

*Great Swamp Baptist Church
September 1, 2024*



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Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee

Call to Worship

Invocation

Fred Stanley

Praise & Worship

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Ralph Lee

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Sunday Mornings
Following The Song Service:



Nursery



Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters for Today:
Courtney

Next Sunday 9/9:
Kim & Richard

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Fred Stanley



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Is Your Name Known?

Job 1:1-22

Introduction:

A couple of Wednesday nights ago we began studying the book of Job. However I began the study by leading us to a very interesting event that takes place in the book of Acts. In this event seven brothers who are sons of a priest decided that they were going to go around driving out demons from people using this phrase, "in the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." (Acts 19:13).

Well the first person that was demon possessed, that they attempted to drive the demon out spoke up to them and said, "Jesus I know and Paul I know about, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15). Then the demon jumped on them and beat them up.

Now what we see taking place in the book of Acts which we just mentioned is a very clear picture of what we see happening in the book of Job. For just as the demon in the book of Acts knows the name of Jesus and the name of Paul so in the book of Job the devil himself as well as God of course know the name of Job. (1:8-10)

Now the question I want to ask is why God and Satan know Job's name? Why he was known to both of them and why was he chosen for the challenge that God put forth to Satan? A challenge to test Job.

Well this is what we will seek to answer in this message, and while we are examining the reasons Job was known to God and the devil let us consider whether or not our names are known.

I. The first reason Job's name was known was because of his character (vs 1,8)

Of course the character of a person is what reveals the kind of person that they are. Well twice in this first chapter we are told what kind of man that Job is. As a matter of fact God himself relates that information to Satan himself. "Then the Lord said to Satan, 'have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.'" (vs 8).

So right off the bat we know that the reason why God knows Job's name and why Satan knows his name is because of his character Job's blameless, upright, fears God and shuns evil.

Now let us ask ourselves the same question. Does God and the devil know who we are because our character is one like unto Job's? Are we blameless, upright, fear God and shun evil?

II. The second reason Job's name was known was because of his conduct (vs 1-8)

Job was blameless because he did nothing that anyone could blame him for. He was upright because what he did in the presence of others was right. He feared God and his conduct reflected that by shunning evil.

In other words his character was known because of the way in which he conducted his life. He fleshed out what he believed and proclaimed. You could actually see it displayed by his actions.

So let us ask the question once again, is our name known to God and Satan because our conduct displays our love for God like Job's conduct did?

III. The third reason Job's name was known was because of his care and concern (vs 4,5)

Now specifically the care and concern I'm referencing is the care and concern that Job showed for his children. He cared so much for his children that he continuously prayed to God on their behalf. He regularly sought for forgiveness on their behalf. He also sought to present them regularly before God in a purified state. There is no doubt that he loved his children very much. But he knew that they would make mistakes and would fail God so he did all that He could to help them correct all those mistakes and failures and instead do the right thing.

So let's once again ask ourselves are we too known for our care and concern for our children? Like Job, are our names known by God and by Satan for the love that we show for our families?

IV. The fourth reason Job's name was known was because of his craftsmanship (vs 9, 10)

Now the point I'm making here is that Job's name was known because of the hard work that he did. Satan told God that the reason why Job was so willing to fear God and serve Him was because he had blessed Job so much. But the words Satan used were even more specific. This is what he said, "You have blessed the work of his hands..." (vs 10). So he didn't just say that God had blessed him, but rather the God had blessed the work of his hands.

So Job was known for his willingness to work with his hands. He was willing to do hard labor and people knew it. Are our names known by God and Satan because we are willing to use our hands to do hard work?

V. The fifth reason job's name was known was because of his communication and celebration (vs 20-22)

Now the point here is that even after Job has had all this terrible loss he is still praying to God and still praising God. He was clearly a man who was known by God and Satan as a man of prayer and praise. How about us, are our names known because we are people of prayer and praise?

Conclusion:

It's obvious that God knew who Job was because he is God. However it's also obvious that Job was known to God in a more intimate manner. For Job obviously walked with God in a very personal way because he feared and respected God and sought to live for him.

Now Satan knew Job for all of the same reasons. Only it was not from an intimate and personal way. It was just the opposite. He kept his eye on Job to figure how he could trip Job up and get him to turn against God.

So if we have committed our lives to Jesus Christ we will be known by the devil. He will be watching us and seeking to trip us out.

However don't give up because the devil knows us and is watching us, because someone else who is all powerful and all-knowing and who loves us also knows us and is watching us as well and His name is God almighty. Thus let our prayer be that our lives are known because we are a people who are known for our good and godly character, conduct, care and concern, craftsmanship, and our communication and celebration to God.

Jesus Loves You,

Ralph Lee



Operation Christmas Child



AUGUST NEEDS

Kick off for OCC shoeboxes. This month donations will be school supplies. Three ways to donate: 1) from the list below; 2) monetary donations; 3) get an angel off the tree, which has an item on the back. Bring the angel back with your donation.

Also need monetary donations for buying the shoeboxes. 600 boxes = \$500.00.

Any questions please ask Dorthie.

