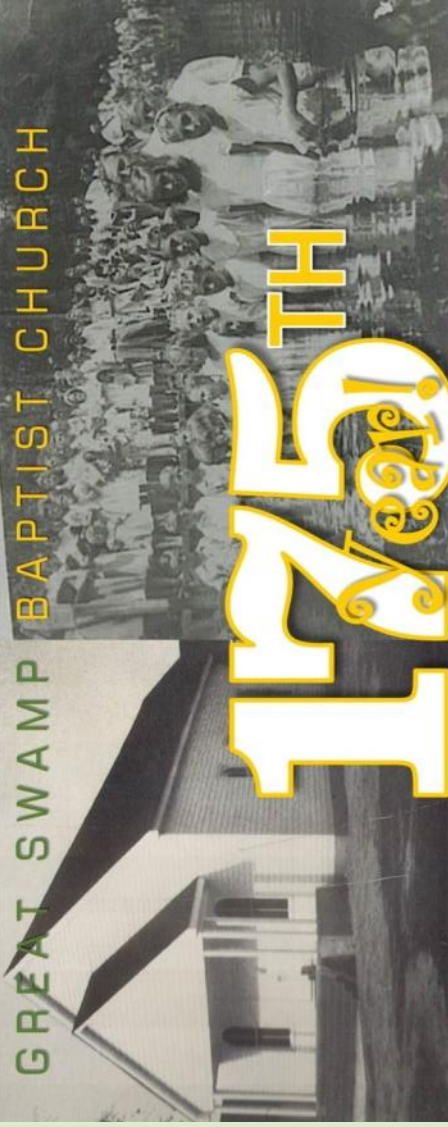


GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH



175TH
Anniversary!

Sunday, October 18 in the Multi-Purpose Bldg



MUSIC BY
Mary James

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
after the service



MESSAGE BY
Eddie Malphrus

Welcome
To
Great Swamp Baptist Church
175th Homecoming Service

Video Presentation of the History of
Great Swamp Baptist Church

Honoring the Memory of
E.L. Ambrose

Step Of Faith Christian Academy Presentation

Praise & Worship with
Mary James

Gospel Message with
Bro. Eddie Malphrus



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today:

Freddie Malphrus: 843-816-3206

Next Week:

Wilbur Daley: 843-305-0110



About:

Bro. Eddie is a native of South Carolina. He was born in Ridgeland, South Carolina, and grew up near the Atlantic coast in the southern part of the state. He graduated from Ridgeland High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Furman University in Greenville, SC. In 1964, he came to Ft. Worth to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He graduated from SWBTS in 1968 with an MDiv degree and went on to do some postgraduate work. Bro. Eddie has pastored churches in Mill Creek, OK; Hico, TX; and Sulphur, OK. He came to Pleasantview as Minister of InReach from first Baptist Church, Sulphur, where he had been senior pastor for thirty-two years. Bro. Eddie and his wife currently reside in Columbia, South Carolina.



Bro. Eddie and his wife, Cynthia have two children—a son and a daughter. David and his wife, Kandi, with their two sons (Andrew and Simon), live in Oklahoma. Amy and her son (Vincent) live in Texas.

Testimony and Ministry Statement:

At the age of nine, I accepted Christ as my personal Savior and Lord. When God called me to full-time Christian ministry at the age of twelve, I believed He was calling me to medical missions in Africa. Through the years, God has shown me that “missions” involves the sharing of the Gospel wherever He leads. God has led me to invest my life primarily in pastoral ministry. He has used my spiritual gifts of mercy and Bible teaching to enable me not only to minister in the local church but to be a minister to my community and to others beyond the local community.

