



Great Swamp Baptist Church

November 15, 2020

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Prelude

The Welcome
Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr

Call To Worship

Hymn # 334 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Invocation

Freddie Malphrus

Selections of Praise and Worship

"Happy Day"
"How He Loves"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Special

Mended

"Jesus, My Friend"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction

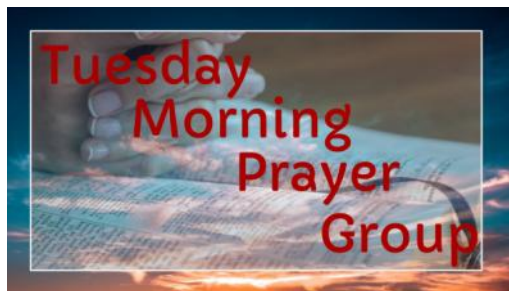
Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

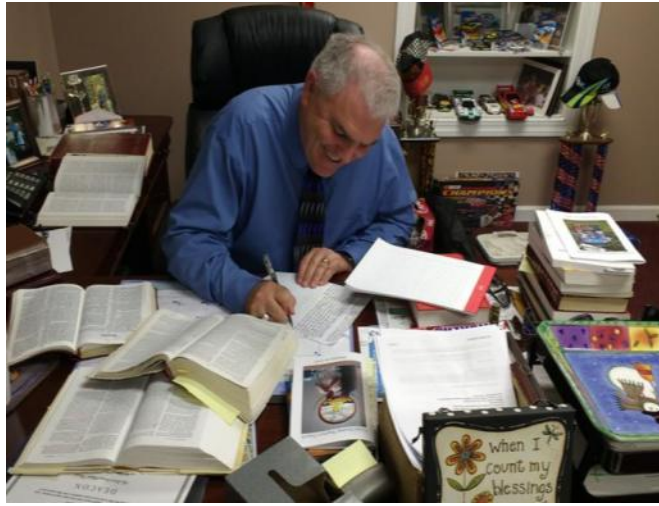
Today:

Freddie Malphrus: 843-816-3206

Next Week:

Wilbur Daley: 843-305-0110





An Acknowledgment of Jesus' Kingship

(Matt. 21:1-11; Luke 19: 28-40)

Intro: From beginning to end, the Word of God leaves us no doubt that Jesus Christ is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Today, I want us to take a look at one of those places in the Word of God which clearly reveals and acknowledges that Jesus is our Eternal King.

The event in the life of Jesus that I want to use to reveal and acknowledge Jesus as King is the Triumphant entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem. Many aspects of this event in Jesus' ministry speak loudly to His Kingship.

Now, the reason why we are focusing on this topic today should be obvious to us. With a contested election and so much uncertainty, we need to be reminded that the only real politicians we need to submit ourselves to is our Eternal King, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He's been enthroned on Heaven's Eternal throne from eternity past and will be there into all of the Eternal future. So, because of this whoever lives in the White House shouldn't affect our spirit and attitude about our service to our Lord.

I. First, Jesus is acknowledged as King through a particular symbol. (vs. 1-7, 28-35). *In the past, whenever a king conquered another nation, town or kingdom, they would celebrate their victory by riding a white horse into the conquered territory. They also would ride back to their own capital riding on a white horse.*

However, whenever victory was obtained with force or military might then the king would ride on a donkey indicating that peace had been accomplished without the people fighting for it.

There will come a day when Jesus indeed will return and when He does He will be riding a white horse and on that horse He will defeat all His enemies and then establish His Kingdom here on earth. However, on this occasion, Jesus by riding on a colt of a donkey, was clearly revealing that He is King of kings and that by riding on a donkey, He was indicating that He came to offer us peace, peace with God, and that peace will not require us to fight for it because He would do all the fighting for us so that we could be at peace with God.

The donkey is a beast of burden and this also indicated that Jesus our King instead of demanding that we serve Him, He was going to be the King that came to serve us by bearing our burdens to Calvary and obtaining our Salvation for us. Oh, how amazing our King is. My prayer is that you come to the King of Peace before you face Him as King of Judgment.