Pencils	Crayons
Colored Pencils	Scissors
Construction Paper	Spiral Notebooks
Glue Sticks	Pencil Sharpeners

Deacon Election

These are the names that will be on the ballot.
Voting is TODAY after church.

Richard Roberts
Mike Wall

Chuck Scoggins
Calvin Bryan
Fred Stanley

Bjo Mills
Mack Pope



Wednesday Night Supper

Meals served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
every Wednesday night.

\$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family
of four or more.

No Meal Deliveries

****SUPPER STARTS BACK 9/11**

**MENU: HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
TATERTOTS and/or BAKED BEANS****



Sunday Morning Breakfast

PLEASE READ:
**SUNDAY MORNING
BREAKFAST WILL ONLY
START BACK IF WE
HAVE 15 PEOPLE
COMMIT TO IT. SIGN UP
SHEET IS ON THE BACK
WALL.**



This past Wednesday night we celebrated our first full year of our SwampKids ministry. Kim Malphrus, who originated our SwampKids program shared with us all that the SwampKids both learned and did during the year. Their lessons focused on missions around the world.. Their crafts often related to their mission stories. Their recreational time created a time of great fun, and their own mission activity touches a lot of lives. So thank you to Kim Malphrus and all of her SwampKids staff that faithfully dedicated their time and energy to helping our SwampKids focus on what our God has called us to do which is to share Jesus with the world. Looking forward to a new year. Also congratulations to Noah for his step up from SwampKids to youth.



Sunday School Classes

@ 9:15am

CAMO CLASS - Room 406 - Bobby Smith

GLEANERS CLASS - Room 401 - Darlene Bollack

VISIONARIES CLASS - Building 3, Old Social Hall

Leader - Greg Mariocourt

SOJOURNERS CLASS - Room 417 - Mack Pope

YOUTH - Youth Annex Leader - Amanda Hodges

BLUE ANGELS - 1ST & 2ND GRADES - Room 417 -

Nicole Mauriocourt

RAINBOW KIDS - 3RD GRADE AND OLDER - Room 415 -

Kelly Scherger

Wednesday Night Services

@ 7:00 pm

WORSHIP SERVICE Multi-Purpose Building

Leader-Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

YOUTH GROUP Youth Annex

Leader-Michelle Waitt

SWAMP KIDS Nursery Hall

Leader - Kim Malphrus

W O M E N

O N

M I S S I O

(formerly Grandmothers' Group)

SPECIAL GUEST: DAVID MEARS

When: **RESCHEDULED. NEW DATE
September 9th at 11:30 a.m.**

Where: The Multi-Purpose Building

Bring: A Covered Dish and/or Dessert





<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Joyce Gamo</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Bobby Mohn</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Anita Blanton</i>



MOVIE NIGHT!!



Showing: TBD
Sunday, September 15th
Concessions at 6:00 p.m.
Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Please bring finger foods for your family
 and more to share with all!
 Tea and Popcorn provided.**



**Come watch an amazing
 movie with us!**



GSBC Prayer Page

Church Leadership

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Development
Ministries
Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor
Deacons*

Leadership

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

Bereavement

*Family of Reggie Malphrus
Family of Noah Smith*

Unspoken

Hospitals

Vera Floyd

Other Health Needs

*Mary Kay Cade
Julia Rushing
Pinky Rushing
Amy Hannah
Kathy Breland
Grace Hetrick
Arthur Pearson*

Surgery/Recovery

Cancer/Treatments

*Revel Crosby - 4 years old
(Leukemia)
Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Ella Gourlay - 10 years old
(Leukemia)*

*Sage Lanier (2 week old
baby with seizures)
Earl Dean Pope
Joseph Walters, III
Mike Davis (test)*

Nursing Centers

*Byron Vaigneur - Legacy at South Pointe
Tommy & Erma Cooler - Ridgeland Nursing Home
David Sauls - Florence Place Assisted Living
Doby Cleland - Life Care Center of HHI*

Please Continue To Remember

Homebound

*Rose Boyles
Judy Smith
Vera Floyd
Barbara Mills
Kenny Smith
Tom Hinely
Ann Blocker
Red & Helen Malphrus
Diane Hannah
Ann Long
Shirley Malphrus*

Pray For Our Military

*Sgt. Jared Blanton - Deployed
Matthew Mills - US Marines -
Okinawa, Japan
Jericho Malphrus - Sp. Agent/Air Force -
Pinehurst, NC.
Michael Sottile - Ret.
Tristan Blanton - Louisiana
Andrea C. Daring - Charleston, SC*

Church Staff

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

Sunday School Director: Mike Davis

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Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Meador *greatswampbc@gmail.com*
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School Administrator: Donna Carter *dcarter@sfcaweb.org*

Radiance Women's Center Baby Bottles Update

We received a letter from Radiance Women's Center.
 Their goal this year was \$36,700. GSBC members
 turned in 43 baby bottles with a total of \$997.61!
 Thanks so everyone who donated.

Stewardship

Tithes	This Week 6/30	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$2,816.00	\$4,923.33	\$-2,107.33
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$50.00		
Designated Funds			Acct. Balances



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Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00PM

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