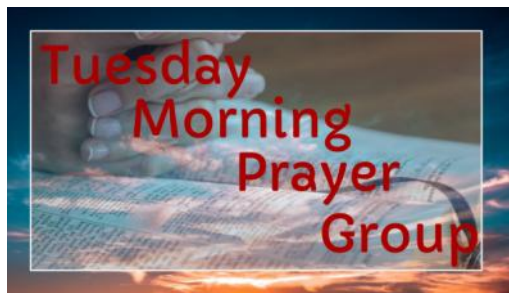


Nursery Workers


Today: Vanessa Smoak
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



Children's Church
 Today: Olivia Stanley



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am

 Weekly Offering	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 5,971.00	\$ 4,982.47	+ \$ 1,246.49
Online Offerings	\$ 257.96		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Seniors Annual Trip</i>	\$ 1,182.00	*****	\$ 2,318.37
<i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	\$ 48.25	*****	\$ 481.22
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	\$ 95.00	*****	\$ 78.57
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	\$ 98.00	*****	\$ 459.32
<i>Storage Container</i>	\$ 100.00	*****	\$ 100.00

Wednesday Night Services @ 7pm

PASTOR'S PRAYER SERVICE—*Building 3, Old Social Hall*
Leader-Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

ABIDE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE—*Multi-Purpose Building*
Leader-Wilbur Daley

YOUTH GROUP—*Youth Annex*
Leader-Michelle Waitt

R.A.'S (Royal Ambassadors)—*Room 417*
Leader-Pat Mason

G.A.'S (GIRLS IN ACTION)—*Room 415*
Leader-Sherry Toland

Sunday School Classes @ 9:15am

CAMO CLASS—*Room 406*
Leader- Bobby Smith

GLEANERS CLASS—*Room 401*
Leader-Audrey Roberts

VISIONARIES CLASS—*Building 3, Old Social Hall*
Leader-Wilbur Daley

SOJOURNERS CLASS—*Room 417*
Leader-Mack Pope

YOUTH—*Youth Annex*
Leader-Faye Lowther

*From
Pastor Ralph's
Desk:*



Where Do We Find Jesus? (Matt. 14:22-36)

Intro: This message is going to focus on one question and that question is, where do we find Jesus? This question is extremely relevant for the times we are living in. For with the whole Covid-19 experience, and all the civil unrest along with the hotly contentious political election has left unsure where they should be and what they should be doing. So, by looking and discovering the places where we find Jesus, we can then know exactly where we need to be and what we need to be doing in these turbulent times.

Now the set of verses we have chosen to examine to answer our question of where do we find Jesus, we will focus our message not so much about what the text is about but rather how it illustrates the places where we find Jesus. So, let us take a journey and discover those places where we find Jesus and then go and join Him.

I. First, we find Jesus with His Heavenly Father. (vs. 22-23).

In these two verses we find Jesus where we have often found Him before and where we will find Him many more times. Of course, that is clearly stated in the verses. He is alone but not alone. Rather, He is in the presence of His Heavenly Father spending time praying and communicating with Him.

As Bible Believing Christians, we whole heartedly uphold the Deity of Jesus Christ. However, when Jesus came into the world, He took upon Himself human flesh and became a man. So, He was both God and man something no one else has been or ever will be but Him. As a man, like any of us, He needed to seek His Father for wisdom, strength, guidance, direction and just time of being with Him.

Now, this kind of activity appears to be an ongoing habit of our Lord. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, Left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed." (Mark 1:35). The night before Jesus was taken away to be crucified, we find Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane praying. He prayed at the opening of His ministry and He prayed while carrying out His ministry and He prayed at the close of His ministry. So, where do we find Jesus with His Heavenly Father? Would

they find us with our Heavenly Father? If Jesus needed to pray, how much more do we?

II. Second, we find Jesus with His disciples. (vs. 24-32).

Once Jesus finished praying, He went out to His disciples who were out on a boat in the Sea of Galilee. Now, it is a good thing that Jesus had spent time with His Heavenly Father before He went out to His disciples because they were caught in a fierce storm out on the lake and about to sink.

Second, though regardless of the storm, He went to His disciples. No storm will ever keep Jesus away from His true followers. He will be with them wherever they are. Just read the Gospels and wherever His disciples were, you always found Jesus close by.

We learn from this that God's people need to spend time with one another. We need to do the things together that we find Jesus doing with His disciples such as praying, teaching, encouraging, worshipping and fellowshiping together. It is so important that we come together to church functions from Sunday School to Worship and everything else to encourage each other along in our Christian walk with Christ. When we spend time together, we also are spending time with Jesus because He is with His disciples. So, let us come together.

