

And whatever you do,  
whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name  
of the Lord Jesus,  
*giving thanks*  
to God the Father  
through him.

Colossians 3:17

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*November 22, 2020*

# Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

**Prelude**

**The Welcome**  
Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr*

**Call To Worship**

*Hymn # 644 "Count Your Blessings"*

**Invocation**

*Wilbur Daley*

**Selections of Praise and Worship**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*  
*"Give Thanks"*

**We Pray for Special Needs**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Special

*Mended*

*"Good, Good Father"*

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

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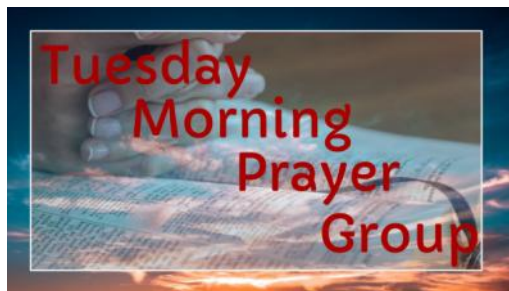
## Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak  
*Helpers Needed; See Vanessa*



## Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



## DEACON OF THE WEEK :

*Today:*

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

*Next Week:*

**Mack Pope: 843-540-6636**





## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, November 24th: 8:30 am**  
*SFCA Thanksgiving Program*

**Wednesday-Friday, November 25th-27th:**  
*Church & school offices closed*

**Sunday, November 29th: 10:30 am**  
*The Lord's Supper*

**Thursday, December 10th: 6:00 pm**  
*SFCA Drama Dinner Theater*  
*In the Multi-Purpose Building*

**Sunday, December 13th: 10:30 am**  
*NO Breakfast*  
*Annual Christmas Program*  
*Annual Christmas Dinner*  
*Children's Program*

**Wednesday, December 16th: 6:00 pm**  
*ABIDE Christmas Program*

**Sunday, December 20th: 10:30 am**  
*Candlelight Service*  
*The Lord's Supper*  
*Wreaths Across America Program*  
*Movie Night Concessions: 6:30 pm*  
*Movie: "A Man Called Norman" : 7:00 pm*

**Wednesday, December 23rd & 30th:**  
*NO Supper*

**Thursday & Friday, December 24th & 25th:**  
*Offices Closed for holidays*

**Wednesday Night Services @ 7pm**

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**PASTOR'S PRAYER SERVICE**—*Building 3, Old Social Hall*

**Leader-Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.**

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**ABIDE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**—*Multi-Purpose Building*

**Leader-Wilbur Daley**

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**YOUTH GROUP**—*Youth Annex*

**Leader-Michelle Waitt**

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**R.A.'S (Royal Ambassadors)**—*Room 417*

**Leader-Pat Mason**

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**G.A.'S (GIRLS IN ACTION)**—*Room 415*

**Leader-Sherry Toland**

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**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*

