

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK NOV. 18-25

Great Swamp Baptist Church



November 17, 2019

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Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

Prelude

Wayne Cooler

The Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn # 579

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Invocation

Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise and Worship

“Your Words”

“Overcome”

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Special

Joyce Gamo and Taylor Roberts

“Speak the Name”

Message

Wilbur Daley

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Dora Reynolds Krey Lowther

Next Week: Lisa Cartin / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Carol Davis / Taylor Daley

Next Week: Vandy Amason / Natalie



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Olivia Stanley / Evelyn Bradley

Next Week: Angel Cole / Emma Mingledorff

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Bjo Mills

843-726-4344

Next Week: Michael Daley

843-505-0998

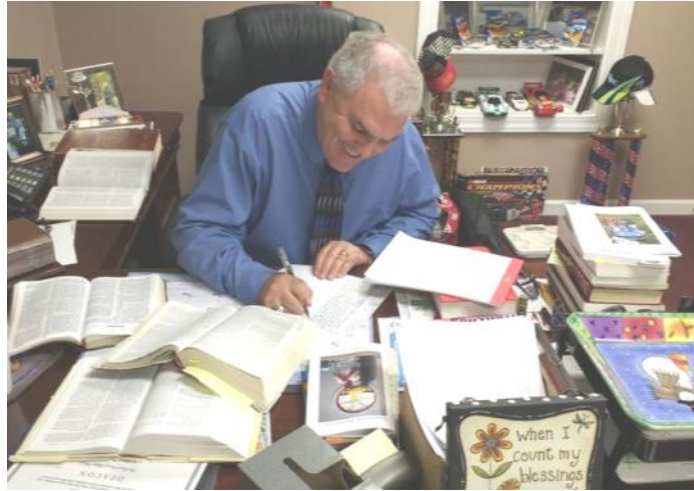


Toll Committee

For the month of November

Latrelle Steedly

Dorthie Armstrong



From Pastor Ralph's Desk:

A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ

(II Tim. 2:1-4)

Intro: This past Monday, we celebrated Veteran's Day. This day, of course, is set aside to honor all of our veterans both men and women and to celebrate the sacrifices they have made to give us the freedom we enjoy.

However, let me point out that our veterans have not only served our country well while serving in the military, but with the skills they learned while in the various military services, they are still contributing many valuable things to our country. So we celebrate as well the contributions they continue to provide for us long after serving our country.

Now while we are considering what our veterans have done for us we are reminded that all Christians are considered soldiers of the cross. One day we will stand before the Lord as veterans of His service. Will He be able to say that we were the kind of soldiers that pleased Him? Let us examine what the Apostle Paul taught us about being good soldiers of Jesus Christ. That is exactly what our verses are teaching about.

I. First, a good soldier of Jesus Christ has a definite aim.

So of course the question is, what exactly is the aim that they are shooting for? Well it is found in the word that qualifies that type of soldier we are to be. A soldier of Jesus Christ is not seeking to be a mediocre soldier of Jesus Christ. They aren't seeking to be a luke-warm soldier of Jesus Christ. They are not seeking to be a soldier in name only. No, they are seeking to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ. They desire to be the best they possibly can be.

When the day comes and they stand before their Commander and Chief, they want to be able to hear Him say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant of the Lord."

We want to be able to say along with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." So, are we pursuing vbeing the kind of soldier for our Lord who is considered a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

II. Second, a good soldier of Jesus Christ uses a definite avenue.

So, if we are to be good soldiers of the cross, what is the avenue we take or the means we use to accomplish that? Well, that answer is found in verse four when Paul said that, "No one serving as a soldier..." The avenue or the means we use to be good soldiers of the cross is found in the word serving.

A good soldier of Jesus Christ realizes that his time, energy, resources and commitment is channeled through the avenue and means of service. As good soldiers, we understand that our duty is to get out there on the battle grounds of life and serve the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and a lost and dying world. Jesus said He came to serve and not to be served. Oh, child of God, if you are going to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ, then you must be willing to say to our Commander and Chief Jesus Christ , here am I. use me in serving today.

III. Third, a good soldier of Jesus Christ will absolutely abide.

Now, I am using the word abide to refer to the word that Paul uses in verse three, and that word is endure. A good soldier of Jesus Christ will always abide through thick or thin; through the good days and the bad ones; through the times of peace and the times of war.

Paul also reminds us that we are not alone when we have to endure these hardships. For Paul reminds us that all good soldiers of Jesus Christ will endure hardships just as he had and just as Jesus Christ our Lord did. So, we are in good company. But the great news also is that one day we will all, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, be in that company that will never ever again know hardship. So, endure, abide, one day it will pay off with eternal rewards. Amen.

IV, Fourth, a good soldier of Jesus Christ focuses upon his authority.

This is the real crux of the matter. If a good soldier of Jesus Christ is focused upon his authority then he or she will indeed be a good soldier. Paul says, that as soldiers, we don't have time for the civilian affairs of the world because all that matters to us is to please our Commanding Officer. Of course, that Commanding Officer is Jesus Christ our Lord, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Knowing all that Jesus has done for us should be all the notice we need to stand up and salute Him with all the energy and commitment we have. Oh, soldiers of the cross, worship no others; love no others; serve no others; give allegiance to no others. He above reigns supreme.

