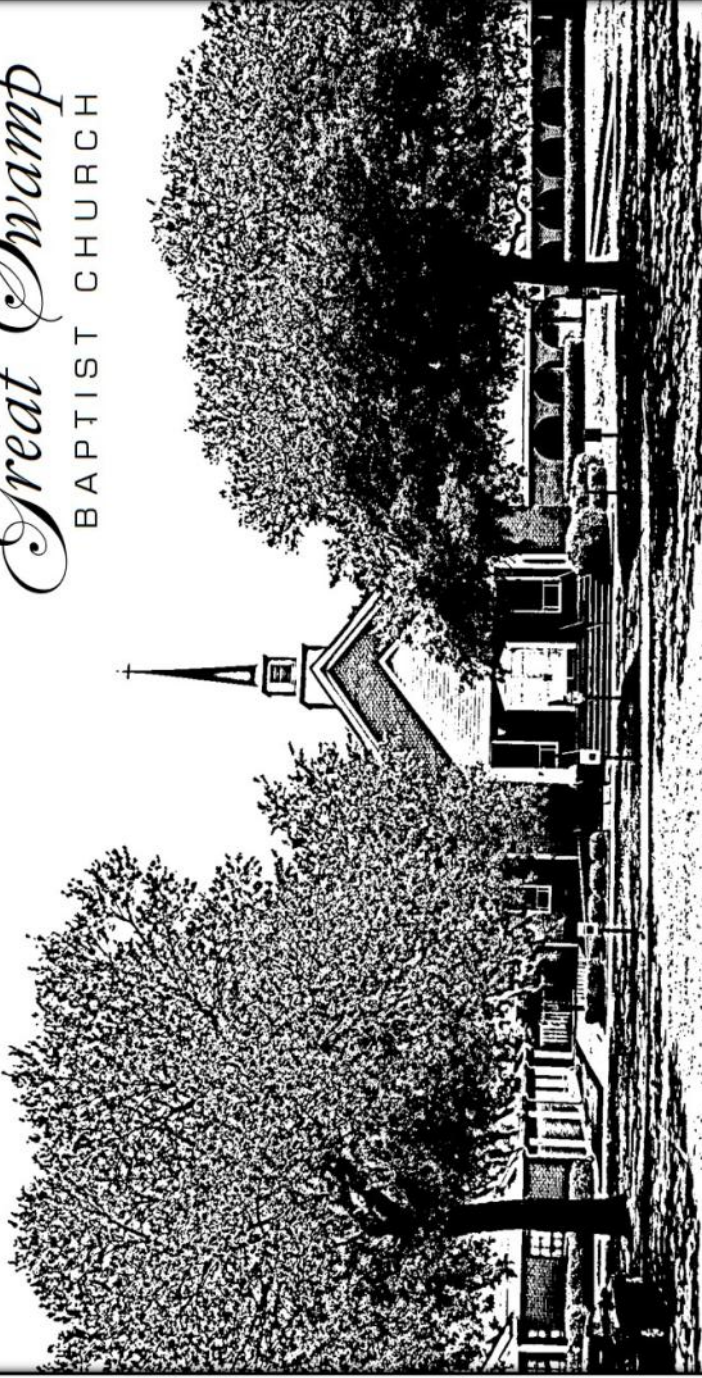


Great Swamp
BAPTIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Great Swamp Baptist Church

September 2, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 4 "To God Be The Glory"

Invocation

Duane Armstrong

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Who You Say I Am"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Special Music

Sadie O'Connor

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

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

Nursery Workers

Today: Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus

Next Week: Vicky Roberts / Emma



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Kaylee Standard / Emma Mingledorff

Next Week: Olivia Stanley / Angel Cole

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Duane Armstrong

843-726-6795

Next Week: Wilbur Daley

843-305-0110



Toll Committee

For the month of September

Alice Way

Pat Malphrus





From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

We'll Work till Jesus Comes

(II Thess 3:6-15)

Intro: I wanted to take a few moments on this Labor Day weekend to remind us what the Word of God teaches us about labor. It seems as though we are failing to pass on to each generation the absolute importance of work. The tragedy is that there fore our newer generations want to have less to do with actual labor or work, they expect everyone else to do it for them. But this is not what the Word of God teaches at all.