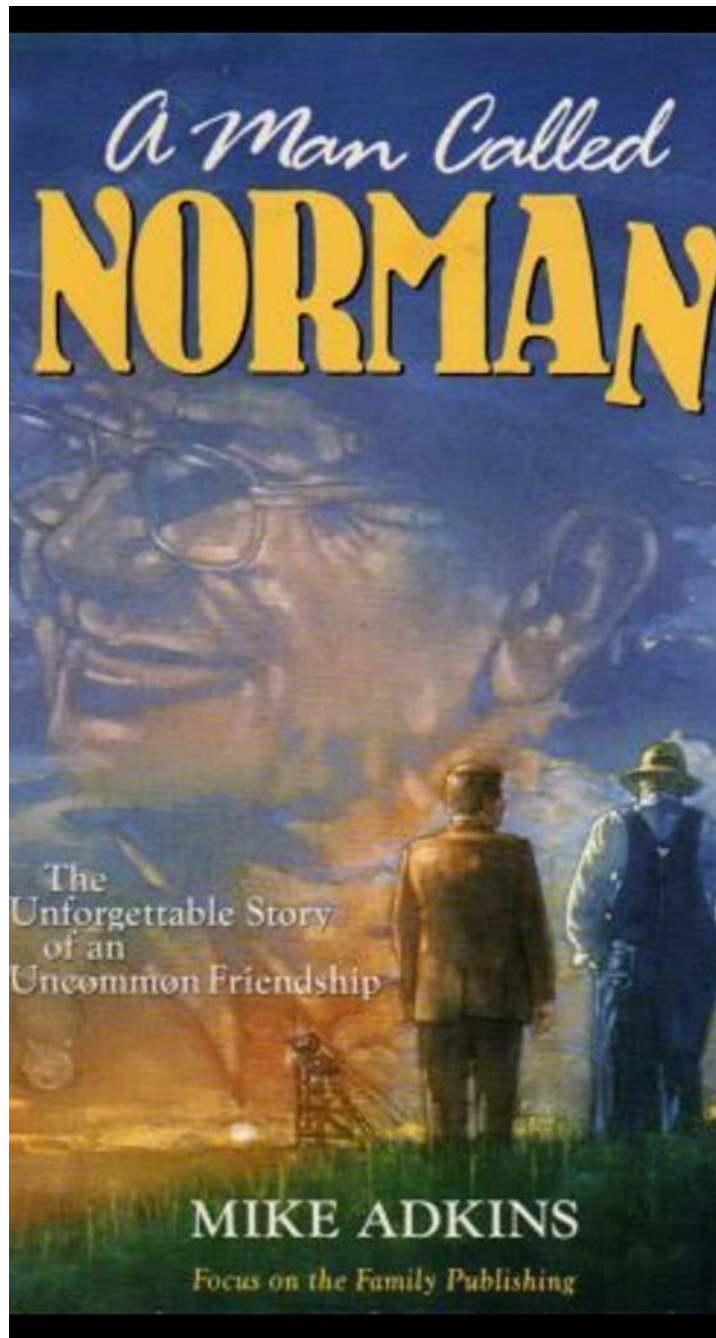
**Leader-Truett Vaigneur**

**YOUTH**—*Youth Annex*

**Leader-Faye Lowther**

**Save the Date**

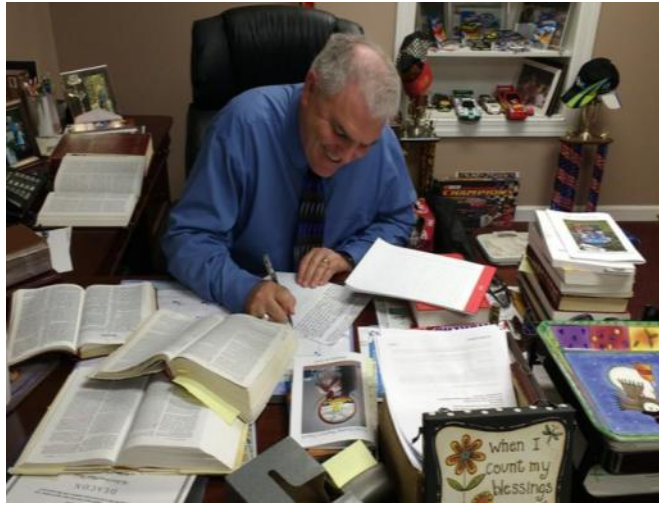
*December 20th*



*Opens @ 6:30pm      Movie starts @ 7:00pm*

*Popcorn   Tea   Lemonade*

*If you would like to provide other snacks, please feel free to do so.*



## The Great Rebellion

(Psalm 2:)

*Intro: Regardless of who's going to be declared our next president, there's going to be a world wide rebellion and really has already begun and will not cease and be defeated until the end of the tribulation when Jesus Christ our Lord and Eternal King puts a stop to it.*

*Our present chapter in Psalm is a prophetic chapter. It is a chapter that basically summarizes the largest part of the Book of Revelation, and we know how that turns out. King Jesus wipes out the kings of the earth and their armies. He then will set up His Eternal Kingdom and reign as the Eternal King of kings and no rebellion ever again will be able to challenge Him.*

*This great rebellion will prove only one thing and that is that the One who was on the throne of Heaven before the rebellion will be the One who's still on the throne when the rebellion is totally wiped out. So, this tells us that we need to place our trust in the One who will forever be King of kings and Lord of lords. So, let us see how what started out to be a great rebellion became a defeated rebellion.*

