



# ★ Veterans Day ★

Great Swamp Baptist Church

November 8, 2020

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# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*Sunday Morning Worship*

*10:30 AM*

**Prelude**

**The Welcome**  
Announcements

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr*

**Call To Worship**

**Invocation**

*Keith Gamo*

**Selections of Praise and Worship**

**We Pray for Special Needs**  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Special

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

*Joyce Gamo*

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

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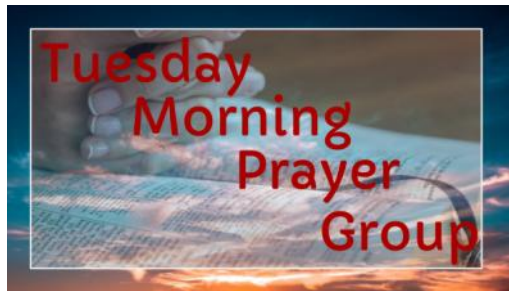
## Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak  
*Helpers Needed; See Vanessa*



## Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



## DEACON OF THE WEEK :

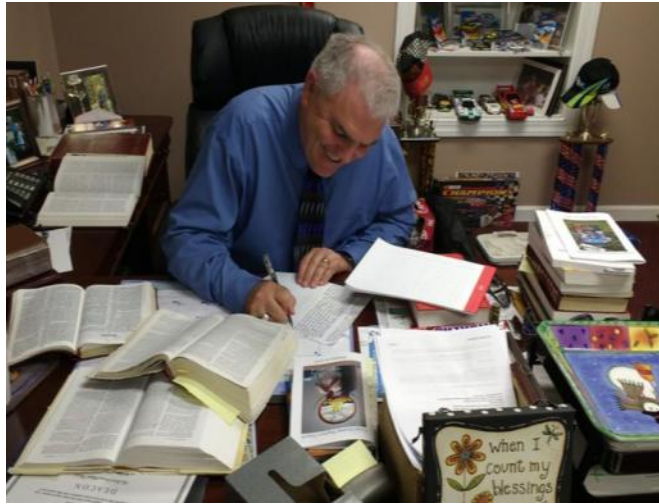
*Today:*

**Keith Gamo: 843-986-8745**

*Next Week:*

**Freddie Malphrus: 843-816-3206**





## **We Can't Stay Home** (2 Sam. 11:1-16)

*Intro: There is probably not a person reading this message who doesn't know about the story of King David and Bathsheba. From this story we learn of the terrible sins that King David got caught up in. The tragedy was that he kept trying to cover up one sin with another sin. First, it was adultery, then lying, murder and cover up.*

*Following King David's acts of sin with Bathsheba came some very horrible consequences as the result of his sins. These results were very painful and long lasting.*

*However, most all of these sinful deeds and their hurtful consequences just may never had taken place if King David just hadn't stayed home. You see, all these sinful deeds that took place in these verse tell us at a time when kings go off to fight their wars. For whatever reason this particular spring when kings usually go fight their wars King David chose to stay home in Jerusalem where his downward journey of sin began and took place. So, most likely if he had been where he was supposed to be then he wouldn't have faced the temptations that led him down the road of many sinful deeds.*

*So with this message I want to point out a couple of things and it is this staying home that can make it easier to do the things we shouldn't and keep us from doing the things we should be doing. Now, I don't necessarily mean our physical home though that could be the case but we can be out and about but still have a stay at home mentality and attitude that keeps us from truly venturing out for Christ. So, let us examine King*

*David's mistake of staying at home and then ask ourselves, are we just hanging around home? My message title is "We Can't Stay Home."*

**I. First, let us notice that we can't stay home because there are battles to be fought. (vs. 1).** *When God led the nation of Israel into the Promise Land He had given them, the mandate was to drive out all the wicked nations that were there and destroy them. He also expected the nation to fight against any surrounding nations that sought to attack them. The nation of the Ammonites had attacked Israel and Israel therefore had to go to war with this nation.*

*Now, on this particular incident we are looking at, King David had already won a victory against the Ammonites. However, he needed to finish the fight. But instead he sent his army out while he stayed home.*

*The church needs to realize that God has given to her a mandate to fight for the lost souls of men and women across the world. We've got marching orders to carry the Gospel to every living creature, and we can't very well carry out this mandate and win the battle while staying home. This time is now for us to go fight the good fight of the faith.*

**II. Second, let us notice that we can't stay home because we have callings to fulfill. (vs.1).** *This verse gets very specific. It is specific about the time of year for fighting and it is specific about who is to take charge of the fighting. It is the "who" that I want to focus upon. It specifically says that it is the kings who lead their armies to battle. So, King David had his specific calling, a calling that came from God. This calling was to lead the nation of Israel to fight and defeat all the nations still in the Promise Land.*

