

Great Swamp Baptist Church
July 19, 2020

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#### Sunday Morning Worship 9:45 AM Service

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Weekly	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 5,393.00	\$ 4,982.47	+\$ 670.14
Online Offerings	\$ 259.61		
Designated Funds	This Week	******	Acct. Balances
Church Repairs (AC)	\$ 100.00	*******	\$ 6,760.00
Senior Trip	\$ 948.00	*******	\$ 3,736.37
Cemetery	\$ 10.00	*******	\$ 80.00
Dot Lee Scholarship	\$ 25.00	*******	\$ 690.00
Office	\$ 100.00	*******	\$ 550.99
Youth Annex	\$ 100.00	*******	\$ 109.75

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

**Today:** Wilbur Daley: 843-305-0110

Next Week: Mack Pope: 843-540-6636



### Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am

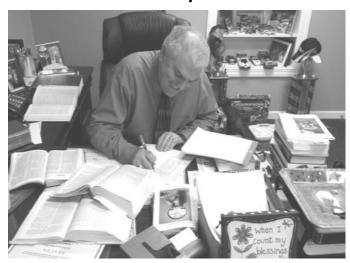
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Wednesday Night Services @ 7pm
ABIDE—MPB Bldg.
Pastor's Payer Service—Old Social Hall
Youth Group—Mobile Classroom

**NO** WNS **NO** Children's Groups

Other Groups & Committees will resume at later dates.

# From The Pastor Ralph's Desk:



### We Are More Than Conquerors (Part II)

(Romans 8: 37)

Intro: Last Sunday, as we celebrated the fourth of July weekend, we acknowledged the fact that we are greatly indebted to the men and women of our different military branches for fighting all the battles necessary since our nation's beginning to make us a free nation and people. This freedom, so to speak, has in this world made us more than conquerors.

However, our lives are far more than just this temporal existence that we are experiencing in the here and now. We are spiritual beings as well. This is an eternal view and blessed be to our glorious Lord and Savior who has fought all the necessary battles to give us eternal, everlasting freedom that indeed as our key verse says made us, "more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Through Christ we are more than conquerors not only in this temporal setting but for all eternity.

So, last Sunday in this chapter of the Bible, we began looking at how we are more than conquerors. We noted four ways that we are more conquerors because there is no more condemnation (vs. 1-4). Second, we are more than conquerors because there is sanctification (vs. 28-30). Third, we are more than conquerors because of glorification (vs. 30). Fourth, we are more than conquerors because there is no separation (vs. 35-39).

Today, we will take a look at a few more ways that we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

I. First, we are more than conquerors because we've been given inspiration (vs. 5-17). Now, these verses are quite clear that God's purpose for our lives is that we live not according to the sinful nature but rather live a life that is pleasing to God. We are to live a life like Christ lived His life among us.

However, what the Apostle Paul shows us is that because we have a sin nature, it is impossible in our own human flesh and by our own human strength to

Fulfill god's purpose for our lives. We can desire to and make commitments to do so but because of the weakness of our flesh we will fail every time.

However, praise God that knowing, of course, of our sins nature and thus our human weakness and frailty, God through His glorious Son has filled us and empowered us with the sweet and powerful presence of His precious Holy Spirit. He enables us to rise above our sin nature and desire to be able to live a life pleasing to God. God clearly assures us that through receiving Christ, we too receive the Holy Spirit. For He tells us in these verses that if you don't have the Spirit of Christ, then you don't have Christ Himself. So, you can't separate Christ from the Spirit of God or vice versa. So, let us give glory to God that He has made us more than conquerors for eternity because He has inspired us and empowered us through the presence of His Blessed eternal Holy Spirit.

II. Second, we are more than conquerors because of super natural protection. (vs. 31-34). Now this supernatural protection is discovered in the phrase, "If God is for us, who can be against us." Now there are a lot of people, things, and person most particularly Satan himself, who are against us. But in comparison to God, they are nothing. As another Bible verses says, "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." (I John 4:4).

Now, in these verses for this point Paul shows that God is for us who can be against us to be true because as the next verse says, that God didn't spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all. So, you don't have to wonder about the reality of God's eternal protection for you and me. He proved it by giving Christ up on the old rugged cross to die in our place and take out punishment and penalty for us.

Also, He lets us know that we have eternal protection and supernatural protection because God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. He says in these verses that He will graciously give us all things. Amen.

So, let us rejoice as the Children of god through our faith in Christ that we are more than conquerors because of God's super-natural protection that has been given to us.

