

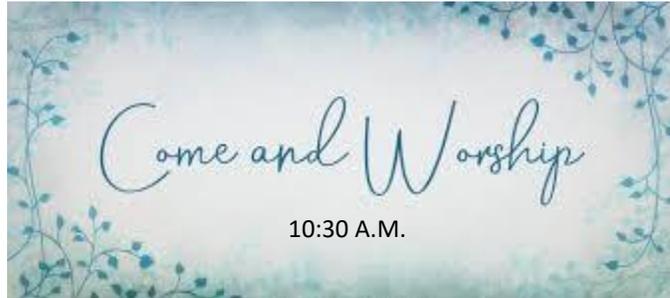
Welcome

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!

I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!

Great Swamp Baptist Church August 10, 2025

**Great
Swamp
Baptist
Church**



Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Keith Gamo

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Message

Pastor Bill Westafer

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Church Staff

Pastor: Praying

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:
Barbara & Chyleen

Next Sunday 08/17
Sophia & Pat



In the school
office building

Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters for Today:
Kim & Richard

Next Sunday 08/17
Juliette & Mike W.



Today's Deacon

Lloyd Freeman



Phone: (843) 540-6636

**NEXT WEEK'S
DEACON:
Chuck Scoggins**



Jesus: Lord of Time. John 5:1-5

Make the Most of Your Time, vv. 1-3

Change Happens When we:

1) **Are** _____, vv.5-6

*People change when they _____ enough they _____ to.

*People change when they _____ enough they _____ to.

2) **Have a** _____, v.7

Change is _____.

Change is _____.

Change is _____.

3) Take the _____ v.8

4) Accept the _____, v.9

*The Jews were more interested in _____ than _____, v.10

*The man was more interested in _____ than _____
_____, vv.11,13

*Jesus was more interested in _____ than _____
_____, v.14



*Fellowship!
Great food.*

Port Royal Baptist Church hosted this fun celebration, patriotic music and several speakers. Topics included fitness and flexibility as we age, a bereavement program called Grief-share, and 2 Corinthians 3:16-17 was the subject of an inspiring sermon.

“But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”



ANNOUNCEMENT

Interim Pastor

The Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce they have completed the first part of the mission they were commissioned by our congregation to do. Our prayers for their discernment and Gods provision have been answered. Pastor Osteen can start September 7th, and he will be a full time pastor until the committee finds the permanent pastor the Lord has for our church.

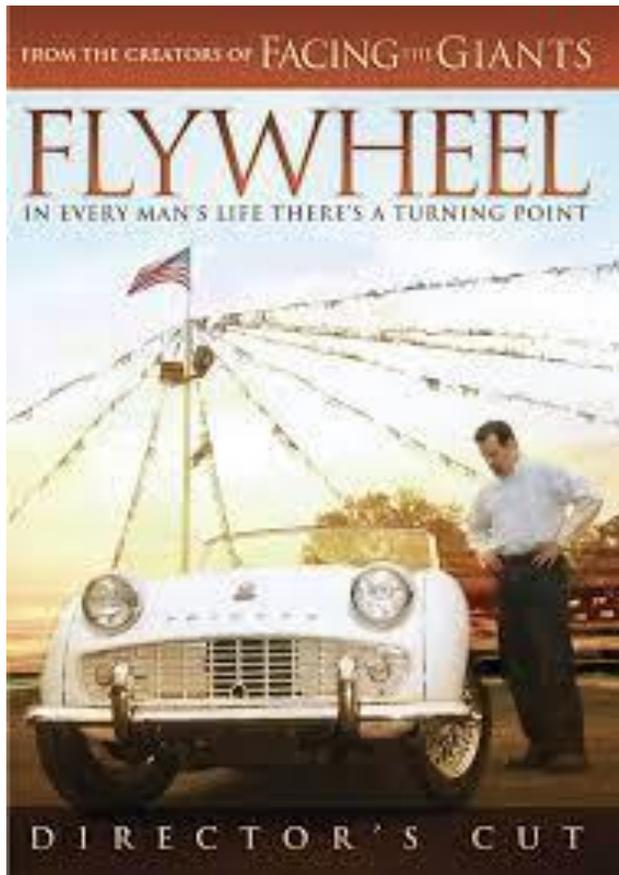
Pastor Osteen has a great deal of experience working with churches as an interim pastor. After the service today, we will vote to confirm the committee's selection.