Concl. Again, as we close, can we say with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Are we truly good soldiers of Jesus Christ? May the grace of our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit march us on in the good fight of the faith.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

Tonight In Concert

Joyful Sound

From



6:00 pm

Meal:

The church will provide Chili.

Bring your favorite
desserts & side dishes
to share.



★ December 14, 2019 ★

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Jasper County Ceremony

Noon at Great Swamp Baptist Church

9009 Tarboro Road, Ridgeland, SC 29936

Cemetery Wreath Laying

Great Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery; 9:00 am, December 14

Grahamville Cemetery; 9:00 am, December 14

Ridgeland Cemetery; 10:00 am, December 14

Grimes Cemetery; 3:30 pm, December 14

Gillisonville Cemetery; Noon, December 15 (after church)

Old Sardis Cemetery; time TBA

Floyd Cemetery; time TBA

Everyone Plays a Part

wreathsjasper@gmail.com

Deadline Date

Sunday, November 24th

If you have a family member or friend that you would like to purchase a wreath for a veteran, the cost is \$15.00 online or put in the offering plate. Check Other (038) on envelope and write wreath in the blank space. Donations may also be made to the Cemetery Fund (018).

If you have a family member or friend that you wish to place the wreath on during our Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony, please let the church office know @ 843-726-3631.

Women's Bible Study

*Every Thursday @ 6:00 pm
In the MPB
Come out and Join us.
Contact Carol Davis
for more info*



Club House

*"For even the
Son of Man
did not come to be
served, but to serve,
and to give his life
as a ransom for many."*

Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 pm

*Do you know a young girl in the
1st through the 6th grades?
We want to invite them to our
Servant's Heart Clubhouse
to learn about the blessing of serving others.*

Any Questions call
Diane Thames @ 843-321-0806
or
Carol Davis @ 226-0258

Announcements

*Tuesday, November 19th
Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am*



Bene--lence

A love offering will be taken up following morning services to replenish our Benevolence Fund.



Nursery Announcement

Our nursery is in need of some volunteers for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you would like to be added to our rotation schedule, please contact

*Vanessa Smoak
Thank You*



*Christmas Table Decorating Will Be on
Saturday, November 30th.
Sign Up sheet on bulletin board
for tables & food.
Everyone is asked to bring
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres on
Sunday, December 1st*



Operation Christmas Child

We need to raise cash funds for shipping. The cost per box is \$9.00 and we are preparing 400 boxes. Lap quilts & Baby quilts on the table are available for donations.

Collection Dates & Times:

<i>Monday, November 18th</i>	<i>9am—11am</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 19th</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 20th</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Thursday, November 21st</i>	<i>3:30pm-6pm</i>
<i>Friday, November 22nd</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>
<i>Saturday, November 23rd</i>	<i>10am-2pm</i>
<i>Sunday, November 24th</i>	<i>1pm-4pm</i>
<i>Monday, November 25th</i>	<i>9am-11am</i>

*Volunteers will be needed for collection dates.
Please see Dorthie Armstrong if available to help.*



To Be Announced
Tea & Coffee
Robert's Cooking Team
\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of
4 or more



What?

Life Chain is a Christian Pro-Life Public Prayer Service, held in over 1900 locations throughout the United States every year.

When?

Sunday, November 17th 2019
2:30-3:30 (pm).
Registration begins at 1:30pm
For more info, contact
Theresa Pulliam at
pulliamts@lhaprayer.com or call
843.812.3336 or
lifechainbeaufort@religions.com

Let's take a Stand in Defense of the Unborn

Where?

Registration takes place in front of Beaufort City Hall on Boundary Street. After opening remarks and prayer by a local pastor, participants proceed to the sidewalk and spread out in both directions from City Hall. We stand together holding signs that read:
* Pray To END ABORTION*
We remain in silent prayer for one hour, rain OR shine.

Why?

Our Christian values are under attack in this country. We need to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to pray. We are called to take a stand for the truth. Abortion is an atrocity that must end! In the United States the facts are:
- Since 1973, 60+ million babies have been killed by abortion.
- Over 3,500 innocent lives are destroyed every DAY
- 90% of Down Syndrome babies are killed by abortionists
- One out of every 4 pregnancies ends in abortion
Source of Facts: National Right to Life



For more information or to volunteer please contact us:
www.scdhlpist.org/serve or www.scdmnm.org
803.227.6064

Christmas Prisoner Packets

The ministry is a joint effort of SCDHC and SCDMNM. As the project has grown, we are excited to give family and generous!

Since 1976
Last year, you helped create approximately 24,000 packets. All extra packets were given to inmates who arrived from the distribution sites.

Many inmates have no visitors. Your gift of Christmas provides hope and love to these inmates.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do the envelopes need to be stamped embossed?
The envelopes are printed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Policy #10011 requires that all envelopes be stamped embossed for the return address.