III. Third, we find Jesus with those in need. (vs. 34-36).

Now once Jesus and His disciples reached the other side of the lake, people recognized that it was Jesus. They quickly spread the news and in no time people from all over were coming to Jesus bringing all those who were sick and need of healing.

Now, Jesus didn't run or hide. Rather He welcomed them and healed them. He even allowed them to touch Him for their healing. We find Jesus over and over wherever there were people in need. Take time to read Mark 1:29-34. these verses demonstrate once again that Jesus was often found wherever people were in need.

One of the ways the world will be able to see Jesus through us is when we are reaching out and meeting the needs of a lost and dying world bringing them the love of Jesus. "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." (Matt. 5:16).

IV. Fourth, we find Jesus with crowds. (vs. 14: 13-14).

These preceding verses come right before the set of verses we've chosen for our sermon. In these verses, we find Jesus working with a large group of people. Estimates have been as high as 20,000 or more when Jesus fed this crowd in a miraculous manner. The Bible says He had compassion on them. We know also from the other Gospels that He also preached to them. God has called us to look at and see the throngs of people we need to reach out to.

Also, we need to see in this that God wants us to have small group gatherings but He also wants the whole family of Believers to come together in a larger group to fellowship, worship and praise together. It is good for the world to see crowds coming together to worship the Lord. It demonstrates how real our God is to us and can be for them.

V. Fifth, we find Jesus working with individuals. (vs. 27-31).

In this set of verses, we discover, of course, that Jesus is coming to His disciples but in the midst of that incident, He takes time to focus upon just one of the disciples and that one was Peter. Whenever you read the Gospels, outside of His time with His disciples, we find Jesus working with individuals more so than

with just about any other segment of society. It would take us all day long just to list the individuals that He spent time with and took time for. You see I believe Jesus loves the crowds because the crowds are made up of a whole lot of individuals, and we will build a crowd at church when we focus upon the individual.

We need to really pray about this election because one group of politicians, if they get their way, will want to whittle away little by little bit our individual rights that our founding Fathers fought so hard to make happen.

Most importantly, however, let us focus upon the individuals Jesus puts before us and work to point each one of them to Jesus.

VI. Sixth, we find Jesus in the places of worship. (Luke 2:49).

When you read the Gospels you will often find Jesus at either the Temple or in a Synagogue, or wherever the people were gathered to worship. It did eventually say that it is not the place but that it is to be done in spirit and truth. However, He wants us to do worship together to do it in spirit and truth. So, once again, we need to come to church gatherings so that together we can worship in spirit and truth.

Concl. I know that I haven't covered the entire list of the places we find Jesus, but I've covered a big section of the places where we find Him, and the questions are found in those same places. May the Lord take us to the place where He was and is.

*Jesus Loves You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD

Silent Auction Fundraiser

More Details Next Week



November 7th

Packing Party at 10am-3pm in the youth house. Come anytime. Bring finger foods for lunch. Vegetable soup and tea provided.

Operation Christmas Child Collection week: November 16th-23rd

If you would like to help during collection week, let Dorthie know. The busiest days are Saturday and Sunday.

Collection Dates:

Monday, Nov. 16: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Tuesday, Nov. 17: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Wednesday, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Thursday, Nov. 19: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Friday, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Saturday, Nov. 21: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 23: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Operation Christmas Child Kick Off

There are 4 ways to donate:

- (1) **The Angel Tree**; take an angel which has an item on the back, bring the angel back with your donation.*
- (2) **Shoe box list in foyer** by age groups on table*
- (3) **Monetary donations***
- (4) **Items listed below** for the month of October.*
Any questions, see Dorthie Armstrong.



October Collections Needed:

