



**Great Swamp Baptist Church
9009 Tarboro Rd. Ridgeland, SC 29936**

June 2nd - 5th

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
(Registration starts at 5pm)

Ages 4 -12

**Pre-register at
greatswampbaptistchurch.com**

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Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 2, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 644 "Count Your Blessings"

Invocation

Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise and Worship

"Incredible Race"

"He's Not Far From Us (Acts 17:26)"

"Gonna Lift You Up"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Offertory Special

"Savior (I John 4:14)"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation



Greeters

Today: Betty Robertson / Krey Lowther

Next Week: Mike Mingledorff / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Debra Daley / Amanda Hodges

Next Week: Latrelle Steedly / Kim Malphrus



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Kaylee Standard / Evelyn Bradley

Next Week: Kaylee Standard / Emma Mingledorff

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Bjo Mills

843-726-4344

Next Week: Duane Armstrong

843-726-6795

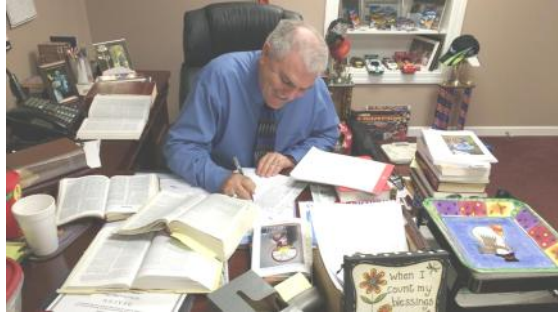


Toll Committee

For the month of June

Bernice Malphrus

Bonnie Pope



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

Honoring Our Greatest War Hero

(Isaiah 52: 13-53:12)

Intro: Our nation has done an honorable thing by establishing a holiday that is set aside for the purpose of memorializing the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in order to keep us free. As long as I am pastor, we will certainly recognize and pay tribute to these great American heroes who have laid down their lives on our behalf so that we can have the freedom to do the things that we do.

*Now, however, I want to take time to mention that there is a war hero that we need to honor today who was not an American soldier. As a matter of fact, this war hero was on earth thousands of years before America was even discovered. As a matter of fact, this war hero was around before the foundations of the earth were even laid. But once they were laid, He made the determined decision that one day He would come and fight for our freedom, a freedom that would last for all eternity. This fight led to this great war hero making the greatest sacrifice and paying the greatest price ever paid with when He laid down His life in the greatest battle ever fought. As a matter of fact, this war hero is not just a great war hero but rather the greatest war hero of all times, and today our message is all about honoring Him. The title of my message is simply, *Honoring Our Greatest War Hero.**

I. First, we honor our greatest war hero because He paid the ultimate price for us. (vs. 4-5,8). *In two of these verses, we find the word "Our" mentioned four times. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Isaiah was letting us know that our Lord Jesus Christ was fighting the war that He fought not for His sake but for ours. He did what He did on our behalf. All of the infirmities, sorrows, afflictions, piercings, wounds, oppression and death that He experienced in the great battle of all times was done all for our benefit not His.*

So, while we set aside on special holiday a year to honor our heroes who have given their lives for our freedom, let us honor the greatest war hero of all times not just for one weekend a year but everyday of our lives. For what He did on our behalf will last us an eternity. Oh, blessed be our Savior who paid the price on our behalf.

II. Second, we honor our greatest war hero of all times because He paid the ultimate price in spite of us. (vs. 52:14-53:4). *When you read these verses you are made totally aware of the fact that humanity had a dim view of our blessed Savior. We considered Him to be totally unattractive. We came to the conclusion that He was a person completely despised by God Himself. Therefore, we despised Him and we took every*

measure not to exalt Him in any form or fashion. We felt as though all the punishment He was receiving was because He deserved it.

Oh, praise His name that in spite of our attitudes and feelings toward Him, He did not allow them to hold Him back from fighting the good fight of faith and finishing the course on our behalf. When we would have backed out of the whole deal with the kind of attitude He was facing, He kept right on marching forward right into battle.

Our Vietnam Veterans found a situation much like this. Many of the people our nation, at that time, had turned against the men and women who were fighting in this war. While they were over there fighting, the people here were saying awful things about them. Then when they returned home, they were met not with a hero's welcome, but rather with hostility, anger and total resentfulness.

However, in spite of the hostility that they faced there, great men and women who were fighting to stop the spread of socialism and communism carried out their tasks in an exemplary manner.

Now, however, no one has ever faced the amount of hostility that our Savior Jesus Christ faced. But in spite of it all, He fought on until He gained the victory. Oh, what a Savior.

III. Third, we honor our greatest war hero of all times because He paid the ultimate price without us. In the 15 verses that make up our text for this message, you will find the words, He, His, and Him at least 52 times. What this tells us is that our Lord Jesus Christ did all the work necessary and fought all the enemies required to defeat all on His own. As the song says, He could have called thousands upon thousands of angels to come and deliver Him from the cross but He died alone for you and me.

When He was dying on the cross battling the forces of Hell, death and sin, and bearing the punishment the Father poured against our sins, He cried out those very revealing words, "My Father why have you forsaken me." These words let us know how seriously alone Jesus was at the cross. That while He became sin for us, His Father judicially had to punish Him and look away from Him.

