

*So do not worry about  
tomorrow; for tomorrow will  
care for itself. Each day has  
enough trouble of its own. -  
Matthew 6:34*

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*  
*March 26, 2023*

# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*Sunday Morning Worship*

*10:30 AM*

**Announcements**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Call to Worship**

*Hymn #425 "He Keeps Me Singing"*

**Invocation**

*Bjo Mills*

**Praise & Worship**

*Richard Waitt*

*"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Revelation Song"*

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer  
Worship by Giving  
Offertory Special by Mended

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Message**

*Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

**Invitation**

**Benediction Prayer**

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*Sunday Mornings*  
*Following The Song Service:*



**Nursery**  
**\*Help Needed\***



**Helpers:**  
**Emily Johnson**



**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

Today:

**Bjo Mills: 843-726-4344**

Next Week:

**Fred Stanley: 843-726-1963**





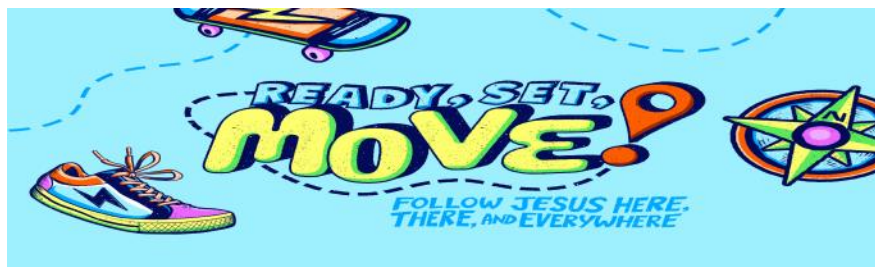
# VBS 2023

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Our VBS 2023 will run Sunday June 18th through Wednesday  
June 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
The meal will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

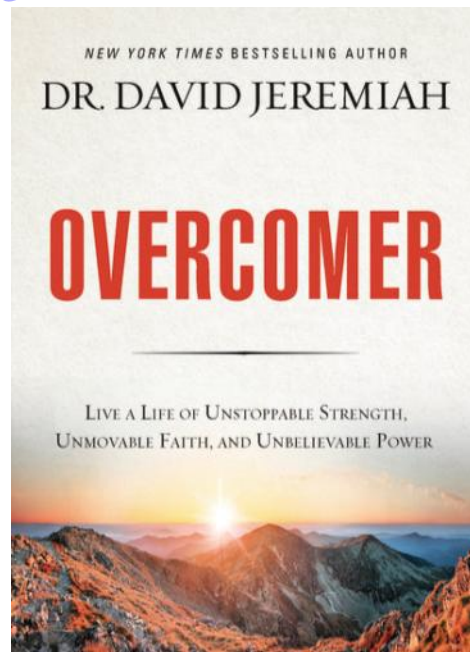
Please mark your calendars and sign up on the back wall to help out where you can. A list of supplies needed will be produced shortly and we also accept monetary donations to help with supplies and food costs.

Any questions, comments, suggestions, etc. please call Nicole Mariocourt at 843-726-2211, Saylor Olivas at 843-812-8879, or Jennifer Meador at 843-726-3631



# Visionaries Sunday School Class

**Let's  
overcome our  
difficulties  
together with  
God!**



**Sundays at  
9:15 a.m.  
Building #3  
School office  
building**

Come join us for the Bible study called “Overcomer” by David Jeremiah. This is an amazing Bible study from a trusted pastor. We all face difficulties today such as anxiety, fear, temptation, confusion, etc. and we have to choose how we respond to those. This study will help teach you to how to overcome them all. We will meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in building 3 (school office building).

Hope to see you there!

\*If you have children, April Malphrus will be teaching the children’s Sunday school class.



Psst...  
Something  
**AWESOME**  
is coming!!

Stay Tuned!

## **MOVIE NIGHT!!!**

**Sunday, April 16th**  
**Concessions at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.**

**Please bring finger foods to share!**  
**Tea and Popcorn provided.**

**Come Enjoy A Great Wholesome Family Movie!**

## **Men's Quarterly Multi-Church Fellowship**

**Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Kingdom Touch Ministries**

**For more info contact**

**Wilbur Daley 843-305-0110**



## **2023 SRBA WMU SPRING MEETING**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Lunch will follow)**

**Okatee Baptist Church**

**OUR MISSIONARY GUEST SPEAKER**

**"Allie" - from West Africa**





Easter Services:

Sunday, April 9th

10:30 a.m.



