



TRUST IN THE  
*Lord*  
WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART  
PROVERBS 3:5

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*  
*March 27, 2022*

# Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

**Announcements**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Call To Worship**

*Hymn # 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

**Invocation**

*Keith Gamo*

**Selections of Praise & Worship**

*"We Believe"*

*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

**We Pray for Special Needs**

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer  
Worship by Giving  
Special Music

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

*Mended*

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction Prayer**

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## Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak  
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



*Sunday Mornings*

*Following*

*The Song Service*

## Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley/Mason Losgar/Emily Johnson



*Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am*



**DEACON OF THE WEEK :**

Today:

**Keith Gamo: 843-986-8525**

Next Week:

**Freddie Malphrus: 843-726-3905**



*From  
Pastor*



## **Peace and Rest**

*(I Chronicles 22:5-19)*

*Intro: On Wednesday nights, we have been in I Chronicles 22 for a few weeks. The main discussion that we have examined has been the fact that David has been rejected as the builder for the temple but instead his son, Solomon, has been chosen in his place to do the work.*

*However, there is another topic that plays a key role in the chapter and that topic is important to getting the temple built for without it, it would be impossible to build the temple. So, what is it? Well, the answer is peace and rest. It was required to get the temple under way and by God's grace it came.*

*So, it is today in such a world of unrest as we see it today the message of peace and rest is so desperately needed. For you not only have the war taking place in Ukraine, but in our own country you have man wars taking place in the inert cites, or on social media, or between political parties or different people groups. Never in my life time have I seen so much unrest and lack of peace. So, let us examine closely the example of how it happened in this chapter and pray that it has an influence on our lives today.*

**I. First, let us notice that the chapter reveals the promise of peace and rest. (vs. 9,18).**

*According to these verses, the reason why Solomon was going to have peace and rest in the land making it possible for him to build the temple is because God promised to give it to him. For He specifically said to David that his son Solomon was to be a man of peace and rest and the reason why is because He (God) would give him that peace and rest from all of his enemies around him.*

*So, Solomon could go ahead and start building the temple because he had the absolute assurance from God that He would give him that peace and rest.*

*Now, the point I want to make of this for us is the fact that our peace and rest is not based upon our circumstances or our feelings and emotions or the times we live in. Rather, our peace and rest is based upon God's promise to give it to us.*

*Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). Jesus doesn't sugar coat anything here. He says that we will have trouble in this world. However, in spite of the trouble we face and go through in this life, in Him we are promised peace, the peace that passes all understanding. Amen.*

**II. Second, let us notice that the chapter reveals the person of peace and rest. (vs. 9).**

Now in this verse, God explicitly told David that his son Solomon would be a man of peace and rest. So in this chapter Solomon is the person of peace and rest, and God gave Solomon the wisdom to effectively carry out this period of peace and rest. As a matter of fact, Solomon's name itself literally means peace.

As we move into the New Testament, we discover that there is another man or person of peace and rest and His name is Jesus Christ our Lord. As a matter of fact, He is the true, eternal and everlasting man of peace. We are told this even in the Old Testament.

"For unto to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Is. 9:6).

If you want to experience peace and rest then you must come to Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace and place your trust in Him alone.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30).

**III. Third, let us notice that the chapter reveals the people of peace and rest. (vs. 9).**

God told David that both Solomon and the nation of Israel were chosen by Him to be the people of peace and rest. So, much like my last point, the people who get to be the people of peace and rest are the ones that God chooses to experience peace and rest. God chose that all who come to Jesus Christ for Salvation would be the ones who would have peace with Him throughout eternity.

We find in Isaiah these beautiful words, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim Salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'" (Is. 52:7).

That verse tells us that those who preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ is offering to whosoever will listen and respond in repentance and faith will find peace and Salvation and this will make them a part of the chosen ones God has determined will be the people of peace and rest. I pray that you are one of those who belong to the family of peace and rest. If not cry out to the Prince of Peace and let Him bring you into that particular family of peace and rest.

**IV. Fourth, let us notice that his chapter reveals the plan for peace and rest. (vs. 6-8).**

As long as the nation's enemies were at war with them, there couldn't be peace and rest. These enemies had to be stopped and that couldn't be done without the shedding of blood.

Now that had been King David's responsibility. God chose David to be the one who would fight and subdue their enemies all around them and this required that he shed much blood which the chapter tells us that he did.

However, because he was willing to fight those battles and shed much blood, he indeed, of course, under God's leadership, defeated all of their enemies and subdued them and brought peace to the land.

