

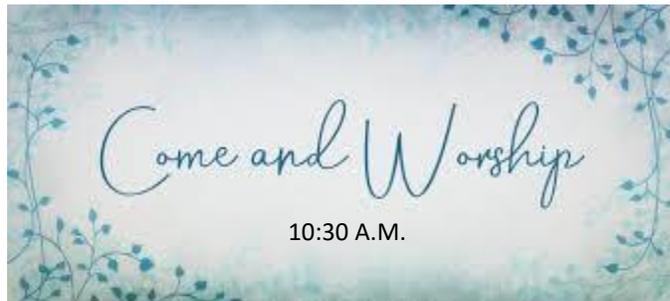
Camp McCall, Sunset, SC

Listen, my sons, to the instruction of a father,  
And pay attention so that you may gain  
understanding,  
For I give you good teaching.

Proverbs 4:1-2

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*  
*June 15, 2025*

**Great  
Swamp  
Baptist  
Church**



**Announcements** *Pastor Ralph Lee*

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation**

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer *Pastor Ralph Lee*

**Worship by Giving**

**Offertory Special**

Message *Pastor Ralph Lee*

**Invitation**

**Benediction Prayer**

**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!**

**Church Staff**

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

*Sunday School Director: Mike Davis.....greatswampbc@gmail.com*

*Administrative Assistant: June Bess.....greatswampbc@gmail.com*

*School Administrator: Donna Carter.....dcarter@sfcaweb.org*

*Sunday Mornings*  
*Following The Song Service:*



**Nursery Workers**

**For Today:**  
Audrey & Niclolle

**Next Sunday 06/22**  
Teresa & Myra



In the school  
office building

**Teacher:**  
Olivia Stanley



**Greeters for Today:**  
Kim & Richard

**Next Sunday 06/22:**  
Juliette & Mike



**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

*Calvin Bryan*

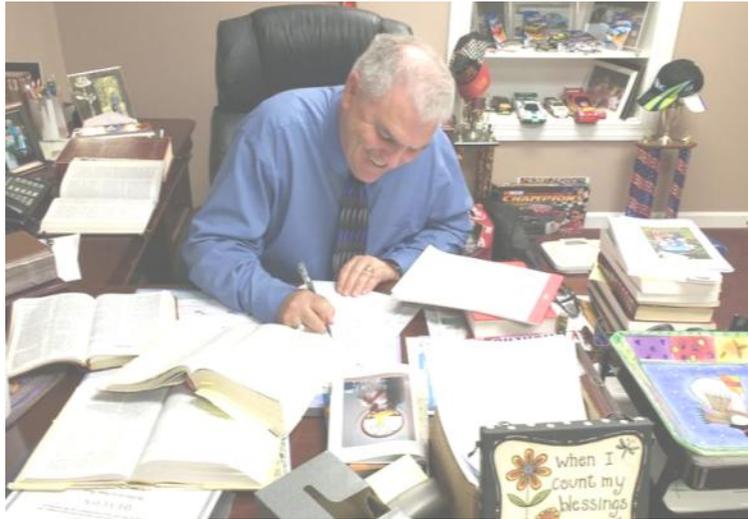


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**NEXT WEEK'S  
DEACON:  
Mack Pope**



*From  
the  
Pastor's  
desk:*



## High and Lifted Up

Tammy and I spent ten wonderful days cruising Alaska. Our first port was Juneau, the capital city of Alaska. Here we rode the tram that takes you up the mountain that's located just behind the city. Once you exit the tram you quickly discover that you are a long way up. Our large cruise ships that sit down below you in the port, appear to be small in size.

However though, the trams' stopping point is very high, it's by no means the top of the mountain. There were some trails you could take that would take you up even much higher and that's exactly what Tammy and I chose to do. There was a specific one that we purposely chose to hike because it ended at a cross, overlooking the town.

Now it was quite cold and damp, and the trail quite slippery, but we carried on with the hike anyway, and boy are we glad that we did. For it was a breath taking view of the port and town below. There was snow in many places, all around up there. The rocks jutting up out of the ground in spots, were impressive to view.

However the most impressive view up there was not the view of the port and city below. Nor was it the beautiful things of nature that were up there. Rather it was the big wooden cross at the top of the trail that overlooked the city and the port that lay thousands of feet below. The cross that is presently there is not the original cross. The original cross was placed there many, many years before, in honor of a particular priest who built the original trail that led to the top of the mountain.

However, for sure, what was most moving was how you could see the town right behind the cross as well as the port itself. This reminded me of some verses that Jesus said; “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him.” (John 3:14-15). Like this one, in another place He said, “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to me.” (John 12:32).