I. First, it is necessary to work because we are commanded to do so. *Listen to what Paul said, "in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you brother to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. (vs. 6). Another way to say what Paul is saying is that I'm commanding you not to be idle but rather to work.*

In verse 10, Paul reminded them that he gave them a rule when he was there with them and that rule was if you don't work, you don't eat. So, we must labor because we are commanded to do so.

II. Second, it is necessary to work in order to set an example to others. *Paul reminds the church at Thessalonica that when he was among them, that he didn't idly sit by and let the people take care of him. No, he instead worked day and night in their midst in order to set them an example to follow. He wanted them to know that God expected them to work and if he was going to teach them this truth, then he had to model that truth to them and he did exactly that. So, God is calling us to labor because it is commanded and secondly because we need to model it.*

III. Third, it is necessary to work because it is necessary for getting our provisions. *Paul reminds them in these verses that he worked to earn money to buy his own provisions and not let someone else do it for him. Again, he directly said, "...if a man will not work, he shall not eat." (vs. 10).*

IV. Fourth, it is necessary to work so that we are not a bad witness for Christ. *As we try to share Jesus with others, we want to be sure that we don't give them as excuse for not listening to us. Well, if we claim to be a Christian and are trying to tell others about Jesus, but they don't see us working and providing for ourselves, then they may not take our testimony seriously.*

Concl. Paul told the believers in Thessalonica that for those who are referring to work that they had better start working and paying for their own meal or else they were going to be shunned by the rest of the Believers who did work.

Let us hear the word of the old hymn, "We'll work till Jesus comes, we'll work till Jesus comes, we'll work till Jesus comes" then the song tells us, "And we'll be gathered home." Oh yes, there will come a day of rest when our work is done when Jesus comes or we go home but till then we'll work till Jesus comes.

Jesus Love You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

Announcements



*The Quilting Club is meeting in the
Old Parsonage
Thursday, September 6th @
10:00am*

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



Grandmother's Group

*Tuesday, September 4th
11:30 am*



Reminder
*Sunday Morning
Breakfast
will resume
September 9th.*

A poster for Ivan Parker. At the top, it says 'IVAN PARKER' in large letters. Below is a photo of Ivan Parker in a red suit. To the right, it says 'ALSO APPEARING' above a smaller photo of 'JOSH PARKER'. At the bottom, there is a white box with handwritten text: 'DATE Friday, September 21st', 'TIME 7:00 PM', 'VENUE Red Dam Baptist Church', 'CONTACT Ted Bostick', '843-304-6758', and 'ivanParker.com'.

This Weeks Birthdays



September 2nd
September 3rd
September 4th

Pam Stanley
Joyce Gamo
Bobby Mohn
Jessa Byrd
William Holland

September 5th
September 6th

Anita Blanton
Ashley Duncan

[Marriage Conference] 
Look Up Lodge
lookuplodge.com



Two houses sit beside each other in a neighborhood. They look very differently from one another. But when the foundations were laid, they looked almost identical. This is the basic idea behind our marriage conference. Sometimes your marriage is your marriage - the way you communicate, the way you show affection, the way you handle conflict all may be very different from your neighbor. However the foundation of every great marriage is very much the same. It must be built on at least a few foundational principles if it's going to survive, let alone rise above the storms of life. These principles are: *understanding real love, understanding the differing values of sex between men and women, and understanding the basic principles of lasting change.* These are some of the principles we will be focusing on during our marriage weekend.