*Now, before we could have peace with God and one another, our enemies had to be subdued as well, and this too required for the shedding of blood to make it happen. Of course, our enemies are sin, Satan, death, hell and the grave. They have been our enemies ever since Adam and Eve carried out the first sin against God.*

*Praise be unto our Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who was willing to shed His own blood to subdue our enemies and give us peace with God.*

*Once again we turn to the prophet Isaiah to see this truth of peace through Jesus' shedding His blood on the cross for our behalf. "But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed."*

*In the Book of Ephesians, Paul said it this way, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the Blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law with its' commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were near. For through Him (Jesus Christ) we both have access to the Father by one Spirit." (Eph. 2:13-18). Oh, Praise be unto our Blessed God for creating the plan and fulfilling the plan through the life, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Concl. Let me conclude with the words of Jesus our Savior, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27).*

*Jesus Loves You*

*Ralph Lee, Jr.*

## **Sign Up Sheet on Back Wall**

# ***Men's Quarterly Meeting/Supper***

***Thursday, April 21st @ 6:30pm***

***Kingdom Touch Ministries***



## March

This month we are collecting the items below and monetary donations are welcome. The number of boxes this year is 1,200.

Please donate.  
*Stuffed Animals*  
*Barbies*  
*Match Box Cars*  
*Jump Ropes*  
*Miscellaneous Small Toys*



## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

*Today thru Easter Sunday*

*Mark # 011 on Envelopes for Donations*

*Prayer Guides on Bulletin Board Wall*



**Movie Night  
Wednesday,  
March 30th**

Concessions:  
6:00 pm  
Movie: 7:00 pm  
Popcorn & Tea  
provided  
Please  
Bring  
finger foods  
to share

**Due to  
Movie Night  
There will be  
NO regular  
Wednesday Night  
Supper**



*“Uniquely You...  
Created for His Glory!”*

**WMU Spring Event  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
9:00am til 2:00pm**

**Coosawhatchie Baptist Church  
3853 Morgandollar Road  
Coosawhatchie, SC 29912**

**Please RSVP to attend as space is limited  
[Bethie59@protonmail.com](mailto:Bethie59@protonmail.com)  
Call or Text 832-334-2563**





***Wednesday Night Supper***

***Menu***

***To Be Announced***

*\$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more.*



<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>29th</i>	<i>Barbara Mills</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>31st</i>	<i>Donnie Pinckney</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Rylee Holmes</i>
		<i>Chad Duncan</i>

# GSBC Prayer Page

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

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

## Hospitals

*Lynn Glasser-BMH*

## Surgery / Recovery

*Skylar Saygen  
Michelle Rooks  
Judy Rogers  
Louise McAlhaney  
Chance Tracey  
Ralph Lee, Jr.  
Barbara Solley*

## Nursing Centers

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

## Please Continue To Remember

### Homebound

<i>Shirley Malphrus</i>	<i>Tom Hinely</i>
<i>Rose Boyles</i>	<i>Scott Boyles</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Ann Blocker</i>
<i>Vera Floyd</i>	<i>Kenneth &amp; Doby Cleland</i>
<i>Barbara Mills</i>	<i>Lucille &amp; Ron Degler</i>
<i>Alice &amp; Gary Way</i>	<i>Red &amp; Helen Malphrus</i>
<i>Kenny Smith</i>	<i>Dot Smart</i>
<i>Carol Bradham</i>	
<i>Diane Hannah</i>	

## Church Needs

*Sunday School  
SFCA-Donna Carter  
Child Development  
Ministries*

## Unspoken

*Ministries  
Outreach Ministry  
In reach Ministry*

## Bereavement

*Family of  
Kesha Leonard  
Jason Dessasure*

## 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  
Ellen Nettles  
Donna Roberts  
Jennifer Pitts Key  
Ernest Blount  
Stephen Roberts  
Richard Roberts  
Wallace Malphrus  
Rudy Smith*

## Cancer / Treatments

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

## 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

Pastor: **Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.**.....jehu27@gmail.com  
 Music Director: **Richard Waitt**.....waittfamily83@gmail.com  
 Sunday School Director: **Mike Davis**.....  
 Pianist: **Michelle Waitt**..... waittfamily83@gmail.com  
 Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds**.....greatswampbc@gmail.com  
 School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@hargray.com  
 Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus**.....Josie6@embarqmail.com  
 Finance Director: **Timmy Sauls**.....greatswampbc@gmail.com

## Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 4,897.00	\$ 4,982.47	- \$ 195.21
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Kitchen Supplies</i>	\$ 125.00	*****	\$ 170.00
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	\$ 91.00	*****	\$ 390.93
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	\$ 169.00	*****	\$ 358.59
<i>Office</i>	\$ 689.20	*****	\$ 789.20
<i>Senior Trip (2022)</i>	\$ 125.00	*****	\$ 2,252.72
<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</i>	\$ 20.00	*****	\$ 20.00
<i>Church Repairs</i>	\$ 118.97	*****	\$ 458.97
<i>SFCA Security</i>	\$ 123.89	*****	\$ 123.89
<i>SFCA Trash Pick UP</i>	\$ 240.00	*****	\$ 240.00
<i>SFCA Electric</i>	\$ 1,625.45	*****	\$ 0.00
<i>SFCA Exterminator</i>	\$ 197.50	*****	\$ 197.50
<i>SFCA Insurance</i>	\$ 1,217.25	*****	\$ 1,217.25



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

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