



*Great Swamp Baptist Church
February 6, 2022*

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call To Worship

Invocation

Fred Stanley

Selections of Praise & Worship

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Bjo Mills

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

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:

Fred Stanley: 843-226-1963

Next Week:

Mack Pope: 843-540-6636



*From
Pastor*



Key Words I the Lord's Supper

(1 Cor. 11: 17-34)

Intro: This past Sunday, we celebrated the Lord's Supper. Before we partook of it, I preached a message on the key words that the Apostle Paul used in his presentation of the Lord's Supper. His presentation arose out of a concern on how the church at Corinth was conducting the Lord's Supper. Because they were doing it in a very unworthy manner, Paul had to speak our very boldly against the way in which they were conducting themselves while performing this very special ordinance instructed by the Lord to be carried out in honor of His work of Salvation.

So, as he spoke boldly against their procedures for carrying it out and presented the proper way to fulfill it, some strong key words jump out of the text. These key words used by the Apostle Paul and as well by our Lord Himself, ring just as loud today as they did back then. So, let us examine closely these key words that they might guide us to celebrate the Lord's Supper in a proper way.

I. The first key word for us to notice is the word unity. (vs.17-22).

When you read these particular verses for the point, you don't find the word unity at all. However, you are left no doubt whatsoever that the entire intention of Paul is the topic of unity. For he said that their meetings for the Lord's Supper were doing more harm than good. The reason why is because there were divisions among them and these divisions were causing them to have improper use of the Lord's Supper. Thus because they didn't have unity in their midst, they failed to do the Lord's Supper in a proper manner.

Whenever they carried out the Lord's Supper, they also had a potluck meal to go along with it, and this is where the division tended to show it's ugly head. For the wealthy brought more food to the meal than the poor, and the result of that often times was that they felt entitled to more of the meal than those who brought less.

Also, tragically, some were bringing in a large amount of alcohol and literally getting drunk at the meal.

Now, tragically, what went missing in all of this was a focus upon the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. The most selfless act in all of history, and as well as the future.

When the church at Corinth should have taken into account that the selfless act of Christ going to the cross was the means by which God ordained that all, rich or poor, would come to redemption, they should have dropped all their differences and bowed in union to celebrate, remember and honor what Christ had done for them. But instead, they became selfish in the presence of selfless. We must come to the place of understanding that when we come together to worship, praise or celebrate our Lord in any way we must lay aside our differences and focus upon the One that really matters, our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord's Supper is about Him not us.

II. The second key word for us to notice is the word receive. (vs. 23).

Now, as we noticed in the first point, Paul points out very clearly that the church at Corinth had been carrying out the Lord's Supper in a very improper manner. So, at this point he is going to show them the proper way to carry out and conduct it. He could do this because he had received directly from the Lord how to properly carry it out.

Now, we learn from this that not only with the Lord's Supper, but also with anything that we do in life that we do, then do it in a way in which we received instructions from the Lord on how to do them.

Also, what the Corinth Church needed to learn from this and we, as well today, is that anything we receive from the Lord you can count on it that it will be about the Lord and His honor and glory which He deserves.

So, as the Corinth Church had to discover that their means of doing the Lord's Supper wasn't received from the Lord and that it did not therefore, honor Him, so we must make sure that what we do with the Lord's Supper and other things in life are done as the Lord instructed it and that is found in only one place, God's Holy, inspired Word. The Word of God more than any other thing in this world exalts and magnifies Jesus Christ.

III. The third key word for us to notice is the words pass on. (vs. 23).

So, what Paul said was that the words he received from the Lord he passed them on to the churches. The Church at Corinth couldn't claim ignorance when it came to the proper way to carry out the Lord's meal. For the Apostle Paul passed on the proper way to do so which he had received from the Lord.

By passing it on, Paul was keeping the tradition of the Lord's Supper which Jesus first did with His Apostles before He was crucified going on to the present generation of his time and of the one coming up.

Now, we hear all the time that the church needs to embrace change or keep up with the times. However, the result of that is that we have a whole lot of modern churches that have walked away from the truth, doctrines, teachings, and habits that our Lord encouraged us to pass on to each generation that is coming up. Therefore these churches look nothing like what Jesus intended them to look like. Instead, they look like just another entity of this world.

There is nothing wrong with making changes and keeping up with the times when it comes to things such as technology or some of the methods we use. But when it comes to God's Word, His truths and His teachings, all of which are presented in His Holy Word, we must never change them on iota. Rather, we must continue to pass them on to each generation as His Holy Word instructs us to do so, "things we have heard and known, things our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from our children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, his might, and the wonders he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach their children, that the next generation might know them, even the children yet unborn, and arise to tell them to their children. So that they would set their hope in God and would not forget the works of God, but would keep his commandments." (Psalm 78:3-8). So let us pass them on.

IV. The fourth key word let us notice is the word remembrance. (vs.24-25).

This word is extremely important for a couple of reasons. First, there is the emphasis that we must never ever forget what Jesus Christ our Lord did on our behalf. This sacrifice that He made in giving up His body and shedding His blood to make it possible for us to have eternal Salvation with our God must never fall back into the deep recess of our memory where it is nothing more than a slight blur memory that vaguely comes to mind.

