

The Day is Coming

“that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.”

(Philippians 2:9-11)

Great Swamp Baptist Church June 21, 2020

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Sunday Morning Worship

9:45 AM Service

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

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Call to Worship

Hymn # 425

“There’s Within My Heart A Melody”

Invocation

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Selections of Praise and Worship

“How Great Is Our God”

We Pray for Special Needs

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Special

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Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$ 4,581.00	\$ 4,982.47	- \$ 101.47
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$ 300.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Church Repairs</i>	\$10.00	*****	\$ 10.00
<i>Senior Trip</i>	\$1,087.00	*****	\$ 2,100.37
<i>Kitchen Supplies</i>	\$10.00	*****	\$ 80.00
<i>Youth Annex</i>	\$485.00	*****	\$ 2,229.75



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today: Wilbur Daley: 843-305-0110

Next Week: Mack Pope: 843-540-6636



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am

Wednesday Night Services @ 7pm

ABIDE—MPB Bldg.

Pastor's Payer Service—Old Social Hall

Youth Group—Mobile Classroom

NO WNS NO Children's Groups

Other Groups & Committees will resume at later dates.

*From
The Pastor Ralph's Desk:*



The Number That Calms Racial Tensions
(*Gen. 1:1,26-31; Acts 17:22-28; Rom. 5:12-21*)

Ever since the tragic death of George Floyd, racial tensions have swept across our country. It has ignited both peaceful but tragically also violent protests. It has even resulted in the actual take over of areas of certain cities placing the citizens in those areas in great fear and danger.

The question I want to deal with is how do we calm this racial tension? Well, I believe that we can calm it with a number. As a matter of fact, I've entitled my message, the number that calms racial tensions. So, the next question is what is the number? Well, you don't have to go very far in our numbers to find it. As a matter of fact, all you have got to do is start and you have it. Of course, that means that its is the number one. Yes, if we will carefully examine the Word of God, we will see that the number one was and is clearly meant to sway our racial tensions. So, let us see how this number can and should calm racial tensions.

I. First, the number one calms racial tensions by pointing out that there is only one Creator for us all. (Gen. 1,26-31; Acts 17:22-28).

Both Moses and the Apostle Paul who were thousands of years apart from one another and all other authors in the Bible, agree that there is only one Creator of all things and all persons.

These particular verses that we have chosen go all the way back to the very beginning of time where the only one that was there was God who exists eternally. Therefore, He and He alone could be our Creator and that is exactly what these verses tell us God did.

So, what this means is that no one can claim privilege over anyone else because they came from a different and better creator than others have. No, we all came from the same God. So, as we look for ways to calm the racial tensions, we need to remind one another we all have the same Creator and that puts us all on the same level playing field.

II. Second, the number one calms racial tensions by pointing out that there is only one race. (Gen. 1:26-28; Acts 17:26-29).

We classify people in different races by the color of their skin. However, God made no such distinctions. In the opening chapter of the Bible when God first created the first two human beings, He gives us their names but say nothing about the color of their skin. The only classification god mad is that they were male and female and they both were created in the image of God.

Now, Paul makes sure one hundred percent that we all understand that there are not separate races of mankind but only one race, the human race. God gave us all the same set of parents, Adam and Eve. So, how are there different shades of color in the one human race? Well, the answer is simple. He created within each of the kinds of His creation, the ability to have variations within their kind. So, this variation allowed for different shades of color to arise within the human race.

Now this means that we are each unique and equally special because we all have been created in the image of God. So, if we want to calm racial tensions, then we need to start seeing in a color blind fashion as we look at one another. We are in the same family and Jesus died so that whosoever will may also become apart of the one family of God. As Paul said, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:26,28).

III. Third, the number one calms racial tensions by pointing out that sin started with one person. (Rom. 5:12-21).

Clearly, these verses leave us to no doubt that sin started with one person and that person was the very first one, Adam. These verses, also, however, reveal that the one (Adam) passed on his sin nature to us all. So, it began with one but spread to the rest of us. Now as Paul teaches us, "for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23). So, what this does is that it lets us all know that everyone of us again are I the same boat. We all are not only a part of one human race but we all also have a sin nature that fights hard to get us to do things that are not pleasing to God and that also pushes us to do things that may hurt one another.

So , we need to start looking at one another as imperfect human beings who are capable of hurting one another regardless of the color of our skin. But we must also remember that because we too have the sin nature we too can hurt or harm others. So, lour real problem is not a racial problem but a sin problem. The only person who can help with our sin problem is Jesus Christ our Lord. He alone can forgive sin and give us victory over our sin problem.

IV. Fourth, number one calms racial tensions by pointing out that there is just one Savior. (Rom. 5:12-21).

In the same verses where we discover that one person (Adam) brought sin into the world we also learn that there is also only one person who is the Savior of us all and His name is Jesus Christ our Lord.

When Adam passed on his sin nature to us all, the only result of that was that he also passed death onto each of us. However, from the verses, we learn that with Jesus Christ our one and only Savior, the complete opposite has taken place. Adam gave us sin and death but Jesus Christ gives us forgiveness and life, eternal life.

Concl. In this world, we all make heroes out of many different human beings. But we need to remember that every human being we make a hero out of, they are very imperfect. There's really only One hero who never sinned once, who conquered sin and who became sin for us so He could take our punishment for us. He then defeated the one thing sin cause, death. He came up out of the grave to give us victory over death, hell and the grave. So, if we want to calm racial tensions, we all need to remember that we all have one Creator, apart of one human race, have all sinned from one man and have only one Savior who can save us and cause us to rise above our racial tensions. So, He alone is our hero, and to Him all lives matter.

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

Toll Committee Resumes in July

Toll Committee

For the month of July

Latrelle Steedly / Dorthie Armstrong



GSBC Prayer Page

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

Leadership

*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

Lois Bootle-CCH

Surgery / Recovery

*Chelsea Lake (1/17)
Jennifer Resh (1/6)
Alice Reynolds (2/12)
Skylar Saygen (3/2)
Dustin Roberts (5/20)
Freddie Malphrus (6/4)
Ann Blocker (6/15)
Chip Sutler (6/18)*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Becky Jones-Anderson
Royce Malphrus-RNC
Wilma Jean McGill-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI*

Church Needs

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

Unspoken

*Olivia & Juan Garcia
Jessica Cleland
David Meador
Steve Crosby*

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (1/28)
Lynn Daugherty (8/30)
Sidney (8/15)
Douglas Denegel (9/16)
Becky Goretzka (5/20)
Gail Sims (5/18)
Gene Cooler, Jr. (5/28)
Gary Malphrus (6/3)
Gloria Davis (6/15)
Gary Malphrus (6/17)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Please Continue To Remember

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

*Dot Nettles
Tom Hinely
Lois Bootle
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles
Ann Blocker
Charles Maney*

Pray For Our Military

*Sgt. Jared Blanton-Deployed
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*

Ministries

*Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry
Abide Wednesday Services*

Bereavement

Family of

Other Health Needs

*Danny Breland (9/19)
Cookie Daley (11/19)
James Harris (12/10)
Jane Gorman (12/19)
Jane Waitt (5/20)
Robert Sauls (6/4)
Doris Smoak (6/15)
Karen Creech (6/15)
Ralph Lee (6/19)*

Expecting / Births

*Courtney Humbert
Brantley Lawson*

*Gary Way
Lanell Smith
Dot Tindal
Frankie Malphrus
Betty Robertson*



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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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