REV. JAMES (JIM) F. OSTEEEN



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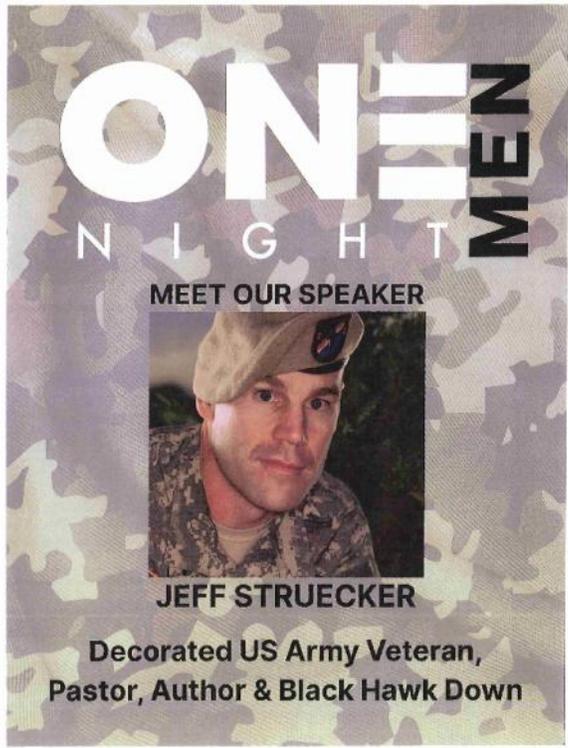
Sunday,
August 24th
@
6PM

Family Movie Night

This is the opportunity you have been looking for! Invite that friend who might never come to church– but wouldn't pass up a fun night for their family with a free movie, Popcorn and Tea!

Bring ALL your friends and neighbors, and any treats to share.





Sept. 18, 2025, 6-9pm
at The Oaks by Eats and Sweets
893 Grays Hwy.
Ridgeland SC
**Step into
Something
greater.
Lead with love.
Live with
conviction.**



The new school year is coming up fast– Let’s pray for our Step of Faith teachers, as well as all of our local school teachers, as they are now preparing their classrooms and their hearts and minds, and to work so hard for the sake of our children.

THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

Teacher Dedication Sunday is August 17th

Can't wait for the fellowship of our breakfast and supper together?

Great Swamp needs to decide if we will still want to take advantage of this time of fellowship, and opportunity for outreach. This time can be such a blessing to unsaved people in our community. A chance for them to experience the love of Christ, and hear His word. But it's up to us to invite them.

Sign-up

Please indicate, with your name on the sheet posted on the bulletin board, if you would like to see this tradition continue. ALSO indicate with a star if you would be willing to help with Wednesday nights. If there is not enough response it may be discontinued



**Wednesday Aug 13th,
at 7:00 PM**

**Church
BUSINESS
Meeting**

*Deacon
Meeting*

Monday, Aug 11th



Singing at Ridgeland Nursing Center

Tuesday, August 12th, 6PM meet in the parking lot of nursing center. You don't have to sing well or even carry a tune, just be there and make a joyful noise!



<i>Friday</i>	<i>8/15</i>	<i>Debra Hale</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8/15</i>	<i>Wanda Davis</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8/17</i>	<i>Thomas Cooler</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8/18</i>	<i>Iola Daring</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8/22</i>	<i>Ralph Lee</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8/22</i>	<i>Charles Malphrus</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8/22</i>	<i>Mike Mingledorff</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8/28</i>	<i>Kate Carter</i>

Sunday School Classes

Starting at 9:15 am

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

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

MISSIONARIES CLASS: *Room 413 Leader: Greg Mariocourt*

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

YOUTH: *Youth Annex*

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

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

Starting at 6:00 pm

Crossing to Christ: *SFCA lunchroom*
Leader: Jacob Boyles

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Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting

Breakfast begins at 9:00 am
Followed by the Prayer Meeting
Located in the Multi-Purpose Building

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Wednesday Night Services

@ 7:00 pm

WORSHIP SERVICE *Multi-Purpose Building*

YOUTH GROUP *Youth Annex*

SWAMP KIDS *Nursery Hall*
Leader – Kim Malphrus

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

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!

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
		\$5,172.63	
<i>Online Offerings</i>			



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

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