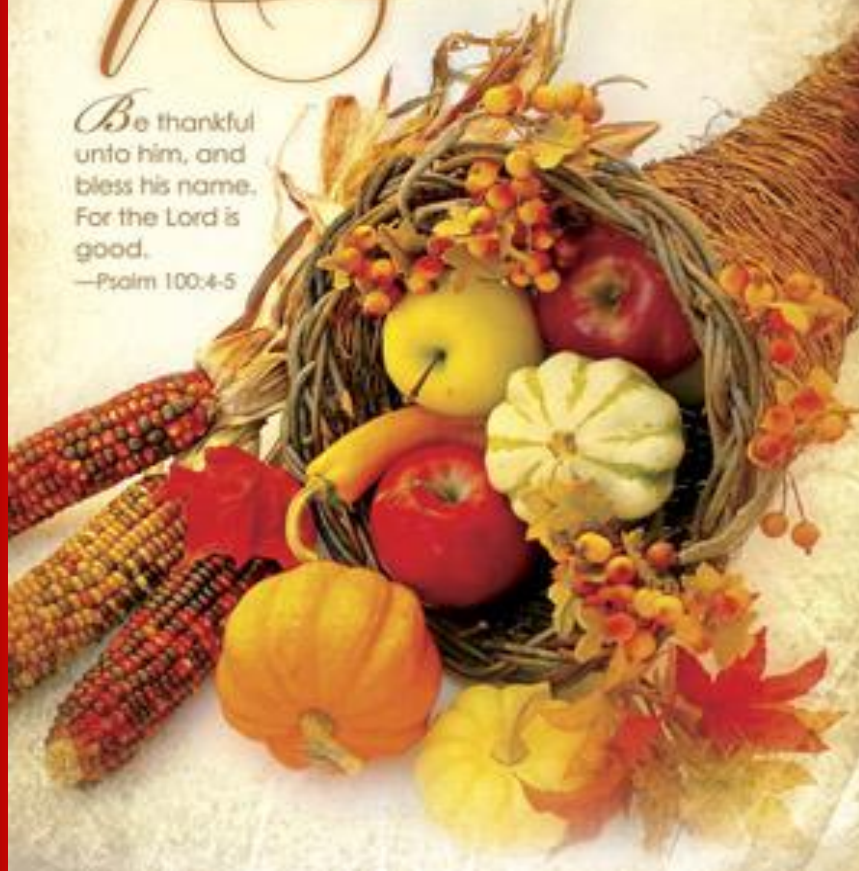


LET US ALL
Give Thanks

Be thankful
unto him, and
bless his name.
For the Lord is
good.
—Psalm 100:4-5



Great Swamp Baptist Church

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Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

Prelude

The Welcome

Announcements

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Call to Worship

“Give Thanks”

Invocation

Michael Daley

Selections of Praise and Worship

“How Great Is Our God”

We Pray for Special Needs

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Special

Bjo Mills

Message

Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction



Greeters

Today: Lisa Cartin / Krey Lowther

Next Week: Connie Benton / Krey Lowther

Nursery Workers

Today: Vandy Amazon / Natalie

Next Week: Cassandra Bradley / Evelyn



Children's Church Helpers

Today: Angel Cole / Emma Mingledorff

Next Week: Kaylee Standard / Evelyn Bradley

DEACON OF THE WEEK :



Today: Michael Daley

843-505-0998

Next Week: Wilbur Daley

843-305-0110



Toll Committee

For the month of November

Latrelle Steedly

Dorthie Armstrong



Join Us in Our Mission to

REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH

★ December 14, 2019 ★

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Jasper County Ceremony

Noon at Great Swamp Baptist Church

9009 Tarboro Road, Ridgeland, SC 29936

↔ **Cemetery Wreath Laying** ↔

Great Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery; 9:00 am, December 14

Grahamville Cemetery; 9:00 am, December 14

Ridgeland Cemetery; 10:00 am, December 14

Grimes Cemetery; 3:30 pm, December 14

Gillisonville Cemetery; Noon, December 15 (after church)

Old Sardis Cemetery; time TBA

Floyd Cemetery; time TBA

Everyone Plays a Part

wreathsjasper@gmail.com

Deadline Date

Sunday, November 24th

If you have a family member or friend that you would like to purchase a wreath for a veteran, the cost is \$15.00 online or put in the offering plate. Check Other (038) on envelope and write wreath in the blank space. Donations may also be made to the Cemetery Fund (018).

If you have a family member or friend that you wish to place the wreath on during our Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony, please let the church office know @ 843-726-3631.

Women's Bible Study

*Every Thursday @ 6:00 pm
In the MPB
Come out and Join us.
Contact Carol Davis
for more info*



Club House

*"For even the
Son of Man
did not come to be
served, but to serve,
and to give his life
as a ransom for many."*

Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 pm

*Do you know a young girl in the
1st through the 6th grades?
We want to invite them to our
Servant's Heart Clubhouse
to learn about the blessing of serving others.*

Any Questions call
Diane Thames @ 843-321-0806

or

Carol Davis @ 226-0258

Announcements

*Tuesday, November 26th
Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am*



Church Council Meeting

Sunday, December 8th

Following Morning Worship Service

Lunch will be provided

Anyone who is going to be having any function at the church for 2020, needs to notify the church office with the dates and times so the church council can approve.