Soap-77

Wash Cloths-138

Toothbrushes-100

Girls combs & brushes-102

Matchbox Cars-100

Glue Sticks-50



Harvest Fest

Saturday

October 31st

5 pm-8 pm
Great Swamp Baptist Church
9009 Tarboro Rd. Ridgeland SC



Costume Contest



Trunk or Treat



Chili Cook-Off

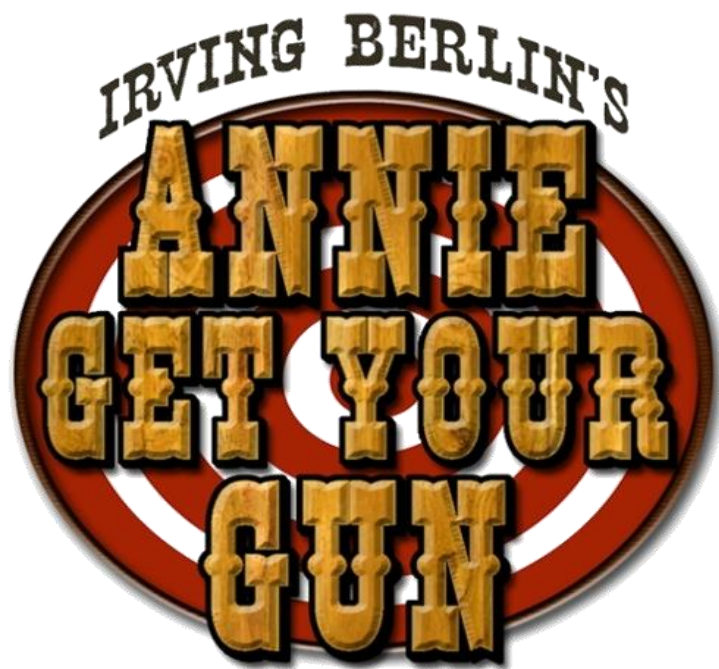


- Games
- Cake Walk
- Face Painting
- Costume Contest
- Bingo
- Chili Cook Off
- Hot Dogs



Sign-up sheets are on clipboards on the back wall.
Trunk or Treat 5-6pm
Other events 6-8pm

**The Step of Faith
Christian Academy
Production of**



R & H Theatrical

Music and Lyrics by:
Irvin Berlin

Book by
Herbert and Dorothy Fields

Orchestrations by
Robert Russell Bennett

SFCA Gymnasium

October 23-24, 2020 7pm



Menu to be announced.

\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more.

NO Meal Deliveries at this time.

GSBC Prayer Page

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

Leadership

*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

Jane Waitt-Charleston

Surgery / Recovery

*Skylar Saygen
Ann Blocker
Michelle Rooks*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Wilma Jean McGill-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI
Byron & Margaret Vaigneur-Assist.
Frankie Malphrus-Encompass*

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

Church Needs

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries*

Unspoken

*Jessica Cleland
Steve Crosby
Heather Betz*

Cancer / Treatments

*Lynn Daugherty
Sidney
Douglas Denegel
Becky Goretzka
Gail Sims
Gloria Davis
Gary Malphrus
Skip Brooks
Cynthia Box
Regina Bouye
Mack Pope*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

Please Continue To Remember

*Dot Nettles
Tom Hinely
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles
Ann Blocker*

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
Marlene Thornton*

Other Health Needs

*Cookie Daley
James Harris
Jane Gorman
Jane Waitt
Jerry Cooler
Bobby Tootle
Randy Smoak
Brenda Farve
Andrew Miller
Lloyd Way
Jason Smoak
Celeste Lucas
Pinky Rushing
Chip Sutler
Diane Hannah
Loony Jones (Jeffrey Stanley's
grandfather)
David Sauls*

Expecting / Births

Heather Reid, Feb.

*Gary Way
Frankie Malphrus
Betty Robertson
Kenneth & Doby Cleland*

Church Staff

Pastor: Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.....*jehu27@gmail.com*
Music Director: Richard Waitt.....*waittfamily83@gmail.com*
Sunday School Director: Wallace Malphrus.....*Josie6@embarqmail.com*
ABIDE Contemporary Service: Wilbur Daley.....
Pianist: Michelle Waitt..... *waittfamily83@gmail.com*
Administrative Assistant: Sybil Reynolds.....*greatswampbc@gmail.com*
School Administrator: Donna Carter.....*dcarter@hargray.com*
Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus.....*Josie6@embarqmail.com*



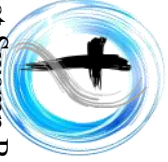
<i>Monday</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>Andy Malphrus</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>23rd</i>	<i>Pearl Malphrus</i>



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Jeremiah & Kea Dennen</i>
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Announcement

*We needs items for Bingo prizes for Harvest Fest.
 Bring to church office.*



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

Email: greatswampbc@gmail.com
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