This cross on the mountain was high and lifted up to show the people of Juneau, as well as the rest of humanity, from which the port of the town could lead you, that there only hope of redemption, forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life rested in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was high and lifted up in order to die in our place and become the mediation between heaven and earth, man and God. “For there is one God and one mediation between God and mankind, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time” (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

It reminds me of a good old hymn called “Blessed Redeemer”. The first verse and chorus is what I want to conclude with: (cont next pg)

*Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn'  
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn;  
Facing, for sinners, death on the cross  
That he might save them from endless loss.*

**Chorus:**

*Blessed Redeemer, Precious Redeemer! Seems now I see  
Him on Calvary's tree  
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading, blind and  
unheeding, dying for me!*

Look to the cross, high and lifted up, where Jesus my  
Savior died in our place and cling to Him and He will give  
you eternal life.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains-  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
The maker of heaven and earth.*

*Psalm 121: 1-2*

**Jesus Love you!  
Pastor Ralph Lee**

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**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**Low Country Area Team** Invites you to a  
"Beyond the Box" Event

Come join us to hear first hand stories of how God is  
working through OCC in proclaiming the gospel to  
children worldwide!

Monday, June 30th, 6:30 PM  
Here at Great Swamp.

# Cultivating Faith in the Next Generation

## “Because You Give” / June 2025 Focus

*Since Camp McCall began nearly 65 years ago, young men have been trained to become Christian leaders – as campers, counselors, and staff members.*

Camp McCall is a summer camp experience for boys between first and twelfth grades. Founded in 1960, Camp McCall provides age-appropriate cabins and activities for campers, partners them with chaperones, and prepares campers to have adventure, adversity, and accountability in their lives. This summer, 2,371 campers participated at Camp McCall, with 217 making decisions for Christ. McCall staffers help run the camp while simultaneously learning what it means to be influential leaders for Christ. Over the years, campers have returned time and time again. Some became staffers. Some grew into fathers who brought their own sons to camp – beginning a legacy of young men following in their father’s footsteps.

This summer, over 25% of the current staff at Camp McCall are the sons of former staff members. “Would you believe my son’s first camp counselor is the son of my first camp counselor?” Will King, former Camp McCall camper, asked. “The other cabin counselor is the youngest son of a longtime friend. It’s amazing to see how God works.”

“It’s a special place,” King added. “To be able to experience that with my son is something that I’ll always remember.”

### *A Legacy Formed*

This summer, Camp McCall had 12 legacy staff members whose fathers had also been on staff. Four of those fathers are involved in full-time vocational ministry, including Brian Spearman, pastor of Marietta First Baptist Church.

*Because you give through the Cooperative Program, churches can partner together to cultivate faith in the next generation through summer camps.*

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## Graduate Recognition Service

*Sunday, June 22nd*

*Great Swamp Baptist Church would like to recognize all of our graduates on that Sunday. Please fill out a form in the lobby, for any family members who are completing any field of study, and leave it in the church office by June 18th.*

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## A FEW VERSES ABOUT DADS

“Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within you house; your children will be like olive shoots around you table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.”

Psalm 128: 3-4

“My son, do not despise the Lord’s discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.”

Proverbs 3: 11-12

“Listen my sons, to a fathers instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother. Then he taught me, and said to me, ‘Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live.’”

Proverbs 4: 1-4



**Coming soon!**  
**Sunday, June 22nd**  
**Thru**  
**Wednesday, June 25th**

***Tell your neighbors, friends, and family!!***

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----->>>>>    **Eternal Vision**

This multi-award winning group has been featured on The Grand Ole Opry Stage, and has had a #1 song. All members of this talented group profess Christ and have a passion to share the gospel through song, testimony and God's Holy Word. (A love offering will be collected.)



Sunday, June 29th at 6:00 P.M.

You won't want to miss this! <<<<<---

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***This week!:***  
**Swamp Kids**  
**Moving-up**  
**ceremony**  
**Will be held June**  
**18th at 7PM**



You could make a difference for eternity!

*\*Did you know that 77% of Christians made that decision before they were 18 years old? (Barna Research)*

*Go on a mission trip and still sleep in your own bed every night!*

*It's fun and rewarding!* Please write your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back, OR talk to Nicole Mauriocourt at 843-726-2211.

Starts next Sunday- but its not too late!



**\*\*Radiance Pregnancy Center\*\***

Is looking for a Part-time bookkeeper.

