

Palm Sunday

They took palm branches and
went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

Great Swamp
Baptist Church

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!” April 14, 2019

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:13



Great Swamp Baptist Church

March 14, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM



Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 141 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Invocation

Mack Pope

The Proclaimers Choir Presents

Because He Lives (Part 1 "The Crucifixio

Narrated by

Alex Sineath

Solos by

Michelle Waitt

Sophia Sineath

Joyce Gamo

"Via Dolorosa"

"Love Grew Where the Blood Fell"

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn # 156 "Were You There"

"Blessed Redeemer"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Offertory Special

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

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

Nursery Workers

Today: Diane Thames / Chesney

Next Week: Vanessa Smoak / Jennifer Meador



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Olivia Stanley / Evelyn Bradley

Next Week: Angel Cole / Emma Mingledorff

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Mack Pope

843-540-6636

Next Week: Robert O'Dell

843-540-2072

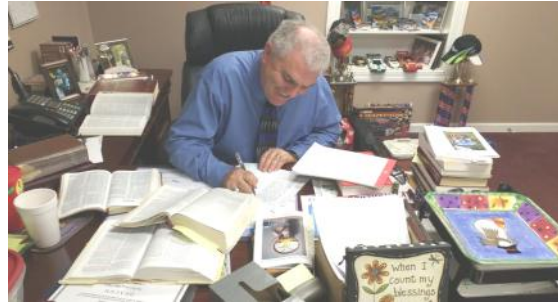


Toll Committee

For the month of April

Anita Blanton

Pat Bryan



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

The First More to Come (Part 1)

(Rev. 8: 1-13)

Intro: Now we are grateful for the mercies that God introduces in the midst of judgment which we have examined over the last two weeks. Particularly as we looked at chapter seven, we discovered that outside of the cross of Calvary in which Jesus suffered for all of our sins, the greatest act of mercy in judgment will take place during the tribulation period when God causes a cessation of His judgment in order to select, save, and reel a large group of people unto Himself. The Bible says that the number will be so large that it will be uncountable. So, while we are shocked by the overwhelming judgment, which by the way is deserved, we are totally blown away by God's amazing work of mercy in the midst of judgment.

However, we can also praise our Lord that there is another great act of mercy in the midst of this powerful work of judgment of the great tribulation. This other great act of mercy is the fact that the Lord is limiting the great tribulation to only seven years. Not it will be the most intense seven years ever but it will only be seven years. So, we thank our Lord for this act of mercy.

However, we can't forget that even though mercy will be demonstrated, still it will predominantly be a time of unparallel judgment. That is why it is called the great tribulation. But with the six seal judgments, we already examined, we would have guessed that that has to be all the judgments that God is going to release. How wrong our guess would be if we figured it stopped with the judgments we've already examined. No, there is more to come. There is more to come because what we have already examined with the six seals, they were not enough to accomplish the work that needs to be done. As a matter of fact, there are two more to come. Today, we will begin looking at the first more to come. The first more to come begins when the Lord Jesus Christ opens up the seventh seal which will release seven more events of judgment. They will be called the trumpet judgments.

I. First, let us notice that the first more to come begins with silence in Heaven. *Of course in chapter four we discovered that the Apostle John was transported up to Heaven and before the throne of God so that he could receive the rest of the Book of Revelation. Then in turn he would come back and share it with us. So, far we've examined three chapters of what John was experiencing up in Heaven while receiving the words of this blessed Book. In those three chapters, one thing we know for sure is that John experienced sound and lots of it. Now of course, it was all good, but there was plenty of it. The sounds that he heard were speaking, singing, shouting, worshipping, praising, voices of thunder and many others. These glorious sounds were continuous.*

However, all of a sudden all goes quiet and not just on the western front but all over Heaven. The Bible tells us here that this silence lasted for a period of about a half an hour. My pastor friends tell me that is why they know that there won't be any preachers or women in Heaven, Ha! Ha! or LOL! But in all seriousness, we need to ask the question why was their silence in Heaven the seventh seal was opened? Well k, it is like the calm before the storm. It is really more like the silence that takes place in a courtroom when everyone is waiting and anticipating the verdict to be announced concerning the case before the court.

Well, this is exactly what is happening in Heaven. All of Heaven is quieting down as we see the judgment that is now about to be poured out upon the earth. In light of the wrath of God about to be poured out with such fury, all Heaven could do was to speak with silence. Silence became the loud voice in their hearts and minds of, Oh My!

However, let me say that there is a good silence as well. A silence like when you head to the wilderness to get away from it all. A silence from the pressures of life when we just relax and unwind in the stillness and quiet of the wilderness. Well, ultimately, God will give us a permanent sense of quiet with everlasting peace. Blessed be the name of our Lord.

II. Second, let us notice that the first more to come will come with a sound in Heaven. Once the seventh seal is opened, silence first takes place. However, that silence will come to an end with the sound of a trumpet. As a matter of fact, we are told that there are seven of them, one for each of the seven angels before the throne.