II. Second, Jesus is acknowledged as King through a particular prophecy. (21:4). *Whenever, someone of fame comes to our area, usually, you will have some heads up about it. Sometimes you will know a year in advance, or months in advance, or weeks and days. However, with Jesus Christ our Heavenly Father, He gave us hundreds of years in advance to let us know that the king of Zion would come riding in on the colt of a donkey. (Zec. 9:9).*

Now, Zechariah's prophecy became part of God's Holy Word. Jesus told His disciples to search the Word of God because they would reveal Him to them. So, God made sure that His Word pronounced the Kingship of Christ over and over.

III. Third, Jesus is acknowledged as King through His particular people (vs. 1-3,8-9,28-32,35-38). *On this particular occasion, the words and actions of the people leave no doubt whatsoever that for this moment they are declaring Jesus to be the King of Zion. In Matthew's Gospel, they cry out "Hosanna to the Son of David!)... Now we know that God had promised King David that a descendant of His would always reign on the throne. Well, Jesus Christ is that Eternal descendant that will reign forever on the Eternal throne. By flesh Jesus was a descendant of King David. But in Spirit He was and is the Eternal Son of God. Thus making Him both Son of God and Son of David, thus the everlasting Eternal King.*

Now, in the Gospel of Luke, he records that the people go right ahead and cry out acknowledging that Jesus is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. So, clearly their words leave you no doubt as to whom the people there believe Jesus was.

Now let me first list the things the people did to indicate Jesus is our King. They obeyed Him as they followed His instructions to go and find the donkeys. They submitted to Him as they allowed their animals to be used by Jesus. They exalted Him as by using their own cloaks to place on the ground before Him. They proclaimed Him in loud shouts acknowledging Him to be King and finally they worshipped Him in song and praises. All these actions are befitting of our glorious Eternal King. Do we treat Jesus with our words and actions as the King that He is?

IV. Fourth, Jesus is acknowledged King through His own creation.

There are three aspects of God's creation is this that went in Jesus' life. First, there was the donkey and her colt. Now Luke tells us that the donkey had never been ridden on before. Matthew lets us know why because it was a foal of a donkey. However, this donkey did not resist allowing her foal from being used and the foal became submissive to allow it's Creator to ride on it's back though it had never been ridden before. This donkey and her foal knew that Jesus was their Master, King and Creator.

The second aspect of creation we see are the use of palm branches. Now John in His Gospel is the one who tells us that the branches they used to lay before Jesus were palm branches. (John 12:12). In the past palm branches represented triumphs, joy, grandness, steadfastness and victory. They were carved onto coins, buildings and in all manner of places. So, it was no accident that palm branches were used on that day to let us know that Jesus represents everything that the palm branches represented.

The last of creation mentioned were the stones. Luke tells us that the Pharisees told Jesus to stop the people from praising Him. However, Jesus said if the people hush up then the stones would cry out. I've been to the Holy Land and I believe there is probably 10,000 stones for every person in the world. I believe had the people shut up then the stones would have cried out. For stones have been a great part of Biblical history.

When the Children of Israel marched through the wilderness, Moses could strike the rocks or even speak to the rocks and they would bring forth water for the people of God, and if they would do that for the people of God, imagine what they would do for Jesus their Creator if He called upon them. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Amen.

Concl. During this political unrest, don't fret or be anxious or fearful. No doubt whatsoever, we have an Eternal King already and His name is Jesus.

*Jesus Loves You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Memorial

*A gift of \$100.00 has been given to the General Fund
In Memory of
Mike Hodge
By Debbie Hodge*

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

SENIOR ADULT MEN CLASS—*Room 413*
Leader-Truett Vaigneur

YOUTH—*Youth Annex*
Leader-Faye Lowther



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. Donations may also be made to the Cemetery Fund. The last date to place your order is on Sunday, November 30th.

Operation Christmas Child

We are concentrating this week collecting monetary donations to help with shipping.

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*





**WEDNESDAY**
NIGHT
Suppers



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

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.
Jane Waitt-Hospice*

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
Kaiaya Alston
Evelyn Olsen*

Called to Ministry

Please Continue To Remember

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

*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
Tiger Tuten
Sonja A. Woods-McTeer*

Other Health Needs

*Cookie Daley
Jane Gorman
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
Tracey Lake
Pat Kemple*

Expecting / Births

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



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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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