

Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

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Call To Worship

Hymn # 386 "The Family of God"

March of the 2022 Graduates

"Go So Loved"

Invocation Bjo Mills

Selections of Praise & Worship

Hymn#

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special The Worship Choir

"He Is Lord"

Message Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Nursery Workers

Today: Vanessa Smoak

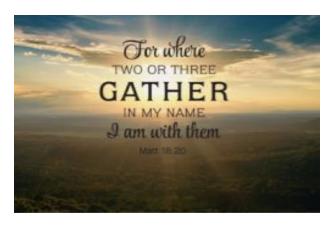
Helpers Needed; See Vanessa



Sunday Mornings
Following
The Song Service

Children's Church

Today: Olivia Stanley/Gideon Mobley/Lily Smith



Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00am



DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Today:

Bjo Mills: 843-726-4344

Next Week:

Fred Stanley: 843-226-1963

From

Fastor

Ralph's

Desk:



The Reason Adam Named His Wife Eve (Gen. 3:14-21)

Intro: When we refer to the first two human beings, we always call them Adam and Eve. However, if we were to be Scripturally accurate, we would call them Adam and woman. It was not until after the fall that Adam gave his wife the name Eve.

Now, he called her woman at first because God created her with one of Adam's ribs. Then Adam said in many ways, she is the same as me with flesh and bones. However, he also was saying though, she has much in common with me she is also different than me because she was taken out and made into her own uniqueness. Thus, she wasn't a man but a woman.

So what brought about the new name which he gave her following the fall? Did Adam just pull the name down out of the vocabulary and say hey, I've decided I'm tired of calling her woman and just want to call her Eve? Or was there more to his naming her Eve than simply just wanting to call her something else?

Well, my answer is that he had some very specific reasons and we will examine those reasons in this message.

I. The first reason Adam named his wife Eve is because she was going to be the very first mother ever. (vs. 20).

In this verse Adam is acknowledging that up to this point in time no children had been born. However, all of that he's saying was about to change because Eve was going to soon start having children and she would be the first to ever do so in all of human history. Thus making her the mother of all living persons.

Now, there are a couple of things this teaches us. First, this teaches us that we didn't evolve from some kind of lower creature. As a matter of fact, it teaches us that we didn't evolve at all. God created Adam and Eve and equipped their bodies with the means to reproduce human beings. Thus because they were the first set of parents, Eve would be the first mother to give birth to another human being meaning that we all trace our heritage back to her not to some small single blob or even some ape. God created Adam and Eve from those two fully created human beings then God created the rest of us.

The next thing that this teaches us is the high value that God places on motherhood. It was not something that kind of eventually, slowly worked its' way into humanity. Rather, from the start, God commanded Adam and Eve to multiply and be fruitful and fill the earth. This started with Adam and Eve. Therefore Eve became a mother from the beginning. Thus God has shown to us that since the beginning, He placed extreme high value on the roll of being a mother.

I. The second reason Adam named his wife Eve was to instill hope for humanity.

Adam's name basically means dirt. God gave this name to Adam because He took Adam from the dirt and with that dirt He formed Adam's body and then breathed into him giving him a living soul with His breath.

However, after Adam and Eve sinned against God, and God revealed to them what their consequences will be, He told Adam that he came from dust and back to dust he would return, meaning that death had now become part of the human race.

So, once Adam gets this news that he would return to dust from whence he came as his name implied, he turns around and gives his wife the name that means living or life. He wanted people to know that there still was hope. For although death had now entered the world, his wife Eve would be giving birth to life. So, in the midst of a dying world, life would still be going on. Thus, hope is instilled each time a child is born for life has begun again.

As mothers and fathers, we have a very important responsibility to instill in the life of our children that there is hope in the midst of a lost and dying world. And that hope is found in the person of Jesus Christ. "...Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col. 1:27). Let us build up their hope and give them blessed assurance that a life in Christ Jesus our Lord is a life filled with eternal hope.

III. The third reason why Adam called his wife Eve was because her purpose was to give birth to life.

As a woman and as a mother, God had chosen and selected that it would be within the mother that He would give place to the development and growth of the life of human beings. Thus, from the moment of conception, the human life of development and growth begins and quickly moves forward in their development of the person they are and will be.

Therefore, it behooves mothers and dads as well to focus on giving life, protecting life and promoting life. Above all, to proclaim the amazing and uplifting message that Jesus Christ our Lord is the author of life and has come for the purpose of giving to us life both eternally and abundantly.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' (John 11:25-26).

In a world of violence and death, particularly with the whole pandemic thing in which they constantly were attempting to scare us with continued reporting of covid positive tests weekly a long with hospitalization counts and daily and weakly death counts.

Oh, Christian parents, church leaders and churches in general let us stand up and tell the world that our Savior is all about life and He died and conquered death to give to whoever will have eternal life.

IV. The fourth reason Adam named his wife Eve is because of the promise and prophecy God had made about Eve.

Of course, the question is what was the prophecy and promise that God had made and Adam overheard it? Well, it was the conversation that God had with the serpent as He revealed to it what the consequence would be for its' involvement in the fall.