### **I. First, let us notice the rebels who are leading the great rebellion. (vs. 1-2).**

*There are four different groups mentioned that are going to and are leading this great rebellion. The four that are mentioned are nations, peoples, kings and rulers. So, what King David was prophesying was basically that this rebellion will be world-wide. Kings will lead their nations and their peoples to rebel against God and His Anointed One, of course, who is Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*However, I want us to notice that when he used the word rulers that certainly refers to earthly political leaders in various levels of authority. But there is another ruler that certainly would be included in this great rebellion. As a matter of fact, the main force behind the great rebellion is this ruler and his name is Satan, Lucifer, and the devil. "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the power of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm." (Eph. 6:12). Of course, these spiritual forces are all Satan and his demons. Satan lost his bid in Heaven to defeat God and His Anointed One. So, he is going to try again here on earth using the kings of the earth along with their nations and peoples.*

Now let us notice that this combined force leading this rebellion didn't just one day all of a sudden bump into one another and then decide to begin this rebellion. No, their rebellion is one that has been brewing since Adam and Eve yielded to the temptation of Satan in the Garden of Eden, and now it has grown as King David said in the first couple of verses the kings, nations, peoples and rulers conspire, plot and take their stand. In other words, their rebellion is clearly a pre-meditated, long thought out plan of action to defeat God and His Anointed One from controlling their lives.

In my sixty-four years of living, I have clearly, definitively seen this rebellion taking place on a world-wide scale. Our own country has gone out of it's way to erase the name of God and His Anointed One from the public arena of our country. You can't mention Him in our schools. You can't celebrate Him in our holidays. You can't put up statues or saying of Him in our public places. In the rest of the world you have many nations still under communist rule who do everything they possibly can to destroy the Christian faith because it promotes belief that there is only one true King and His name is Jesus. Communism believes that the only god there is, is the government and nothing is allowed to challenge that. We need to remember that the largest nation in the world, China with over a billion people, is controlled by communism. So, we clearly see that the great rebellion is moving forward on a large scale and is picking up steam.

**II. Second, let us notice the reason that the rebels are leading this rebellion. (vs. 3).**

In this one verse alone, we discover why the great rebellion is and will take place. When it says, "Let us break their chains, they say and throw off their fetters." here they are referring to being in chains. The word fetters is referring to chains worn by prisoners. They're usually placed around the ankles.

So, what is the meaning of breaking the chains and throwing off the fetters? Well, it is quite clear they want to be free of God. They don't want God to control their lives or tell them how to live. The reason why they want to be free of God's control is because they want to be able to continue doing the sins they enjoy and not feel guilty about it and not be told that it is wrong. So, they all want to be in control of their own lives and do just whatever they please to do regardless of how wrong it may be.

The Apostle Paul shows this very same thing in his writings. "The wrath of God is being revealed from Heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." (Rom. 1:18-20).

These verses and the ones that follow are telling us that mankind, according to the Apostle Paul, just like King David said, are choosing wickedness over the knowledge and acceptance of God. We see this clearly taking place in our day and age without any shame whatsoever. We have defined marriage to no longer being what God chose it to be between a man and a woman. We champion every kind of sexual perversion. We protect the lives of unborn animals, but kill our unborn children whom are created in the image of God because we don't want the responsibility of taking care of them. We don't want to be told there is only one way of Salvation. There are so many more that we could add to this list.

Satan who's leading the charge of this rebellion has wanted to break God's control over himself nearly since his creation and he will fight on until he will ultimately be cast into the lake of fire.



*However, as we will see in our coming points this rebellion will utterly be defeated and destroyed.*

**III. Third, let us notice the response from Heaven toward the great rebellion. (vs. 4-6).**

*These verses reveal that Heaven's response toward the great rebellion is one of total contempt. For God knows that their attempts to defeat Him are foolish and arrogant and their lust for their sinfulness is condemning.*

*God expresses His contempt and His total lack of fear by remaining seated on His throne. Second, He laughs vigorously at their attempt. Then He scoffs and rebukes them in His anger. Then He terrifies them in His wrath. Finally He lets them know that He has already chosen who's going to be King forever and all their rebellion with all their forces put together will in no way be able to uninstall Him from the throne that God will establish when the King return back to earth. Of course, we are referring to the second coming of Jesus. When He returns, He will reign in Jerusalem over His Kingdom forever.*

