



*May 15, 2022*

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

## Announcements

### 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

“He Is Lord”

*The Worship Choir*

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/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  
Pastor  
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 she 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*



**BACCALAUREATE**  
S E R V I C E

*Wednesday, May 18th @ 7pm*  
*Old Sanctuary*

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



## May

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*

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*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



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>Ken Cleland</i>
		<i>Amy Mobley</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>Chesney Thames</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>Calvin Bryan</i>
		<i>Courtney Thames</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>Travis Amason</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Jed Carter</i>

# 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*

*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*

## Church Staff

*Pastor: Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*.....*jehu27@gmail.com*

*Music Director: Richard Waitt*.....*waittfamily83@gmail.com*

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



<i>Monday</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>Gregory &amp; Nicole Mauriocourt</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>Gary &amp; Alice Way</i>



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

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