Sun Up Service

8:00 a.m.

At the crosses in the cemetery

Come join us as we worship this  
glorious day and praise our risen  
Savior!! Hallelujah!





Thursday, April 13th  
In the Multi-Purpose Building  
Dine In or To-Go  
\$10 per plate (buy ahead or at the door)

Dine-In dinner will be from  
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To-Go dinner plates will be available  
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This is a fundraiser to help the Step  
of Faith Class of 2023.

**Come out and show your support!**



## Operation Christmas Child

For the month of March we will continue collecting hygiene items for boys and girls. The more you can donate, the more boxes we can fill, hence the more children receive boxes. So let's all bring in some hygiene items!

### March:

Wash Cloths	Toothbrushes
Comb/Brushes (Boys & Girls)	
Pony tail holders	Head bands
Hair Barrettes	





<i>Sunday</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Judy Roberts</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>29th</i>	<i>Darlene Bollack (corrected)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>29th</i>	<i>Barbara Mills</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>30th</i>	<i>Donald Migliore</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>31st</i>	<i>Donnie Pinckney</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Rylee Holmes</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Chad Duncan</i>







**Beginning at 6:00 p.m.  
Service to follow at 7:00 p.m.**

**Team Timmy will be cooking!  
Come out and have dinner  
and fellowship with us!**

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

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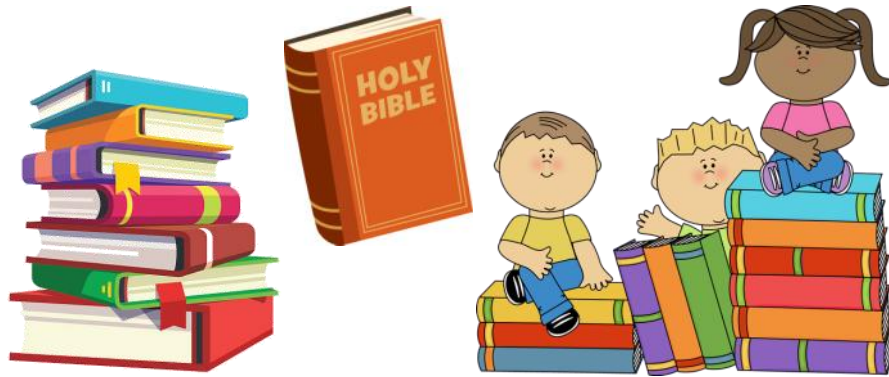
**Sunday Morning  
Breakfast**

Begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Ends at 9:00 a.m.  
\$5.00 each or \$15.00  
for a family of 4  
or more



## 2022-2023 CHARGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday	11/17/22	AWAY	MARANATHA	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Tuesday	11/29/22	AWAY	HOLY TRINITY	JVB, VG, VB	5pm
Tuesday	12/6/22	AWAY	Savannah Classical	JVB, VB	5pm
Thursday	12/8/22	<b>HOME</b>	Charleston Collegiate	JVB, VG, VB	5pm
Tuesday	12/13/22	<b>HOME</b>	Savannah Classical	JVB, VB	5pm
Tuesday	1/3/23	<b>HOME</b>	WILDCATS	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Friday	1/6/23	AWAY	GRACE	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Tuesday	1/10/23	AWAY	ORANGEBURG	JVB, VB	5pm
Friday	1/13/23	AWAY	NORTHSIDE	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Tuesday	1/17/23	<b>HOME</b>	HOLY TRINITY	JVB, VG, VB	5pm
Thursday	1/19/23	AWAY	Charleston Collegiate	JVB, VG, VB	5pm
Friday	1/20/23	<b>HOME</b>	EMMANUEL	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Monday	1/23/23	AWAY	WILDCATS	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Tuesday	1/24/23	<b>HOME</b>	NORTHSIDE	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Friday	1/27/23	<b>HOME</b>	GRACE	JVB, VG, VB	4pm
Thursday	2/2/23	<b>HOME (Homecoming)</b>	ORANGEBURG	JVB, VB	5pm
Monday	2/6/23	PLAY-IN			
Fri/Sat	2/10-2/11	STATE PLAYOFFS			
Fri/Sat	2/17-2/18	STATE TOURNAMENT			



From now until the end of the year, Okatee Baptist Church is collecting Bibles, old Sunday School materials, and other used Christian literature to send to Love Packages, a non-denominational, not-for-profit ministry that equips pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers all over the world with free bibles and Christian literature. Everything they send is donated by individuals, ministries, and publishers in the U.S.