Now, throughout history and particularly in the nation of Israel as we discover in the Word of God, that the trumpet was the most used instrument by this nation, and it was by many other nations as well. It was used for many reasons. They used them to alarm the nation of incoming enemies. They were used by the military to instruct the soldiers. They were used to announce the beginning of religious festivals and to announce important news. From the New Testament we know that the Lord will use the sounding of a trumpet to announce the rapture of the church. In our present situation, the trumpet is announcing that the day of judgment is about to begin.

Now, let us examine our own lives to see and know which trumpet we'll hear. Will we hear the trumpet call of the rapture to call out the Church of the Living Christ, which is His bride, to come up to Heaven to forever be with Him? Praise the Lord! (I Thess. 4:13-18). Or will you hear the trumpet sound for the warning of in coming judgment from God during the Tribulation? If you've accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, then you are promised that it will be the trumpet sound of the rapture which you will hear.

Concl. Now, let me close by challenging us to sound the trumpet of warning to our world today. Let us warn them of the upcoming tribulation that the world is going to face. Let us warn them that there is a hell to avoid.

However, just as the trumpet was used not only as a means of warning but also as a means to announce news. Let us sound the trumpet of announcement and announce to the world there is good news and the good news is that through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ our Lord we will avoid both hell and the tribulation. Praise the Lord. So, what are you waiting for? Start sounding the trumpet.

Jesus Love You
Ralph Lee, Jr.



*Calling all Men
Join us for the Men's Quarterly
Kingdom Touch Ministries
Date: April 18th
Supper @ 7pm
Meeting to follow*



Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they're praying and with whom seeking to share the gospel. That's the intention behind Who's Your One. We believe God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism—what they need is a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ.

Over the coming days, our church and countless others will prioritize personal ownership of the Great Commission as we each intentionally pursue one person with the hope of the gospel. At times, it seems the mission is simply too complex and too vast for churches like ours and people like us. While we can't do everything, we can do something. We can all take responsibility for one. And, because of God's power and the work of His Spirit, each of our ones can add up to make a significant impact for God's kingdom.

 North American Mission Board

WhosYourOne.com
#WhosYour1   

**Annie
Armstrong
Easter Offering
Our Goal: \$700.00**

A photograph of a sunrise or sunset with rays of light shining through the branches of trees. The scene is framed by a dark green border.

Sun Up
SERVICE

Great Swamp Cemetery

April 21st @ 8am

Breakfast will follow
in the Multi-Purpose Building



To Be Announced
Tea & Coffee
Keth Gamo Cooking Team

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

Announcements



*Tuesday, April 16th
Prayer Breakfast*

*Thursday, April 18th
Quilt Club @ 10:00 am*



*Office/School Closed
Good Friday*

Gifts

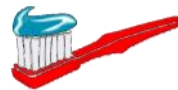
*A gift of \$50.00 was given to the
Cemetery Fund
in Memory of
Lyman Malphrus
by Col. Loren W. & Barbara Webb.*

Operation Christmas Child

It is time to get excited and motivated for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Since our goal for this year is 400 boxes, we are going to have a friendly completion. In the foyer will be 2 boxes for donations; 1 box for ages 40 and younger and 1 box for 40 and older. So, let the donations begin. Monetary donation are also welcomed. Any question, see Dorthie Armstrong.

April & May Collections:

- Tooth Brushes*
- Combs and/or Hair Brushes for Girls*
- Stuffed Animals*
- Soap & Wash Cloths*