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

Resume can be sent to [rwc21marsh@gmail.com](mailto:rwc21marsh@gmail.com)



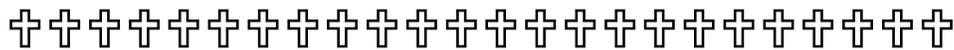
# Operation Christmas Child

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## ***June items needed:***

- \*Ziploc bags in quart and gallon size\****
- \*Socks, socks, socks and more socks for all ages.***
  - Hair brush, comb- boys and girls***
  - \*Match-box cars, yo-yos, Barbies.***
  - Monetary donations welcome.***
- Thank you for all of your donations!***

***For any questions ask Dorthie- (843)258-0573***



**Great Swamp- remember to pray for our new pastor, and the committee searching for him.**

*True instruction was in his mouth and injustice was not found on his lips; he walked with Me in peace and justice and he turned many back from wrongdoing. For the lips of a priest should maintain knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of armies.*

*Malachi 2: 6-7*



*In the month of June*

<i>Thursday</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>Gerald Boyles</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>Betty Robertson</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>Angel Cole</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>Amanda Hodges</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Dennis Holland</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Natalie Amason</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>27th</i>	<i>Olivia Stanley</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>28th</i>	<i>Mack Pope</i>

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**Sunday School Classes**

*Starting at 9:15 am*

**CAMO CLASS:** *Room 406 -- Leader: Bobby Smith*

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**GLEANERS CLASS:** *Room 411 -- Leader: Darlene Bollack*

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**VISIONARIES CLASS:** *Room 413 - Leader: Greg Mariocourt*

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**SOJOURNERS CLASS:** *Room 417 -- Leader: Mack Pope*

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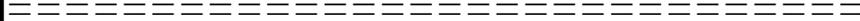
**YOUTH:** *Youth Annex*

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**BLUE ANGELS - 1ST & 2ND GRADES:**  
*Room 412 -- Leader: Nicole Mauriocourt*

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

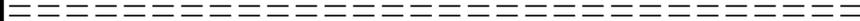


**Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting**

*Breakfast begins at 9:00 am*

*Followed by the Prayer Meeting*

*Located in the Multi-Purpose Building*



**Wednesday Night Services**

*@ 7:00 pm*

**WORSHIP SERVICE** *Multi-Purpose Building*  
*Leader - Pastor Ralph Lee, Jr.*

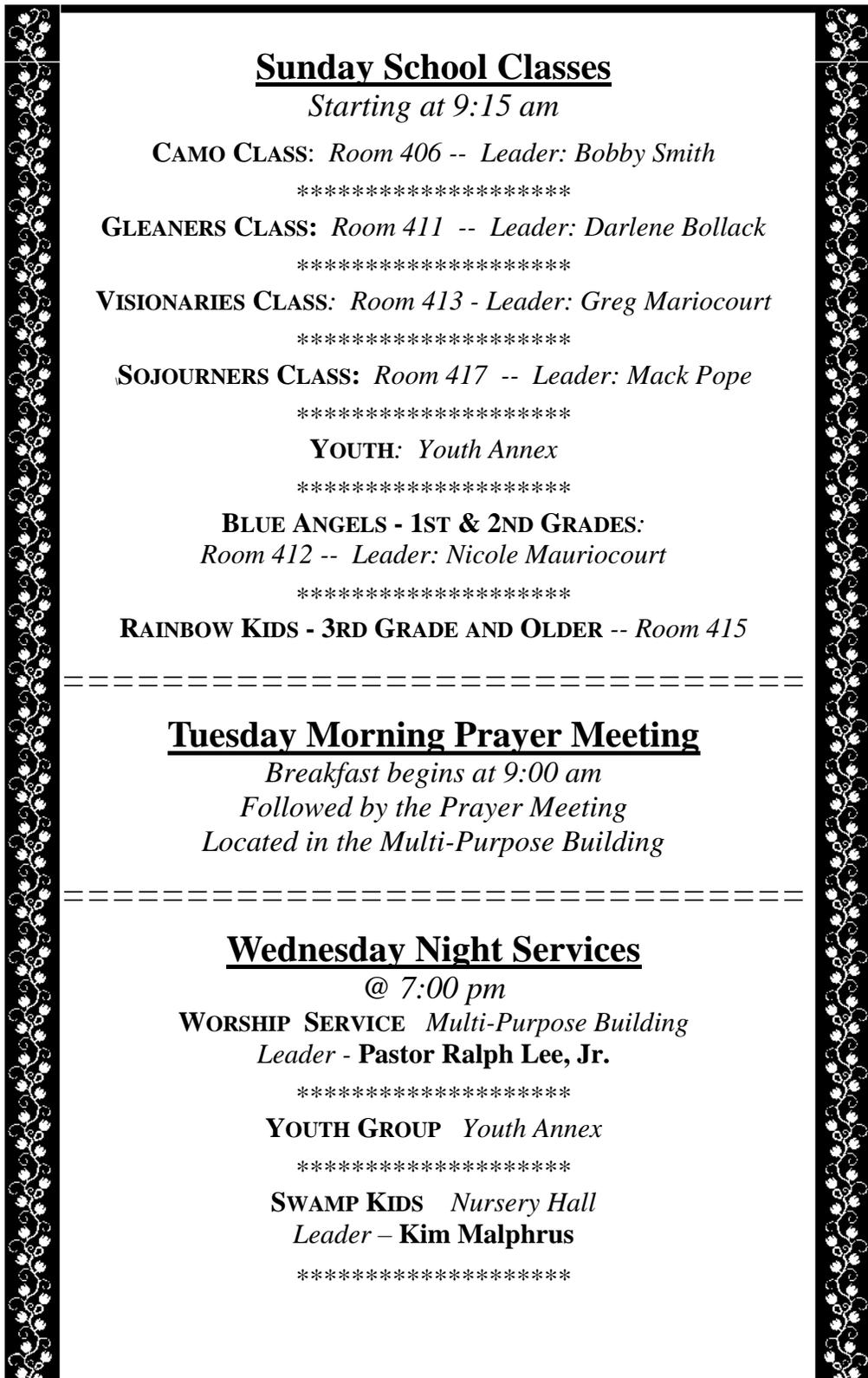
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**YOUTH GROUP** *Youth Annex*