No, we must have the attitude of the Apostle Paul who said that when he came to the people of Corinth, he came with nothing but, "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." (I Cor. 2:2).

The second reason for the word remembrance was to point out that the elements used in the Lord's Supper do not actually become the body and blood of Jesus but rather are to represent those things so that we will remember what He did on our behalf.

The reason why this is so important is because if you believe that the bread actually becomes His body and the juice His blood then every time to partake of the meal you are crucifying Jesus all over again, and according to God's Word, He was sacrificed once and for all and that was totally sufficient enough for our full and complete Salvation. "Unlike the other high priests, He does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself." (Heb. 7:27).

"Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people..." (Heb. 9:26-28).

So, our remembrance around the Lord's Supper is a time of rejoicing as we remember what Christ has already done on our behalf, blessed be His Holy name.

V. The fifth key word for us to notice is the word proclaim. (vs. 26).

In our third point we discussed the key words passing it on. In that point our emphasis was that we are responsible to pass on the explanation of the Lord's Supper to each generation within our families and churches.

However in this particular point I am making a distinction between passing it on and proclamation. While passing on is for the church family, proclamation is more of an evangelistic emphasis. We will remind the church till Jesus comes back that Jesus was crucified for us. But we also by carrying out the Lord's Supper, declare to a lost and dying world that Jesus paid the price for all of our sins. Therefore it is urgent that we never cease in the proper way as presented in this set of verses to carry out the Lord's Supper. It is a valuable witnessing tool to the lost and dying.

Concl. So, let us not ignore these key words because with them we can create unity; receive the truth; pass it on to the next generation; remember who it is all about, Jesus Christ our Savior; and proclaim it to the world.

*Jesus Loves You
Ralph Lee, Jr.*

Kevin
Sorbo

Kristy
Swanson

Debby
Ryan

and John
Ratzenberger

What if...

What if God
gave you
a second chance?



AWARDED
Seal of Approval with 5 out of 5 Doves.
All Ages

“★★★★! Extremely well made,
funny, heartwarming...”
—Movieguide

Movie Night

Sunday, February 20th

Concessions: 5:30 pm Movie: 6:00 pm

Popcorn & Tea provided

Please Bring finger foods to share



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>Jason Smoak</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>Davey McGill</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>Wilbur Daley</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>Bonnie Pope</i>
		<i>Marie Malphrus</i>



<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Tom & Connie Benton</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Rodney & April Malphrus</i>

Grandmother's Group

Monday, February 14th

11:00 am

Bring

Valentine Cards

Tea Cup & Saucer w/ Bible Verse in it

Red & White Foods

Recipes for Bulletin



Coming Next Month
February 15th

**STEP OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY PRESENTS**
MURDER'S IN THE HEIR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH @ 7PM

9009 TARBORO RD RIDGELAND SC

Adults-\$12.00
Seniors and students \$8.00



Directed By-
Mrs Rhonda Stones

Poster By VP- Big
Sister Designs

GSBC Prayer Page

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

Leadership
*President / Vice President of the
United States of America*

Church Needs
*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries*

Unspoken

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry*

Bereavement
*Family of
Tommie Jenkins
Ellie Langford
Mickey Ingram*

Hospitals

Surgery / Recovery

*Skylar Saygen
Michelle Rooks
Judy Rogers
Louise McAlhaney
Chance Tracey
Charlee Carter*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Bobby Mohn-Indigo Pines HHI
Byron Vaigneur-Assist.
Dot Nettles-RNC*

Cancer / Treatments

*Douglas Denegel
Becky Goretzka
Gail Sims
Skip Brooks
Regina Bouye
Kaiaya Alston
Wesley Ethridge
Ralph Lee, Jr.
Denita Linton
David Linton*

Other Health Needs

*Loony Jones
(Jeffrey Stanley's Grandfather)
Tracey Lake
Pinky Rushing
Sara Davis
Bob Cramer
Karen Phillipi
Bertha Kinard
Marie Malphrus
Kenny Hay
Mary Kay
David Raines
Ellen Nettles
Donna Roberts
Jennifer Pitts Key
Ernest Blount
Stephen Roberts*

Please Continue To Remember

Homebound

*Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Judy Smith
Vera Floyd
Barbara Mills
Alice & Gary Way
Kenny Smith
Carol Bradham
Diane Hannah*

*Tom Hinely
Scott Boyles
Ann Blocker
Kenneth & Doby Cleland
Redden & Gloria Tuten
Lucille & Ron Degler
Red & Helen Malphrus
Shelby Green*

Pray For Our Military

*Sgt. Jared Blanton-Deployed
Matthew Mills-US Marines
Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force
Washington, D.C.
Michael Sottile - Ret.
Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ SWCC
Andrea C. Daring-Petaluma, California*

Church Staff

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Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 4,226.00	\$ 4,982.47	- \$ 756.47
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	\$ 137.00	*****	\$ 0.00
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	\$ 243.00	*****	\$ 0.00

January & February

We are starting to collect for the shoeboxes.

This month is hygiene items.

Soap

Wash Cloths

Toothbrushes

Combs (Boys & Girls)

Brushes

Pony Tail Holders

Head Bands

Hair Barrettes





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Sunday School.....9:15AM
Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00PM

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