

Great Swamp Baptist Church

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Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

The Welcome
Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship
Hymn # 426

“Victory In Jesus”

Invocation

Mack Pope

Look Up Lodge Report

Selections of Praise and Worship

“Who You Say I Am”

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Offertory

Offertory Special

GSBC Praise Band

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Latrelle Steedly / Krey Lowther

Next Week: Olivia Stanley / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Vickie Roberts / Emma

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 June

Bernice Malphrus

Bonnie Pope



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

What Kind Of Father Was Job?

(Job 1:1-5,42:12-17)

Intro: When we consider the Book of Job, about immediately, one or two things pop up in our minds. First, we dwell upon the suffering that Job had to deal with, that then often leads us to think about why do good people suffer like Job did?

Today, however, I don't want us to dwell upon those topics. That will be for another day. However, if you would look at the Book of Job as one that deals with many issues, our eyes would open up to a lot of other great teachings in this particular Book. One example is the book's teachings and lessons is on creation. From the Book of Job we find descriptions of dinosaurs. So there is much to be learned about God's great creation.

Today, I want us to focus upon another topic that Job deals with that for the most part gets overlooked. That topic is the topic of Job's fatherhood. In other words, this book tells us what kind of father Job was and that is what I want to focus upon on this Father's Day. My , the kind of father Job was, inspires us today to follow in his footsteps.

First, let us notice that Job was pious for his children. (vs.1). *Before we know anything about Job's children, we first discover what kind of person Job himself is. This verse teaches us that Job was a pious man. Of course, this means that he was a man completely sold out to the Lord. He was a good and godly man who feared God and shunned evil.*

Now as we consider what kind of father Job was, and in the next few verses we will find out what kind he was. We can clearly say that it was his walk with the Lord that made him to be the good father that he was. So, the best thing you can do for your children, in order to be the kind of father that God expects you to be, is to be sure to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and in return that will make you to be the kind of father you should be. My dad's walk with the Lord has greatly influenced my ability to be the kind of man that the Lord wants me to be. This first point is the most valuable point of the whole message. Dads, are you pious for your children? Do you have a personal relationship with Christ?

II. Second, let us notice that Job prioritized his children. *For our set of verses for today's message, it is very clear that Job considered his children to be of utmost priority in his life. When you read the verses, you discover that his children were constantly on his mind. He dwelt upon what he needed to do for them in order for them to be in good shape, and to be godly in manner. Then as he thought about them, he would put his thoughts into action to make sure what he wanted for his children came to fruition. As a matter of fact, Job's children were such a priority to him that the last set of verses in the book is all about his children and grandchildren.*

Dads, moms, are our children a priority in our lives? Do we dwell upon them and does that dwelling lead us into action to make sure that we do all we can to help them become the kind of children God wants them to be?

III. Third, let us notice that Job provided for his children. *It is obvious from the text that Job's children didn't go without. They had everything necessary and much more. For indeed, we realize that Job was a wealthy man and he was able to give them many things. But, Job worked hard in order to do that. He had to run a business and it was a very large one. To do this entails hours on end to make it successful so that he could provide for them. Now, dads you may never be wealthy like Job was and you may never be able to provide a lot of extra things for your children but you have a responsibility given to you from God Almighty to be sure to take care of your families.*

Paul puts it very plainly. "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (I Tim. 5:8).

It is important that we understand that we must provide much more for them than just to meet their physical needs. We must also work on providing for their emotional needs and as well and most importantly their spiritual needs. So, dads, let me ask you are you or are we providing for our children in everyway possible?

IV. Fourth, let us notice that Job is personal with his children. (vs. 5).

Now, what I mean here is that Job worked on a personal relationship with each one of them. He didn't show favoritism toward one of them over the others. First, I know this because we are told exactly how many sons and daughters he had. All of them were mentioned. Second, we know this because we are told in verse five that he provided a sacrifice, not just for one or two but for the whole bunch. Rather, he provided a sacrifice for each one. He did this because each one of them was of extreme value to him.