Church Council Members

Pastor Ralph Lee

Vicky Roberts

Mack Pope

Wallace Malphrus

Kim Malphrus

Wilber Daley

Richard Waitt

Michelle Waitt

Donna Carter

Timmy Sauls



Nursery Announcement

Our nursery is in need of some volunteers for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you would like to be added to our rotation schedule, please contact

Vanessa Smoak

Thank You



*Christmas Table Decorating Will Be on
Saturday, November 30th.
Sign Up sheet on bulletin board
for tables & food.
Everyone is asked to bring
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres on
Sunday, December 1st*





For more information or to volunteer please contact us:
 www.schabapist.org/serve or www.sommum.org
 803.227.6064

Christmas Prisoner Packets

Since 1978

This ministry is a joint effort of SCBC and SCWELC. As this project has grown, our churches continue to give faithfully and generously.

Last year, your beloved church gave more than 100,000 Christmas packets. All these packets were given to men and women who arrived after the distribution date.

Heavy envelopes have no window. Your gift of Christmas provides hope and love to these men and women.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why do the envelopes need to be stamp-embossed?

Local donors are prohibited by the South Carolina Department of Corrections policy since they can be used to smuggle illegal drugs into the facilities.

Can I include a gospel tract, Christmas card, or note in the packet?

No. You may NOT add tracts, cards, or notes to the packets. Please do not place Bibles or tracts in the address of the zipper bags. An approved Christmas card and Scripture booklet will be added to each packet by volunteers of St. Andrew's Baptist Church on December 9.

Why do we need to check the contents of our packets before delivering them to St. Andrew's Baptist Church?

The packets must be checked to be sure that all contents meet the requirements of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. We will be conducting your packets every 10 days from the end of the year and report to the Department of Corrections on December 9.

Why are we so particular about what goes into the packets?

The Department of Corrections officers will check each packet. All packets must be sealed in a tamper-proof bag and placed in green containers every 10 days from the end of the year (to help packets be returned).

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections

- ONE black, non-retractable pen (no silver clips, no other color ink)
 - ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
 - ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
 - ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
 - ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
 - TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Nicco Wafers, Bolus, Starburst, Tic Tacs)
 - FIVE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office- NO regular stamps, no other size envelopes)
 - ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)
 - ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY
- DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs
- Extra approved items may be sent to St. Andrew's Baptist Church on collection day in a bag/bag marked "extra items."

A This resource is made possible through the Cooperative Program giving of South Carolina Baptist Churches.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2019

Christmas packet materials to be delivered to St. Andrew's Baptist Church by 10:00 AM. All items must be sealed in a tamper-proof bag and placed in green containers every 10 days from the end of the year (to help packets be returned).

December 9, 2019

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2020 DATE: TO BE DETERMINED

Savannah River Baptist Association International Mission Study

Okatee Baptist Church
 Monday, December 9, 2019
 7:00 p.m.
 Refreshments (including ethnic foods)



Each day, more than 28,000 people are forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. Christ followers want to get involved — to help and support refugees — but what can we do?

The world tells refugees that they are not wanted, but we serve a God Who desires a relationship with displaced people. He beckons every person to an eternal home and offers a gospel that knows no boundaries.

International Mission Study: Rohingya centers around the challenges and the opportunities the Rohingya refugee crisis presents for missionaries and followers of Christ. Our God "defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow and loves the foreigner residing among you" (Deut. 10:18–19 NIV). He commands His followers to do the same.



*The Grandmother's Group
And
The Gleaner's Sunday School class
Will be having our Annual Christmas Party
on Tuesday, December 3rd at 11:30am
In the MPB
Bring up to a
\$10.00 Exchange Gift,
Finger Foods
and
Lottie Moon Offering.*

*Thank
You*

Dear Family of God,

We thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness. Your hugs, home cooked dishes, beautiful flowers, heartfelt cards, phone calls and just your presence; all are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by our family.

We have felt your love.

With love,

Debbie Hodge and Family



**Shoe Box Packing Party
2019**



Christmas Parade SFCA

Thursday, December 5th
6:00 pm

Everyone who is interested
in helping with the float
Please see
Wilbur Daley

Great Swamp Baptist Church



GSBC Prayer Pages November 24, 2019

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

Leadership

*President Donald Trump
United States of America*

Hospitals

Surgery / Recovery

*Pam Stanley (9/16)
Mack Pope (9/19)
Eva Migliore (9/18)
Pat Bryan (9/27)
Deidre White (11/12)
Judy Roberts (11/22)*

Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler-RNC
Doris Blackmon-Morningside
Becky Jones-Anderson
Royce Malphrus-RNC
Dot Tindal-NHC*

Special Requests

*Shirley Malphrus
Rose Boyles
Mary Cope
Judy Smith
Jeffrey Stanley
Redden Tuten
Vera Floyd
Bobby Mohn*