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**SWAMP KIDS** *Nursery Hall*  
*Leader – Kim Malphrus*

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# GSBC Prayer Page

PRAISE AND GRATITUDE TO OUR GOD FOR THE ANSWERS TO PRAYER WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED, AND THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE HIS GRACE AND MERCY!

## Church Leadership

*Sunday School*  
*SFCA-Donna Carter*  
*Ralph Lee, Jr. - Pastor*  
*Deacons*  
*Pastor Search Team*  
*Youth Program*  
*Worship team*  
*VBS Leaders and Teachers*

## Leadership

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

## Bereavement

*The family of Ann Blocker*

## Other needs

*Vacation Bible School will be flooded with new children.*

*Interim Pastor*  
*New permanent Pastor*

*Israel*

## Nursing Centers

*Byron Vaigneur - Legacy at South Pointe*

*Tommy Cooler - Ridgeland Nursing Home*

*David Sauls - Florence Place Assisted Living*

*Doby Cleland - Life Care Center of HHI*

## Homebound

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

## Health Needs

*Julia Rushing*  
*Pinky Rushing*  
*Amy Hannah*  
*Arthur Pearson*  
*Earl Dean Pope*  
*Rachel Mixon*  
*Marie Cole's Brother*  
*Phoebe Ferguson*  
*Drew Jeffries*  
*Beth Owens*  
*Darlene Bollack*  
*Bill Carter*

## Cancer

*Ralph Lee*  
*Revel Crosby - 4 yrs old*  
*Ken Lawler*  
*Rachel Vaughn*  
*Ella Gourlay - 10 yrs old*  
*David Boyles*  
*Paul Holmes*  
*Randy Floyd*

## In Hospital

## Pray For Our Military

*All Leaders of each Branch of our military*  
*Sgt. Jared Blanton - Deployed*  
*Matthew Mills, USMC- Okinawa, Japan*  
*Jericho Malphrus, Sp. Agent/USAF - Pinehurst, NC.*  
*Andrea C. Daring - Charleston, SC*  
*Schuyler Johnson - USMC Basic Training*

THEY WERE HELPED AGAINST THEM, THE HAGRITES AND ALL WHO WERE WITH THEM WERE HANDED OVER TO THEM; FOR THEY CRIED OUT TO GOD IN BATTLE, AND HE ANSWERED THEIR PRAYERS BECAUSE THEY TRUSTED IN HIM.

I CHRONICLES 5:20

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Traveling out of town for the week-end? Don't miss a minute of Sunday morning at Great Swamp Baptist Church - Join us by LIVESTREAM on our YouTube channel.

You can even watch services from Sundays past!

[@greatswampbaptistchurch8998](#)



Or on FaceBook at [Great-Swamp Baptist Church](#)



**BUT ...** It would be best of all to see you here!

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## Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	\$3172.00	\$5,172.63	\$2000.63
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$50.00		
<b>Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>		<b>Acct. Balances</b>



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

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