Dads, our children need us to get personal with each and all of them. They each need to know that we consider them each one of intricate value. Are you personal with your children? Do they feel that personally you love them and value them?

V. Fifth, let us notice that Job purified his children. (vs. 4-5)

Now, what the text is indicating here is that Job was greatly concerned that when his children had a celebration together, such as celebrating one of their birthdays', they may have done something displeasing to God and they would need to be purified so they could be right with the Lord. Well, I want us to consider the things he did in order to make them pure.

First, I will submit to you that Job would pray to God on the behalf of each of his children. For the sacrifices that he's lifting up on the behalf of each of his children is being lifted up, of course, unto God Himself. So, with these sacrifices he is reaching out to God on his children's behalf. If we want to help our children to stand before the Lord pure, then we must spend time in prayer before the throne of God on their behalf. I was so blessed to have had a mother and father that never ceased to pray for us while they were living. Their prayers indeed helped to keep us pure in God's sight.

Second thing that Job did was to flesh out the Word of God in their presence. The mere act of the sacrifice was something that Job did for his children because of what the Word of God taught him to do. He knew that God taught that it was through a sacrificial lamb that sins are forgiven. So, he was following the teachings of the Word of God in plain sight of his children. When our children see us fleshing out the Word of God in their sight, it will help them to stand pure in God's sight. For we all know that famous verse in Psalms that says, "Thy Word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against God." (Ps. 119:11). Well, in that same chapter, it also says, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your Word." (Ps. 119:9). So, dads, let us be sure to give our children the Word of God in word and action in order to help them be pure.

Last of all the best thing Job did for his children to help them be pure and to be all that God wanted them to be was to turn them over to Jesus Christ the precious Lamb of God who was slain from the foundations of the world.

Now, you may say that Job didn't turn his children over to Jesus because he himself didn't know who Jesus was for Jesus hadn't walked upon the earth yet. Well, what Job did know was that God demanded a sacrifice for our forgiveness. So, by turning their children over to the sacrifice for the forgiveness of their sins, he was eventually turning them over to the ultimate sacrifice for their sins who would one day come, the precious Son of God, and lay down His life on their behalf. As a matter of fact, Job mentions later on in the Book that he knew that his Redeemer lives. (Job 19:25-27).

Concl. Dads, moms, when you've done everything you can for your children, be sure that you have given them to Jesus Christ our redeemer. He and He alone can permanently and forever take care of them. He's their answer.

Jesus Love You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

Deacon Election Candidates

Deacon Rotation

*Robert O'Dell
Duane Armstrong*

*We will be electing two Deacons in August.
If you would like your name removed
or if your name was omitted in error,
please call the church office at 843-726-3631.*

Thank You

<i>Eddie Amason</i>	<i>Wallace Malphrus</i>
<i>Duane Armstrong</i>	<i>David Meador</i>
<i>Tom Benton</i>	<i>Mike Mingledorff</i>
<i>Calvin Bryan</i>	<i>Ronnie Nettles</i>
<i>Michael Daley</i>	<i>Robert O'Dell</i>
<i>Ronald Davis</i>	<i>Robert Sauls</i>
<i>Keith Gamo</i>	<i>Timmy Sauls</i>
<i>Krey Lee Lowther, Sr.</i>	<i>Jason Smoak</i>
<i>Krey Lee Lowther, Jr.</i>	<i>Tony Standard</i>
<i>Charles Malphrus</i>	<i>Fredrick Stanley</i>
<i>Frankie Malphrus</i>	<i>Gentry Thames</i>
<i>Kevin Malphrus</i>	<i>Mel Toland</i>
<i>Paul Malphrus</i>	<i>Truett Vaigneur</i>
<i>Rodney Malphrus, Sr.</i>	<i>Richard Waitt</i>
<i>Rodney Malphrus, Jr.</i>	<i>Johnny Westbury</i>
<i>Ronald K. Malphrus</i>	