*I would like to share what one minister said about our Lord's laugh. "God looks at the way man plots against Him and He laughs. God isn't afraid, confused, or depressed about the opposition of man. God laughs because He sits in the Heavens. It isn't our earthly throne He occupies; it is the throne of Heaven with authority over all creation. What does heaven have to fear from earth? God does not tremble. He does not hide behind vast celestial ramparts, counting the enemy and calculating whether or not he has sufficient forces to counter this new challenge to His kingdom. He does not even rise from where He is sitting. He simply laughs at the imbeciles."*

*God's people should rejoice knowing that no matter how lost our cause might appear to be our God is simple up in Heaven laughing. His laughter should give us joy knowing that it means there is nothing really to fear or be afraid of because He is on the throne of glory and He's got this. Amen and Amen.*

**IV. Fourth, let us notice the ruination by Jesus of the great rebellion. (vs. 7-9).**

*In this set of verses, we finally see the rebellion completely defeated, demolished and ruined forever. We first see that it is going to be defeated because of Who is going to bring the defeat. In verses four through seven, we see the actions and words of our Heavenly Father. In the verses we are now looking at, the person speaking and acting is God's Anointed One talked about in verse two. So, just who is He? Well He tells us Himself. He says that He is the Son of God, and that the Father declared that to be the case. Now the question is, when did that happen because we know that the Word of God clearly teaches that Jesus has always been the Son of God. I believe that on that great, glad, getting up morning when Jesus arose from the dead, the Father was declaring to the world that Jesus is my Son and I'm His Father and the resurrection leaves no doubt in this matter.*

*So, what all this means is that because of Who He is He will have no problem of destroying this rebellion.*

*Second, He will bring this rebellion to an end because of His inheritance. In verse eight, Jesus reveals that because of His willingness to come and bring us our redemption, He would give the nation and the ends of the earth as His possession. In other words, it is foolish to fight against our Lord Jesus Christ because everything we're trying to keep for ourselves has already been*

*promised to the Son of God by the Heavenly Father and what the Father has promised to His Son you can bank on it come hell or high water. It will be granted.*

*Third, He will bring this great rebellion to ruin because of His might. Verse nine tells us that with His might He will dash them to pieces like pottery. So, let us be encouraged because the Glorious Son of God Who is also our Lord and Savior will because of Who He is and because of what He will inherit and by His might bring this rebellion to an end. This means that because He wins so will we win in His victory.*

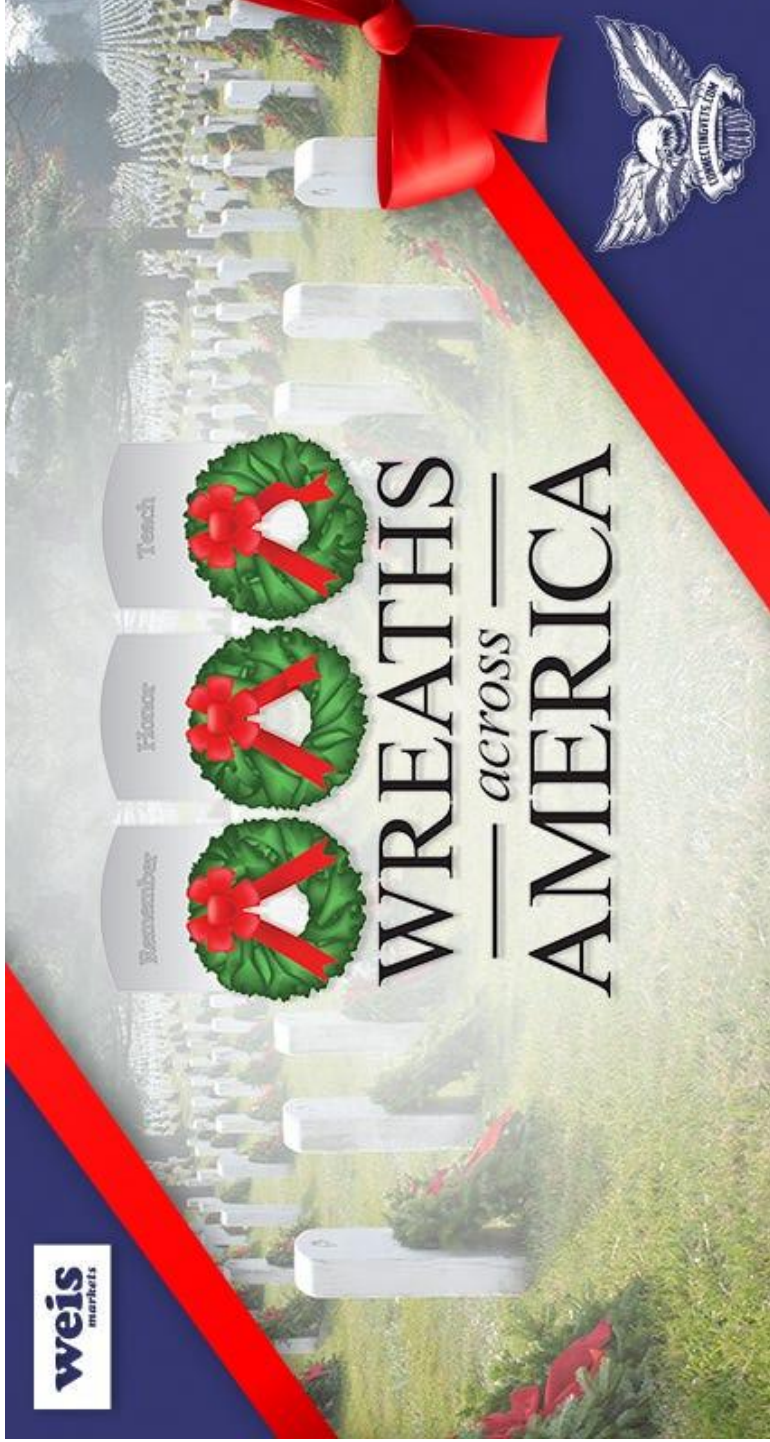
**V. Fifth, let us notice the remedy provided to avoid this great rebellion.**