*One of the very first things that we encounter David doing is slaying a giant when he was just a teenager. Near the end of his life, he desired to build a temple for the Lord but God wouldn't allow him to do so. King Solomon tells us why. "You know that my father David was not able to build a temple to honor the name of the Lord his God because of the many wars he waged with the surrounding nations. He couldn't build until the Lord gave him victory over all his enemies." (I Kings 5:3 NLT).*

*God's calling and purpose was to lead his people in fighting. So, by staying home he wasn't fulfilling his particular calling.*

*Each one of us, as Children of God, have been given a particular calling or purpose that our Lord wants us to carry out and fulfill. When we choose to stay home like King David did, we are then choosing to not carry out our God given calling and purpose. May God move us to renew ourselves to our particular ministries.*

**III. Third, let us notice that we can't stay home because we have the Word of God.** *Every action that King David took while he stayed in Jerusalem instead of going to fight went directly against everything God's Holy Word had warned him not to do. If he had followed the teachings of God's Holy Word he wouldn't have ended up where he did when he chose to stay home. Also, if he chose to follow God's Word he wouldn't have had time to just stick around and*

focus just on his pleasure activities.

We can't just sit around when God's Holy Word instructs us to get out and share His Gospel message and make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ our Savior. God's Word will help to motivate you to get up and out for God's glory. Are you seeking to follow God's Holy Word? If so, you will get up and go.



**IV. Fourth, let us notice that we can't stay home because there are temptations to avoid.** One writer that I was studying said, "If David had his attention where God wanted it, he would never put it where God didn't want it."

We all grew up hearing our parents and grandparents tell us that idleness is the devil's workshop. In other words, when we are not busy doing the work of God, our mind, heart and body are far more prone to yield to temptations. So, when we are busy doing the work of God, it makes it tougher to the work of sin. May the Lord move us out into His field so that we have less time to dwell upon that which is evil.

**V. Fifth, let us notice that we can't stay home because there are rewards to gain.** By not going we lose out on the credit for the victory. God has rewards for us to gain but we can't gain them by sitting around and doing nothing. We want to hear those words of Jesus our Lord when we go to glory say, "well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord." (Matt. 25:23 KJV).

Concl. I am sure that after David had been confronted for the sinful deeds he had committed, that at that point he wished he had not stayed home. May the Lord help us to not come to the place in our lives that one day where we regret that we stayed home.

Jesus Loves You  
Ralph Lee, Jr.

 Weekly Offering	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 5,217.00	\$ 4,982.47	+ \$ 334.53
<b>Online Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>		
<b>Designated Funds</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>Acct. Balances</b>
Seniors Annual Trip	\$ 125.00	*****	\$ 1,892.26
Wednesday Night Supper	\$ 110.00	*****	\$ 7.02
Sunday Morning Breakfast	\$ 93.00	*****	\$ 164.00
Gleaners Sunday School Class	\$ 35.00	*****	\$213.33
Kitchen Supplies (Harvest Fest)	\$20.00	*****	\$20.00
Operation Christmas Child (Harvest Fest)	\$ 216.00	*****	\$ 1,797.22

**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**

**YOUTH**—*Youth Annex*  
**Leader-Faye Lowther**



## **Operation Christmas Child**

### *November Collections*

*The first 2 weeks of November we are focusing on monetary donations for shipping of shoeboxes. It is \$9.00 per box. We have 500 boxes so far. This includes The Greatest Gift Storybook, The Greatest Journey New Testament and Workbook. These will be in their own languages according to the country they will be shipped to.*

#### ***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*

## **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*

## **Called to Ministry**

*Chris Carter & Family*

## *Ministries*

*Outreach Ministry  
In reach Ministry  
Abide Wednesday Services*

## **Bereavement**

*Family of*

## **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**

*Heather Reid, Feb.*

## **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*

## Church Staff

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*School Administrator: Donna Carter*.....*dcarter@hargray.com*

*Landscaper: Wallace Malphrus*.....*Josie6@embarqmail.com*



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Kelly Scherger</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Amanda Anderson</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Alicia Holland</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Michelle Waitt</i>

## Memorial

*A gift of \$100.00 has been given to the General Fund  
In Memory of  
George & Elise Roberts  
By Nancy Davidson*



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*Your are respectfully invited to attend  
Thomas Heyward Academy's Veterans Day Program.  
The program will be on Monday, November 9th at 7pm  
in the John D. Rogers Gymnasium.  
Please join us as we salute our veterans for their years of  
sacrifice and service to our great nation.*

*There is no fee for admission.*

*We would like to offer a special thanks to Mrs. Dinah Gretsch and Mrs. G's Music Founda-  
tion for making performances like these possible.*

*Please note that masks must be worn upon entering the gymnasium and throughout the  
program. We look forward to honoring our veterans with you during this  
Veterans Day Program.*



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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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