Church Needs

*Sunday School
SFCA-Donna Carter
Child Dev. Ministries
Church Finances*

Unspoken

*Olivia & Juan Garcia
Jessica Cleland*

Spiritual Guidance

Cancer / Treatments

*Mitzi Cramer (1/28)
Lynn Daugherty (8/30)
Sidney (8/15)
Douglas Denegel (9/16)
Donald Fludd (9/30)
Gen Malphrus (11/19)*

Called to Ministry

Chris Carter & Family

*Ministries
Outreach Ministry
In reach Ministry*

Bereavement

*Family of
Brother of Don Migliore*

Other Health Needs

*Dan Peeples (6/26)
Charles Maney (7/2)
Lee Martin (7/3)
Ann Blocker (7/25)
Ruby Keiffer (9/19)
Eddie Kinard (9/19)
Danny Breland (9/19)
Pinkie Rushing (10/10)
Wallace Malphrus (11/1)
Cookie Daley (11/19)
Margaret Davis (11/19)
Helen Malphrus (11/19)*

Expecting / Births

*Gary Way
Rodney Malphrus, Sr.
Lanell Smith
Dot Tindal
Pam Stanley
Philipp Hanna*

Please Continue To Remember

*Dot Nettles
Tom Hinely
Lois Bootle
Grace Boyles
Patricia Malphrus
Scott Boyles*



Pray For Our Military

Jared Blanton-Fort Stewart

Isaac Martin Malphrus

Cape May, NJ / Coast Guard

Matthew Mills-CA-US Marines

Jericho Malphrus-Sp. Agent / Air Force /

Oklahoma City. OK

Michael Sottile - Deployed

Tristan Blanton-San Diego/ SWCC



Intercessory Prayer Today's Prayer Team

Betty Robertson

Vera Miles

For Prayer Needs

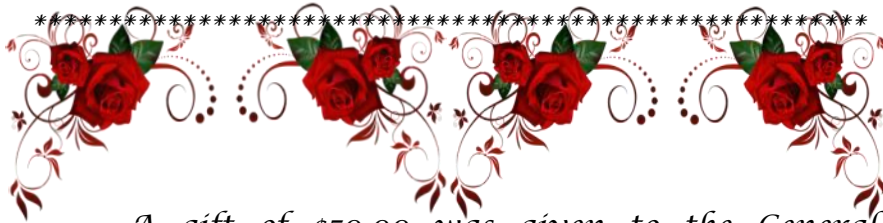
You may access by calling the church at

843-726-3631

This Weeks Birthdays



<i>November 25th</i>	<i>Kellie Chapman</i>
<i>November 26th</i>	<i>Carol Davis</i>
	<i>Krey Lowther</i>
	<i>Carol Hudgens</i>
<i>November 29th</i>	<i>George May</i>
<i>November 30th</i>	<i>Taylor Daley</i>



A gift of \$50.00 was given to the General Budget in Memory of Annette Malphrus by Great Swamp Baptist Church.

A gift of \$50.00 was given to the General Budget in Memory of Mike Hodge by Great Swamp Baptist Church.

A gift of \$100.00 was given to Operation Christmas Child by the Sojourners Sunday School Class.

A gift of \$300.00 was given to the Youth Annex in Honor of Ron Davis & Carol MacKenzie by Ruth Lundin.

Church Staff

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

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

Sunday School Director: **Wallace Malphrus** *Josie6@embarqmail.com*

Pianist: **Michelle Waitt** *waittfamily83@gmail.com*

Administrative Assistant: **Sybil Reynolds** *greatswampbc@gmail.com*

School Administrator: **Donna Carter** *dcarter@hargray.com*

Custodian: **Ann Malphrus** *ramalphrus@hargray.com*

Landscaper: **Wallace Malphrus** *Josie6@embarqmail.com*

Finance Director: **Timmy Sauls** *greatswampbc@gmail.com*

Stewardship

Budget Offerings	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
<i>Tithes & General Budget</i>	\$ 3,700.00	\$4,982.79	-\$ 1,282.79
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Senior Trips</i>	\$ 289.00	*****	\$ 599.00
<i>Youth Camp Deposit</i>	\$ 330.00	*****	\$ 1,252.33
<i>Benevolence</i>	\$ 811.00	*****	\$ 886.00
<i>Cemetery Maint.</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 220.00
<i>SMB</i>	\$ 80.00	*****	\$ 199.00
<i>WNS</i>	\$ 181.00	*****	\$ 353.00
<i>OCC</i>	\$ 417.00	*****	\$ 1,385.45
<i>Youth Annex</i>	\$ 330.00	*****	\$ 2,907.07
<i>Wreaths Across America</i>	\$ 50.00	*****	\$ 320.00
<i>Sojourners SS Class</i>	\$ 31.00	*****	\$ 258.04



Celebrating  **175 years of God's Faithfulness**

and the journey will continue until God returns...

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PO Box 446
Ridgeland, SC 29936

Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:30AM
Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 11:00AM
Evening Worship 6:00PM
Wednesday Night Supper 6:00PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00PM

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