fund</i>	\$763.00	*****	\$2,360.46
<i>George Pepper Scholarship</i>	\$5.00	*****	\$487.03
<i>Cemetery</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$360.00
<i>Youth Camp</i>	\$13.00	*****	\$26.08

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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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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