Iron sharpeneth iron;
so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.
Proverbs 27:17 KJV

Calling all Men
Join us for the Men's Quarterly
Great Swamp Baptist Church
Date: July 18th
Supper @ 7pm
Meeting to follow

Announcements

Tuesday, June 25th
Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am



Thursday, June 27th
Quilt Club @ 10:00 am

**OCT. 21-24 / 2019
LECONTE CENTER
PIGEON FORGE,
TENNESSEE**

SCHEDULE

Doors open approx. one hour before each session.

Charles Billingsley David Jeremiah Tim Lovelace comedy	MONDAY EVENING 7-10
Charles Billingsley David Jeremiah Jason Crabb concert	TUESDAY MORNING 9-12
"Greater Vision Hymn Sing" with the Mark Trammell Quartet, Jim and Melissa Brady, the Mylon Hayes Family, and the HymnSing band	TUESDAY EVENING 7-9
Charles Billingsley David Jeremiah "Front Porch Chat" with Charlie Daniels	WEDNESDAY MORNING 9-12
Annie Moses Band concert	WEDNESDAY EVENING 7-9
Charles Billingsley Phil Waldrep	THURSDAY MORNING 9-11



Join us
ON THE
**FRONT
PORCH**

CONFERENCE ONLY RATE	\$125 PER PERSON
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STANDARD LODGING PACKAGE	4 PER ROOM \$209
EARLY BIRD COST PER PERSON FOR THREE NIGHTS PLUS THE CONFERENCE	3 PER ROOM \$229
	2 PER ROOM \$269
	1 PER ROOM \$389

Notice

Due to the price increases with the Charter Bus, It will cost \$100.00 per person. Bus Fee Due, October 7th.

All package rates increase \$20 per person after 7/24/2019. Register EARLY for the best availability. See available hotels at **CELEBRATORS.ORG**.

Reserve your place today with a \$25 per person non-refundable deposit, which is included in all our prices. (balance due 9/11/2019.) We look forward to seeing you!

Lodging has been reserved at Willowbrook Lodge

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 25th Tina Madison

June 26th Dennis Holland

Natalie Amason

June 27th Olivia Stanley

June 28th Mack Pope

David Daring

Kistler Malphrus

GSBC Prayer Pages June 23, 2019

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

Leadership
*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals
*Coleman LoadholtMUSC
Shirley Malphrus-Sav. Memorial*

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

Nursing Centers
*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
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
Amanda*

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
Maureen Malphrus
Gail Williams*

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)
Doug Byrd (6/20)*

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

Betty Robertson

Vera Miles

For Prayer Needs

You may access by calling the church at

843-726-3631



Gifts

*A gift of \$75.00 was given to the
Cemetery Maintenance Fund
in Memory of
E.L. Ambrose
by Jara Ambrose.*

*A gift of \$100.00 was given to the
General Budget Fund
in Memory of
Maureen Malphrus
by Juliette Daring.*

*A gift of \$100.00 was given to the
Memorial Fund
in Memory of
Maureen Malphrus
by Ronald Malphrus.*

Church Staff

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Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$ 4,653.00	\$4,982.79	-\$ 329.79
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors (Ark Encounter)</i>	\$ 204.20	*****	\$ 1,750.55
<i>Gleaners SS Class</i>	\$ 100.00	*****	\$ 254.29
<i>Missions</i>	\$ 20.00	*****	\$ 120.00
<i>Benevolence</i>	\$ 70.00	*****	\$ 69.70
<i>Cemetery Maint. (Memorial)</i>	\$ 75.00	*****	\$ 75.00
<i>VBS</i>	\$ 10.00	*****	\$ 572.20
<i>Memorial</i>	\$ 100.00	*****	\$ 100.00

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.

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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