## III. Third, we are more than conquerors because we have continuous intercession. (vs. 34).

We know that when Jesus Christ came to earth, He walked among and worked for us. He did the greatest work for us ever done by anyone when He went to Calvary. While hanging on the cross, the last words He uttered were, "It is finished." (John 19:30). So, Jesus had finished paying the price for our sins. But He hadn't finished working for us. Three days later, He came up out of the grave and then ascended back to glory and sat down at the right hand of the Father where He is still continuously working on our behalf by interceding to our Heavenly Father on our behalf.

The Book of Hebrews reminds us that in every way Christ became like us when He took upon human flesh. It also tells us that He was tempted as we are yet praise God He was without sin. He even became like us when He died for us. Because He knows how difficult life here on earth is, when He intercedes for us He can do so as one who's walked in our shoes, so to speak. (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:14-16).

Oh, how blessed we are and indeed how we are more than conquerors because Christ continuously intercedes on our behalf.

Concl. With the three points from today's message and the four from last week's message, we have noted that there are at least seven ways we are more than conquerors. Well as we all know seven is the number of perfection. So, let us rejoice that as the Children of God, we are perfectly and always more than conquerors through Him who loves us.

Jesus Loves You Ralph Lee, Jr.

#### Memorials

- A gift of \$ 50.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Ruth Daley
- A gift of \$ 50.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Kelley & Mary Jane Richardson.
- A gift of \$ 25.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Patricia Malphrus
- A gift of \$ 100.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Maurice & Betty Mears.
- A gift of \$ 25.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Steve & Joan Roundtree.
- A gift of \$ 100.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Derris & Mary Jo Davenport.
- A gift of \$ 50.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Cope By Jimmy & Elaine Baker.
- A gift of \$ 25.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Lois Bootle By Aleane Walls.
- A gift of \$ 100.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Lois Bootle By Hunter, Stacy, Doris & Jarrett.
- A gift of \$ 50.00 was given to the General Fund In Memory of Mary Daley By Dean & Cookie Daley.

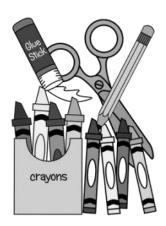
## **Operation Christmas Child Kick Off**

## **Christmas in July**

Donation of school supplies or monetary donations accepted.

Any questions, see Dorthie Armstrong.

## **July Collections:**



**Pencils** 

**Erasers** 

Pens

Crayons

Colored pencils

Scissors

Glue sticks

Notebook paper

Pencil sharpeners





Sunday	19th	$\mathcal{N}\!/\mathcal{A}$
Monday	20th	$\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{A}$
Tuesday	21st	$\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{A}$
Wednesday	22nd	$\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{A}$
Thursday	23rd	Katíe Mock
		Bobby Smíth
Friday	24th	$\mathcal{N}\!/\mathcal{A}$
Saturday	25th	Kevín Malphrus



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Wednesday	22nd	N/A
Thursday	23rd	John & Julie Mingledorff
Fríday	24th	N/A
Saturday	25th	Duane & Dorthie Armstrong

### **GSBC Prayer Page**

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

Leadership

President Donald Trump United States of America

**Hospitals** 

Tracey Lake-Sav. Mem.

Surgery / Recovery

Jennifer Resh Skylar Saygen Dustin Roberts Freddie Malphrus Ann Blocker Chip Sutler Michelle Rooks Debra Daley

**Nursing Centers** 

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

> Shirley Malphrus Rose Boyles Judy Smith Jeffrey Stanley

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**Please Continue To Remember** Dot Nettles Tom Hinely Grace Boyles Patricia Malphrus Scott Boyles Ann Blocker

Frankie Malphrus

**Church Needs** 

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

> Unspoken Jessica Cleland

David Meador Steve Crosby Heather Betz

**Cancer / Treatments** 

Mitzi Cramer

Lynn Daugherty

Sidney

Douglas Denegel

Becky Goretzka

Gail Sims

Gene Cooler, Jr.

Gloria Davis

Gary Malphrus

Ministries Outreach Ministry In reach Ministry Abide Wednesday Services

**Bereavement** 

Family of

**Other Health Needs** 

Danny Breland Cookie Daley James Harris Jane Gorman Jane Waitt Robert Sauls Doris Smoak Pat Bryan Royce Malphrus Jerry Cooler Bobby Tootle Charlotte Tootle Randy Smoak Brenda Farve

**Called to Ministry** 

Chris Carter & Family

**Expecting / Births** 

Gary Way

Lanell Smith

Dot Tindal

Betty Robertson

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

## **Church Staff**

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Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus	Josie6@embarqmail.com
Finance Director: <b>Timmv Sauls</b>	greatswampbc@gmail.com

# Nursery Workers Today: Vanessa Smoak



## Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley

### **Announcement**

Due to the increase in corona virus, the Celebration of Life service planned for Rodney Malphrus, Sr. on the 25th of this month has been postponed until further notice.

Thank You
Patricia Malphrus



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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