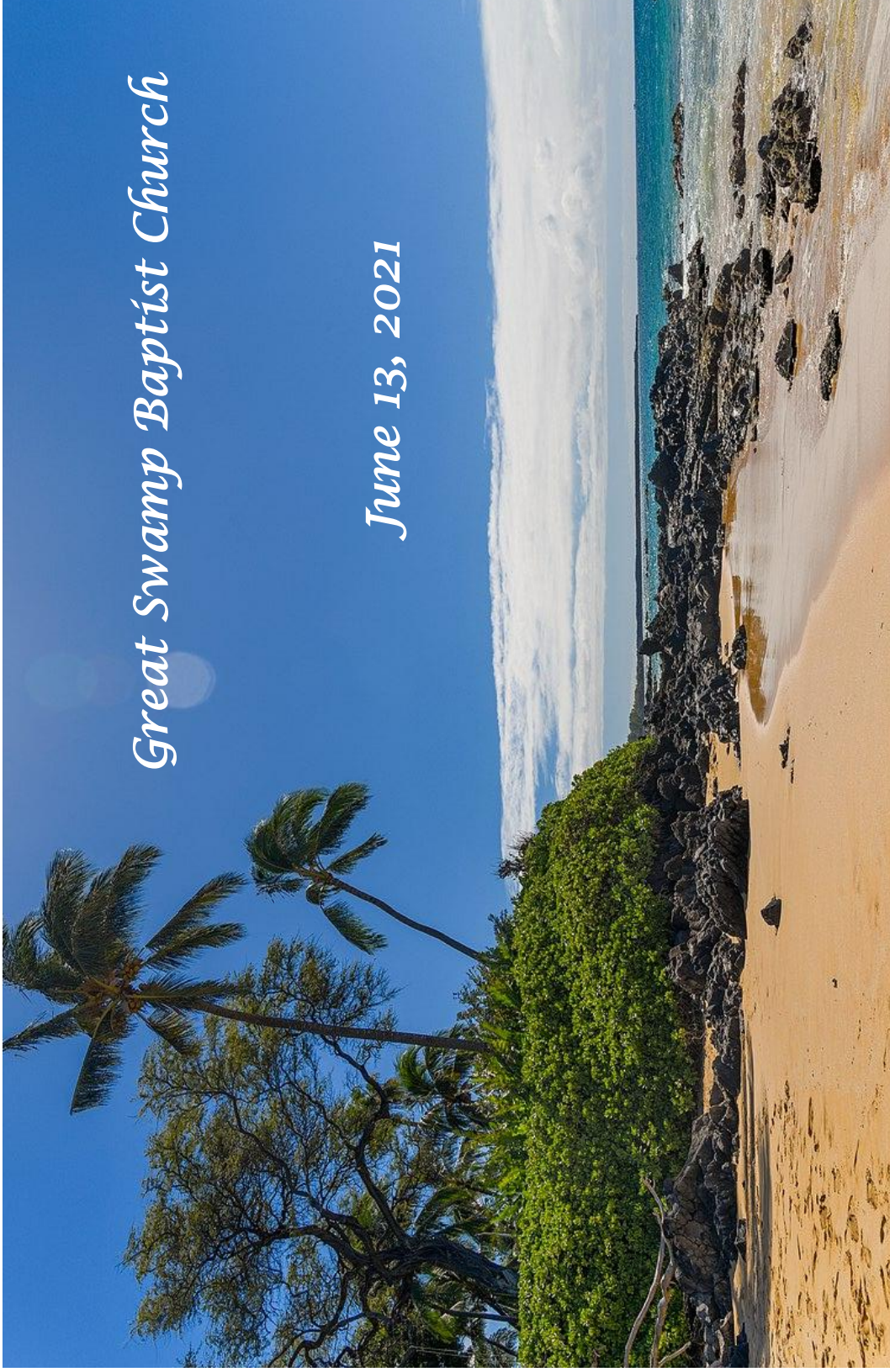


Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 13, 2021



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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Procession of the Graduates

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

Hymn # 54 "How Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Invocation

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Selections of Praise & Worship

"Revelation Song"

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Special

Mended

"Holy Is The Lord"

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Recession of Graduates

Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



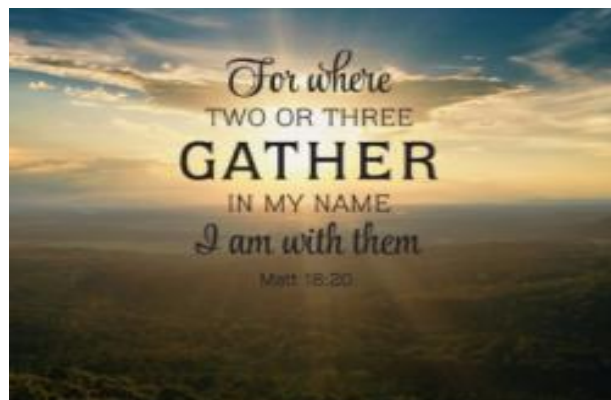
Sunday Mornings

Following

The Song Service

Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley/Gideon Mobley/Amelia Johnson



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



DEACON OF THE WEEK :

Today:

Freddie Malphrus: 843-816-3206

Next Week:

Keith Gamo: 843-986-8745



*From
Pastor Ralph's
Desk:*



The Believer's Time

(John 49:1-7)

Intro: For over a year now all across our land, pastors and preachers have focused much of their preaching on the end times, and for obvious reasons with all that is taking place in the world right now.