God told the serpent, who really represents Satan, that he and the woman would become enemies and that the seed of Satan and the seed of the woman would be enemies. Also, that ultimately Satan would strike the heel of the seed of the woman, meaning that he would bring pain and hurt to the seed of the woman. However, more importantly, the seed of the woman would crush the head of the serpent.

Now, the beginning of the Church, this conversation between God and the serpent, has been seen as the very first mention of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ our Lord. The woman referred to and its specific because it says the woman is referring to the Virgin Mary and her seed is, of course, the Lord Jesus Christ. So, Satan hates Jesus and wants to defeat Him and actually does strike at His heel causing pain and hurt. However, Jesus Christ, the seed of the woman, will completely defeat and destroy the serpent when He crushes his head, and Jesus did this when He went to the cross and then resurrected out of the grave.

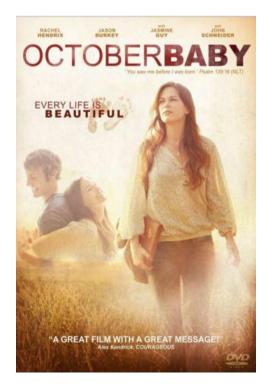
"But when time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are now sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out 'Abba Father.' So, you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir." (Gal. 4:4-7).

Now, Adam overheard this conversation and though he probably didn't understand all that the prophecy entailed, he certainly knew that God had made a promise of the victory of the seed of the woman. As far as he was concerned, he may have believed that Eve was that woman, and if not, at least he knew that God's promise would come true, and that life would win out because of it.

As mothers and fathers, we need to teach our children and grandchildren that God gave us a prophecy with a promise. The prophecy was of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and the promise was that Satan has been defeated and through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord and His finished work on the cross and in His resurrection, we too win with life eternal and abundant.

Concl. My prayer is that like Adam, who named his wife Eve, because whe would be the mother of the living, that we too will see that in Christ there is life even in the midst of darkness & death.

Jesus Loves You Ralph Lee, Jr.



Movie Night Sunday, May 22nd

Concessions:
6:00 pm
Movie: 6:30 pm
Popcorn & Tea provided
Please Bring finger foods to share



Wednesday, May 18th @ 7pm Old Sanctuary

Heavy Hor d'oeuvres NO Regular Activities or Wednesday Night Supper



This month we are asking for donations of the items below. You can also give a monetary donation if you didn't want to shop. Thank you.

Wash Cloths
Soap
Combs: Boys/Girls
Stuffed Animals
Match Box Cars



Sunday, May 29th AM Service

Graduation Week Schedule

Today-Graduation Recognition Service-10:30am-MPB

Wednesday-Baccalaureate Service-7pm-Sanctuary
Thursday-Sports Banquet-6pm-MPB
Friday-K-5 Graduation-7pm-Gymnasium
Saturday-Senior Graduation-4pm-Gymnasium

Thursday(26th)-6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony-8:15am-Sanctuary Friday(27th)-Award Day/Last Day-8am-MPB





There will be NO WNS on May 18th, May 25th



Sunday	15th	Ken Cleland
		Amy Mobley
Tuesday	17th	Chesney Thames
Thursday	19th	Calvín Bryan
		Courtney Thames
Fríday	20th	Travís Amason
Saturday	21st	Jed Carter

GSBC Prayer Page

Church Needs

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

Leadership

President / Vice President of the United States of America

Sunday School SFCA-Donna Carter Child Development Ministries

Ministries **Outreach Ministry** In reach Ministry

Bereavement

Family of

Unspoken

Hospitals

Kenneth Cleland-

Surgery / Recovery Skylar Saygen

Michelle Rooks Judy Rogers Louise McAlhaney Chance Tracey Ralph Lee, Jr. Barbara Solley Patricia Malphrus Vera Floyd

Nursing Centers

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

Cancer / Treatments

Gail Sims Skip Brooks Regina Bouye Kaiaya Alston Wesley Ethridge 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 Mary Kay Ellen Nettles Donna Roberts Jennifer Pitts Key Wallace Malphrus Tim Roberts Myra Malphrus Chris Blanchard Mel Toland

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 Ann Blocker Kenneth & Doby Cleland Lucille & Ron Degler Red & Helen Malphrus Dot Smart

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-Charleston, SC

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Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 4,982.47	- \$ 1,057.47
Online Offerings	\$ 100.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	********	Acct. Balances
Senior Trip (2022)	\$ 50.00	*******	\$ 4,216.77
Office	\$ 25.00	*******	\$ 142.58
Gleaners Sunday School Class	\$ 58.40	********	\$ 940.06
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 20.00	*******	\$ 1,729.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	\$ 110.00	*******	\$ 613.96
Wednesday Night Supper	\$ 172.60	*******	\$ 476.37
Operation Christmas Child	\$ 2.00	********	\$ 1,917.01



Monday	16th	Gregory & Nicole Mauriocourt
Friday	20th	Gary & Alice Way



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

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