This Weeks Birthdays



April 14th *Mike Davis*
Truett Vaigneur

April 15th *Erma Cooler*
Mike Hodge

April 16th *Melanie Williams*

April 18th *Grace Boyles*

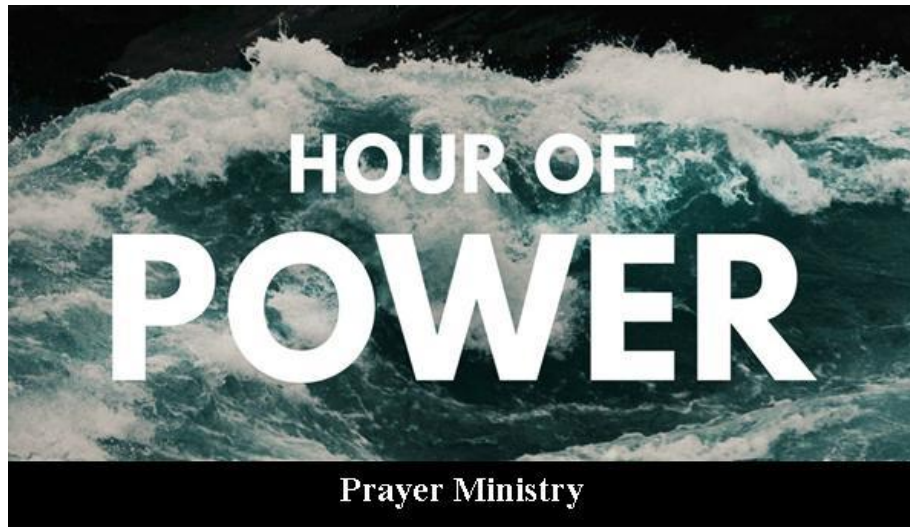
April 19th *Lisa Cartin*



April 15th *Max & Nicole Cole*

April 19th *Wilbur & Debra Daley*

Keith & Joyce Gamo



Every Tuesday @ 9:00am
Refreshments Served

MPB

Great Swamp Baptist Church
9009 Tarboro Rd
Ridgeland, SC

All are invited to come

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

GSBC Prayer Pages April 14, 2019

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

Leadership
*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

Surgery / Recovery
*Brian Freeman (3/14)
Don Price (3/21)
Briar Tracey (4/11)*

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

Special Requests
Robert O'Dell-Job

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

Unspoken
*Tim Cramer Family
Olivia & Juan Garcia*

Spiritual Guidance
*Enriqueta Torres
David Peacock
John Woodly
Mary Lou Torres
Emerald Trujillo*

Cancer / Treatments
*Mitzi Cramer (1/28)
Jane Chapman (12/1)
Becky Broxton (12/1)
Jeanie Raven (1/28)
Heidi Crosby (12/26)
Bill Martin (12/30)*

Called to Ministry
Chris Carter & Family

Please Continue To Remember

*Mike Hodge
Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Mary Cope
Judy Smith
Jeffrey Stanley
Joyce Sutler
Redden Tuten
Vera Floyd
Bobby Mohn*

*Dot Nettles
Tom Hinely
Lois Bootle
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles
Ellen Langford
Ann Blocker
E. L. Ambrose
Annette Malphrus*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
Inreach Ministry*

Bereavement
Family of

Other Health Needs
*Bill Bell - Mrs. Rose's Dad (2/7)
Baby Gabrielle (2/7)
Max Cole (2/11)
Nicole Cole (2/11)
Danny Fogle (2/14)
Peggy Fludd (2/14)
Lynn Daugherty (2/26)
Christen Gogol (3/21)
Eric Chapman (3/21)
Wanda Davis (3/21)
Ana Price Busby (3/21)
Joyce Pope (3/29)
Tommy Cooler (4/1)
Betty Robertson (4/8)*

Expecting / Births
Amanda Bowen & Baby Boy

Good Report
Pam Stanley

*Gary Way
Christy Gagel
Vera Miles
Barbara Mills(Knee)
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Lanell Smith
Dot Tindal
Pam Stanley
Garbade Carter*



Pray For Our Military

*Jared Blanton-Fort Benning
Isaac Martin Malphrus
Cape May, NJ / Coast Guard
Matthew Mills-CA-US Marines
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force /
Oklahoma City. OK
Michael Sottile - Deployed
Owen White-Fort Bragg
Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ Navy Seals*



Intercessory Prayer Today's Prayer Team

*Timmy Sauls
Gail Malphrus*

*For Prayer Needs
You may access by calling the church at
843-726-3631*

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, May 19th @ 11:00 am

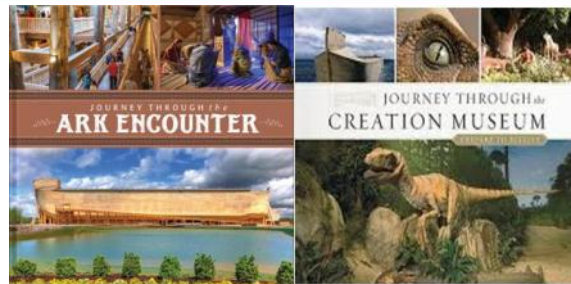
*Please see Michelle Waitt
for more info*



Wednesday, May 15th @ 7:00 pm

A meal will follow the service.

More info coming soon.



*The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
information on Bulletin Board*

Complete Package Plan

(Includes lodging, travel & tickets)

(A continental breakfast is free daily, all other meals are not included.)

Persons

<i>Per Room</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
1	\$531.00	\$106.20
2	\$367.50	\$73.50
3	\$313.00	\$62.60
4	\$285.75	\$57.15

*The March Payments are **NOW past due**. April Payment is **due Tuesday**,*

April 30th. More Info:

Contact the Church office @

843-726-3631

Sybil Reynolds or Timmy Sauls

Church Staff

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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>	\$ 3,946.00	\$4,982.79	-\$ 642.89
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$ 393.90		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors (Ark Encounter)</i>	\$397.70	*****	\$ 13,249.30
<i>Youth Camp Deposits</i>	\$ 43.00	*****	\$ 699.93
<i>WNS</i>	\$ 156.00	*****	\$ 156.00
<i>SMB</i>	\$ 114.00	*****	\$ 114.00
<i>VBS</i>	\$ 280.00	*****	\$ 860.00
<i>In Reach Ministry</i>	\$ 55.00	*****	\$ 108.12
<i>Cemetery Maint.</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 150.00
<i>Insurance</i>	\$ 3,663.23	*****	\$ 3,663.23
<i>Annie Armstrong</i>	\$ 70.00	*****	\$ 120.00
<i>Baby Bottle Ministry</i>	\$ 35.00	*****	\$ 35.00

Celebrating  **175 years of God's Faithfulness**

and the journey will continue until God returns...

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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

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