If you have old religious materials that you no longer use please consider donating them to this ministry. Items may be dropped off at Okatee Baptist Church or Savannah River Baptist Association. For more information contact Pastor Woody Oliver at 864-554-7335 or email [okateepastor1@gmail.com](mailto:okateepastor1@gmail.com). ***\*\*You can also drop them off with Jennifer in the church office and she will get the materials where they need to go.***

To learn more about Love Packages and to see a list of materials needed visit their website <https://lovepackages.org/>.





Going on Now through Easter.

Goal: \$1,200

"Let us not be weary in well doing  
but accepting from God each new  
day as a new opportunity, resolve  
there shall be no squandered hours,  
no wasted minutes."

Annie Armstrong



Class of  
2023  
PRESENTS



2023  
**KICKBALL**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**April 1st**

Donation/Gatefee of \$5.00 per person  
Sign your team up and win!  
We will have concessions!  
Rain or Shine

Deadline to sign up March 28th.

To register or for more information contact  
April Smith (843) 816-5459 or  
timnapril10@aol.com

**JRYB Baseball Fields**

(beside the DMV in Ridgeland)

# GSBC Prayer Page

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

## Leadership

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

## Hospitals

*Jane Garbade—MUSC*

## Surgery/Recovery

*Bill Horry—MUSC (open heart  
surgery)*

## Nursing Centers

*Elaine Degler - RNC  
Bobby Mohn - Indigo Pines HHI  
Byron Vaigneur - Legacy at South Pointe  
Dot Nettles - NHC  
Karen Malphrus - Encompass (Room 114)*

## Please Continue To Remember

### Homebound

<i>Shirley Malphrus</i>	<i>Tom Hinely</i>
<i>Rose Boyles</i>	<i>Ann Blocker</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Doby Cleland</i>
<i>Vera Floyd</i>	<i>Lucille &amp; Ron Degler</i>
<i>Barbara Mills</i>	<i>Red &amp; Helen Malphrus</i>
<i>Alice &amp; Gary Way</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Erma Cooler</i>
<i>Kenny Smith</i>	<i>Marie Malphrus</i>
<i>Diane Hannah</i>	

## Church Needs

*Sunday School  
SFCA-Donna Carter  
Child Development  
Ministries*

## Unspoken

## Cancer/Treatments

*Regina Bouye  
Kaiaya Alston  
Pat Headley  
Leigh Laycock*

## Ministries

*Outreach Ministry  
In reach Ministry*

## Bereavement

## Other Health Needs

*Pinky Rushing  
Sara Davis  
Bob Cramer  
Mary Kay Cade  
Ellen Nettles  
Jennifer Pitts Key  
Chris Blanchard  
Doug & Melanie Hamm  
Rose Sheehan  
Steve Bailey  
Kayla Malphrus  
Stephanie Crowe  
Dorthie Armstrong  
Lewis Hughes  
Rose David  
Barry DeMay  
Tristan Simmons  
Marie Coleman  
James Williamson  
Marie Cole  
Glenn Scott  
Rhonda Stones*

## 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*

*Sunday School Director: Mike Davis* .....

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

*Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Meador* .....*greatswampbaptist@hargray.com*  
843-726-3631

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



Please note the Step of Faith School's  
upcoming holidays:  
April 3rd-7th (spring break) and  
Monday, April 10th  
\*\*\*The church office will also be closed  
Monday, April 10th.

## Stewardship

Tithes	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus/Deficit + / -
	\$2,897.00	\$ 5,012.49	-\$2,115.49
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$0.00		
Designated Funds	This Week	*****	Acct. Balances
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$32.00	*****	\$125.08
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast</i>	\$95.00	*****	\$743.46
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	\$230.00	*****	\$ -42.80
<i>Annie Armstrong Offering</i>	\$40.00	*****	\$100.00
<i>VBS 2023</i>	\$50.00	*****	\$896.02
<i>Kitchen Supplies</i>	\$100.00	*****	\$577.45



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

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