Can I include a gospel tract, Christmas card, or note in the packet?
No, you may NOT add tracts, cards, or notes to the packets. Please do not place any extra items in the packets. The only extra items allowed are a Scripture bookmark and Scripture bookmark will be placed in each packet by volunteers of St. Andrew's Baptist Church on December 9.

Why do we need to check the contents of our packets before delivering them to St. Andrew's Baptist Church?
The packets must be checked to be sure their oil contents meet the requirement of the SC Department of Corrections. Checking your packets saves valuable time and resources from being spent to replace incorrect or missing items on December 9.

Why are we no particular about what goes into the packets?
The Department of Corrections decides what goes in each packet. All packets must contain the same items, quantity, and sizes to prevent conflicts among inmates. Extra items are removed to keep packets uniform.

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections

- ONE black non-reflectable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
 - ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
 - ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
 - ONE 4 oz or 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
 - ONE 3 oz or 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
 - TWO rolls of hand candy like Lifesavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
 - FIVE first-class **A10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes** (from US Post Office- NO gallon stamps, no other size envelope)
 - ONE rubber size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)
- ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.**
- DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs
- Extra approved items may be sent to St. Andrew's Baptist Church on collection day in a bag/box marked "extra items."

1 This resource is made possible through the Cooperative Program giving of South Carolina Baptist Churches.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2019
Churches deliver packets to their local Baptist Association office.
Contact your Association office for 2019 due date.

December 9, 2019
ALL packets MUST be delivered to St. Andrew's Baptist Church by Noon.
230 Bush River Road,
Columbia

Volunteers are required, and churches should prepare to have a large group of volunteers. All packets are distributed by churches on December 9.

©2019 Good - 100,000 packets

**THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY
NARROWAY, FT. MILL, SC**

Saturday, December 7, 2019 | Trip#13007 | \$129.00 per person

Early Bird Book By November 7, 2019 - \$119.00 per person



*Persons who have signed up already,
the \$50.00 deposit is now past due.*

Make check payable to GSBC.

Check Envelope Box # 005

Seniors Offering.

(Total Amount: \$119.00)

DUE NOW

Announcement

*All committees and teams for the 2019-2020 Church
year need to elect officers and turn in to church office
ARE DUE NOW so that Leadership manuals can be
printed.*

Thank You

GSBC Prayer Pages November 17, 2019

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

Leadership

*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

Surgery / Recovery

*Pam Stanley (9/16)
Mack Pope (9/19)
Eva Migliore (9/18)
Pat Bryan (9/27)
Deidre White (11/12)*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Becky Jones-Anderson
Royce Malphrus-RNC
Dot Tindal-NHC*

Special Requests

Church Needs

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

Unspoken

*Olivia & Juan Garcia
Jessica Cleland*

Spiritual Guidance

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (1/28)
Lynn Daugherty (8/30)
Sidney (8/15)
Douglas Denegel (9/16)
Donald Fludd (9/30)*

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry*

Bereavement

*Family of
Jimmy Mixson
Mike Hodge*

Other Health Needs

*Dan Peeples (6/26)
Charles Maney (7/2)
Lee Martin (7/3)
Ann Blocker (7/25)
Ruby Keiffer (9/19)
Eddie Kinard (9/19)
Danny Breland (9/19)
Pinkie Rushing (10/10)
Wallace Malphrus (11/1)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Expecting / Births

Please Continue To Remember

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

*Dot Nettles
Tom Hinely
Lois Bootle
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles*

*Gary Way
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Lanell Smith
Dot Tindal
Pam Stanley*



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



November 17th

Josie Duncan

Eddie Amason



A gift of \$100.00 was given to Operation Christmas Child by the Gleaners Sunday School Class.



SFCA

*Is now accepting applications for the position of
K5 Assistant and After school worker.
Hours are from 10:00am to 6:00pm.
See Mrs. Donna Carter for details.
Needed immediately.*

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ralph Lee, Jr. *jehu27@gmail.com*
Music Director: Richard Waitt *waittfamily83@gmail.com*
Sunday School Director: Wallace Malphrus *Josie6@embarqmail.com*
Pianist: Michelle Waitt *waittfamily83@gmail.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>	\$ 3,046.00	\$4,982.79	-\$ 1,736.79
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$ 200.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Youth Camp Deposit</i>	\$ 65.00	*****	\$ 922.33
<i>Mission Fund</i>	\$ 447.00	*****	\$ 50.00
<i>Cemetery</i>	\$ 70.00	*****	\$ 170.00
<i>Seniors Trip (2020)</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 310.00
<i>SMB</i>	\$ 119.00	*****	\$ 119.00
<i>WNS</i>	\$ 172.00	*****	\$ 172.00
<i>Benevolence</i>	\$ 10.00	*****	\$ 75.00
<i>OCC</i>	\$ 43.00	*****	\$ 868.45
<i>Wreaths Across America</i>	\$ 270.00	*****	\$ 270.00

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

and the journey will continue until God returns...

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

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