So, we must realize that the work of salvation is not a Jesus plus my works. No, it is what Jesus did all alone on our behalf that gives us eternal salvation. Oh, bless His Holy name.

IV. Fourth, we honor our greatest war hero of all times because He paid the ultimate price to win us. (vs. 9-12). These verses let us know that all the sufferings of our Savior were not to no avail. They let us know that following His death came resurrection and following His resurrection came redemption for many of whom I am one, and so are many of you and so many more of you become by repenting of your sins and trusting Jesus for your salvation. So, Jesus did all that He did in order to win us.

Concl. Jesus won the victory and Jesus got the spoils of that victory and those spoils are all of His children. Oh, what a hero! There's none like Him and never will be.

Jesus Love You
Ralph Lee, Jr.

WNS & SMB Announcement

Reminder that there will be no Wednesday Night Suppers or Sunday Morning Breakfasts during June, July and August.

Meals will resume in September.

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.

June Collections:

Tooth Brushes

Combs and/or Hair Brushes for Girls

Match Box Cars

Jewelry





June 2nd *Patricia Malphrus*
June 4th *Jonathan Waitt*
June 8th *Garrett Malphrus*

Announcements



Tuesday, June 4th
Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am



Thursday, June 6th
Quilt Club @ 10:00 am

Gifts
A gift of \$200.00
Was given to the General Budget
In Memory of
E.L. Ambrose
By Sandra & Tommy Deal.

GSBC Prayer Pages June 2, 2019

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

Leadership

*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

*Shirley Malphrus-Sav. Memorial
Gail Williams-MUSC*

Surgery / Recovery

*Dwight Malphrus (5/7)
Patrick Malphrus (5/8)
Donald Malphrus (5/2)
Vera Floyd (5/16)
Fred Stanley (6/3)
David Collins (5/6)*

Nursing Centers

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

Special Requests

Robert O'Dell-Job

Church Needs

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

Unspoken

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)
Mack Pope (4/22)
Roschell Bush (5/2)
Eddie Kinard (5/23)
Lynn Daugherty (2/26)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
Inreach Ministry*

Bereavement

*Family of
Rita Williamson Anderson
Raymond Davis*

Other Health Needs

*Baby Gabrielle (2/7)
Max Cole (2/11)
Nicole Cole (2/11)
Danny Fogle (2/14)
Christen Gogol (3/21)
Ana Price Busby (3/21)
Rhonda Stones (5/9)
Briar Tracey (5/30)
Susan Oliver (5/30)*

Expecting / Births

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
Ann Blocker
Annette Malphrus
Betty Robertson
Tommy Cooler
Bill Bell - Mrs. Rose's Dad*

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



Pray For Our Military

Jared Blanton-Fort Stewart

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

Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ SWCC



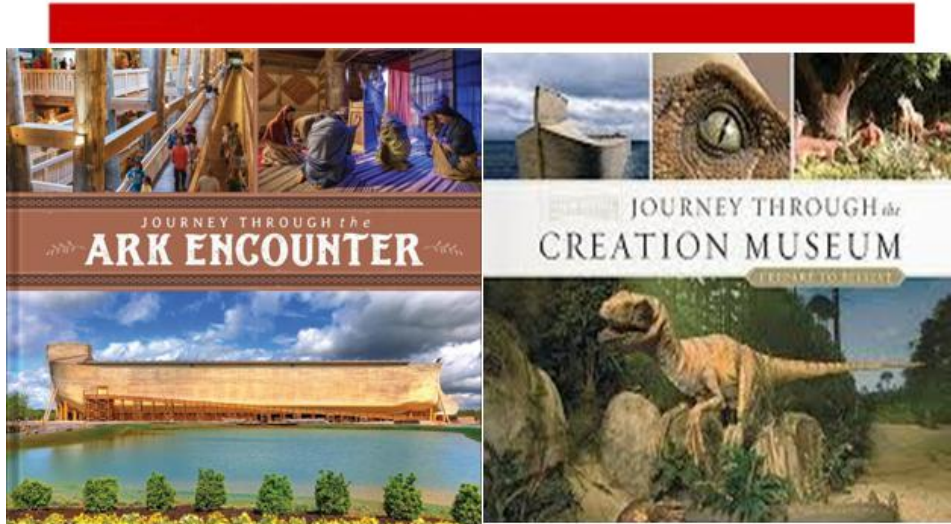
Intercessory Prayer Today's Prayer Team

Mack Pope

Kevin Malphrus

For Prayer Needs

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



***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.)

<i>Persons 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

Balances are now DUE.

More Info:

Contact the Church office @

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Sybil Reynolds or Timmy Sauls

Church Staff

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Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$ 2,227.00	\$4,982.79	- \$ 2,483.34
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$ 272.45		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors (Ark Encounter)</i>	\$62.60	*****	\$ 16,667.98
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$ 97.56	*****	\$ 138.21
<i>Missions</i>	\$ 25.00	*****	\$ 173.58
<i>Youth WNS</i>	\$ 185.00	*****	\$ 2,886.69
<i>VBS</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 1,453.00
<i>SFCA Security</i>	\$ 123.89	*****	\$ 123.89
<i>SFCA Trash Pick Up</i>	\$ 240.00	*****	\$ 0.00
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	\$ 1,786.00	*****	\$ 0.00
<i>SFCA Janitorial Supplies</i>	\$ 500.00	*****	\$ 5.92

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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