Though I personally haven't preached a lot of end time messages, I have stated and I believe that we are in the last days and that the rapture of the church would come any day. I also believe that the majority of people who are listening to my messages will agree with me.

So, today, I am not going to be preaching on end time events. However, in light of the fact that the end times might be right upon us, what ought we to be doing with our time while we have time. Of course, this would and should be a concern of ours whether it is the end times or not.

Well, in our Scripture text for today, Believers, can discover what they need to be doing with their time.

I. First, we must consider the focus of our time.

As the disciples were discussing the reason why this man had been born blind, they brought up the usual reasons that are stated for someone to be born blind. Those reasons stated were either that this man or his parents had committed some sin that caused God to blind this man. So, for the disciples the man was a mere theological discussion piece.

However, Jesus surprised the disciples by saying that neither this man nor his parents' sin had caused his blindness. There was no specific sin that could be pointed out. Rather, Jesus said this took place so that the work of God could be displayed in his life.

So, Jesus was saying to His disciples that this man was more than just a discussion piece rather he was a man in need and meeting that need would glorify God.

Then Jesus said to His disciples that it was "we" who must do the work of Him who sent Jesus. Jesus didn't say I must but rather we must. The work of bringing people out of Spiritual darkness into the marvelous light of our Lord is God's work but He uses us as part of the means by which He reaches them and helps them and changes them.

Therefore, we must then understand that God has called us to focus on those in need of the light of the Gospel and in need of help/ out time must be given to this focus of being used by God to help people in their time of need but mostly to bring them to the light.

When I was a young man working for my Dad in his construction company, he would send me out to one of his jobs to perform a certain task. I would be the one responsible to carry out the task but I would be doing the work in his name. In other words, I would be representing him because it was his job.

God is doing a work in our world and He is giving each one of us a certain task or job to do and we are to go and do it but it is to be done in His name and by His power so that lives can be changed.

So, how about you? Are you using your time to focus upon doing God's work of reaching those in darkness and bringing them to His marvelous light?

II. Second, we must consider the limit of our time.

Now, this point is very obvious. Jesus is saying we only have a brief period of time to get the work done that we are called to do. So, let us consider some of the many ways that our time is limited.

So, our time is limited by the fact that we all are going to die some day if Jesus doesn't come first. Of course, none of us know when that day will be.

Second, our time is limited because they, too, are going to die. In other words, we've got to get busy doing the work of God reaching out to them in spiritual blindness because my days are numbered.

A third way that our time is limited is because Jesus is coming again and the rapture of the church. Of course, none of us know exactly when that will be. So, therefore, we have got to get busy doing His work while we can. Don't put it off because it could be too late.

III. Third, we must consider the benefits of our time.

Now by this I simply mean that when we are faithful to do the work of God helping those in need and bring them to our Lord Jesus Christ and His awesome power, we will have the benefit of seeing lives changed. So get to work.

Concl. *As the old gospel hymn says, "We will work till Jesus comes, we will work till Jesus comes."*

Are you and we working till Jesus comes?

Jesus Loves You

Ralph Lee, Jr.

GSBC Prayer Page

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Richard Waitt- Music Director
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Leadership
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United States of America
Vice President of the
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Bobby Smith
Diane Hannah*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Wilma Jean McGill-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI
Byron Vaigneur-Assist.
Shirley Malphrus-NHC*

Please Continue To Remember

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| <i>Shirley Malphrus</i> | <i>Dot Nettles</i> |
| <i>Rose Boyles</i> | <i>Tom Hinely</i> |
| <i>Judy Smith</i> | <i>Grace Boyles</i> |
| <i>Redden Tuten</i> | <i>Patricia Malphrus</i> |
| <i>Vera Floyd</i> | <i>Scott Boyles</i> |
| <i>Barbara Mills</i> | <i>Ann Blocker</i> |
| <i>Gary Way</i> | <i>Kenneth & Doby</i> |
| <i>Frankie Malphrus</i> | <i>Cleland</i> |
| <i>Betty Robertson</i> | <i>Gloria Tuten</i> |

Church Needs

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries*

Unspoken

*Jessica Cleland
Steve Crosby
Heather Betz
Randy Bethune
Jason Holt
Jennifer Cooler Mazzochi*

Cancer / Treatments

*Sidney
Douglas Denegel
Becky Goretzka
Gail Sims
Gloria Davis
Gary Malphrus
Skip Brooks
Cynthia Box
Regina Bouye
Kaiaa Alston
Wesley Ethridge
Angela Proctor
Jay Dalton
Reggie Malphrus
Raj's Mother*

Ministries

*Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry
Abide Wednesday Services*

Bereavement

*Family of
Marsha Davis Cooler*

Other Health Needs

*Cookie Daley
Jane Gorman
Bobby Tootle
Andrew Miller
Lloyd Way
Loony Jones
(Jeffrey Stanley's Grandfather)
Tracey Lake
Annette Mole
Jerry E. Cooler
Keith Gamo
Telie Ethridge
Kenny Smith
Pinky Rushing
Chip Sutler
Sara Davis
Bob Cramer
Shelby Green
Karen Phillipi
JW Jarrell
Bertha Kinard
Lloyd Freeman
Ralph Lee
Marie Malphrus*

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*

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| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>16th</i> | <i>Johnny Malphrus</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>19th</i> | <i>Gerald Boyles</i> |
| | | <i>Gail Malphrus</i> |



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| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>15th</i> | <i>Denís & Alicia Holland</i> |
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Sunday School..... 9:15AM
Morning Worship..... 10:30AM
Wednesday Night Supper 6:00PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00PM

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