**(vs. 10-12).** *King David begins these verses with a "therefore" so what he is saying is that in light of all that has been said in all the previous verses, you better pay attention to what is about to be stated so that you can avoid getting caught up in a rebellion that ultimately is going to be wiped out.*

*In a nutshell, He is saying that God at this moment is offering us a chance to get it right. He is offering an opportunity to avoid being part of something that is going to fail and instead be a part of the Eternal Kingdom of God that will never be defeated and will last forever. And the way you do that is to heed God's warning and fear no one but Jesus Christ the Glorious Son of God. Totally honor and respect Him for Who He is and come to the place of surrender and trust in Him and Him alone.*

*Concl. So, you choose. Do you rebel and live for a period of time in your sinful ways but ultimately be defeated and cast into hell or do you choose to acknowledge your sinful ways, repent and surrender your commitment and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord of lords and King of kings? So, what is your choice?*

*Jesus Loves You  
Ralph Lee, Jr.*



*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.*

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## **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:*

*Sunday, Nov. 22: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM*

*Monday, Nov. 23: 9:00 AM—11:00 AM*

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## **It's That time of the Year Again**

*It is time to update our records and Phone/Address book & Annual Calendar w/ Birthdays & Anniversaries. Pick up a Family info sheet today and place in offering plate or turn into church office.*

*Thank You*



*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.*

## 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

*Ministries  
Outreach Ministry  
In reach Ministry  
Abide Wednesday Services*

## Bereavement

*Family of  
Jane Waitt*

## 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

## 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*

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

## 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*

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*Landscaper: Wallace Mal-*



<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>Kellie Chapman</i> <i>Randy Reynolds</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Krey Lowther</i> <i>Carol Davis</i> <i>Carol Hudgens</i>

 Weekly Offering	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	<b>\$ 3,568.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,982.47</b>	<b>- \$1,220.15</b>
<b>Online Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 194.32</b>		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Wreaths Across America</i>	<i>\$ 190.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 607.03</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>\$ 128.25</i>	*****	<i>\$ 192.25</i>
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	<i>\$ 67.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 272.79</i>
<i>Office Supply</i>	<i>\$ 950.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 2,312.37</i>
<i>Lottie Moon Offering</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>	*****	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Annie Armstrong Offering</i>	<i>\$ 50.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 100.00</i>
<i>Kitchen Supplies</i>	<i>\$ 25.00</i>	*****	<i>\$ 45.00</i>
<i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	<i>\$141.00</i>	*****	<i>\$2,212.22</i>



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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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