Details:

Dates:	October 12 th - 14 th	Total Cost:	\$139.00 per couple
Days:	Friday - Sunday	Deposit:	\$69.50 [50% of total cost] NON-REFUNDABLE
Arrival Time:	Friday around 6pm [Dinner at 6:30pm]	Balance Due:	Upon Arrival
Departure Time:	Sunday around 1pm	Includes:	Food, Lodging & Conference
Reservations:	(864) 836-6392	Address:	100 Look Up Lodge Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690
Reservation Name:	Great Swamp	Taylor Daley:	(843) 505-7066 or tdaley2017@gmail.com
Forms Due:	Upon Arrival		

"Please see Taylor Daley for any questions
(843) 505-7066 or tdaley2017@gmail.com".

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



September Collection for OCC

School Supplies
Pencils
Pens Sharpeners
Scissors
Crayons
Colored Pencils

Harvest Fest

Saturday

October 27, 2018

4 to 7 pm

Sign up sheets in Foyer

GSBC Prayer Pages September 2, 2018

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

Church Needs
*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Dev. Ministries*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry*

Leadership
*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Unspoken
Tim Cramer Family

Bereavement
Family of

Hospitals

*Hamilton Hodge-Jax. FL
Pam Stanley-MUSC*

Special Requests

*Trip Fogle-Guidance
Enriqueta Torres-Spiritual Guidance*

*Butch Mears
Wofford Malphrus
Kirk Malphrus
Tom Hiers*

Surgery / Recovery

*Judy Smith (8/16)
Joyce Pope (8/23)
Steve Higgins (8/9)
Fred Stanley (8/9)
Michelle Tuten (8/17)
Dorthie Armstrong (8/23)
Carol Davis (8/30)
Patrick Malphrus (8/31)*

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (8/23)
Jane Chapman (8/23)
Becky Broxton (8/23)
Jeanie Raven (8/23)
Jimmy Mixson (8/23)*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Thelma Ashing-RNC
Maureen Malphrus-RNC
Becky Jones-Anderson*

Other Health Needs

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

*Rodney Malphrus, Sr. (8/30)
Jonathan Malphrus (8/9)
Brenda Bekick (8/16)
Talmadge Malphrus (8/16)
Mike Mingledorff (8/30)*

*Vera Miles (8/16)
Ann Blocker (8/1)
Dorothy Dean (8/1)
Royce Malphrus (8/16)
Elena Brannen (8/24)*

Expecting / Births

Amanda Fletcher



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

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
Vera Floyd*

*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
Dot Tindal*



What is in your hand? Jesus was a carpenter's son. His hometown had trouble seeing him for whom he really was-God's Son. How do you look at others? Do you see them as Jesus sees them? Prayer keeps us alert to others and their needs. What is your "Tool" of the trade? What is that in your hand?

E.L. Ambrose

Today's Prayer Team

Group III

*Timmy Sauls-Leader
Mary Daley*

**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 Balances are due. We still have 5 rooms available. See Timmy Sauls for more info.



Spaghetti
Salad / Bread
Dessert
Tea & Coffee

Roberts Family Cooking Team



\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more

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*

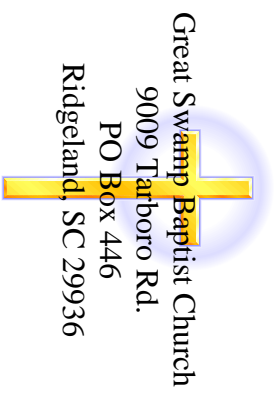
Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$3307.30	\$4,973.36	-\$ 1,666.06
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors Fund</i>	\$868.00	*****	\$6,312.46
<i>George Pepper Fund</i>	\$1.00	*****	\$736.03
<i>Gleaners SS Class</i>	\$78.00	*****	\$157.11
<i>Children's Ministries</i>	\$30.00	*****	\$573.20
<i>Missions</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$480.54
<i>OCC</i>	\$25.00	*****	\$607.40

Pam Stanley
 Ashley River Towers
 Charleston, SC
 Room # 7011
 843-876-4611

Reminder

Office / School will be closed September 3rd
For
Labor Day



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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