

*Great Swamp Baptist Church
August 17, 2025*



Step of Faith Christian Academy

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

Teacher Dedication



Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Chuck Scoggins

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Message

Pastor Eddie Malphrus

Invitation

Benediction Prayer

Welcome

Church Staff

Pastor:

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

*Adm. Assistant: **June Bess**.....(843) 321-1310.....greatswampbc@gmail.com*

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

Sunday Mornings
Following The Song Service:



Nursery Workers

For Today:
Sophia & Pat

Next Sunday 08/24
Kim & Melissa



In the school
office building

Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters for Today:
Juliette & Mike W.

Next Sunday 08/24
Mike D.

Today's Deacon

Chuck Scoggins



Phone: (843) 540-6636

**NEXT WEEK'S
DEACON:
Calvin Bryan**



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Ephesians 2:10

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Schedule for the first quarter 2025-26 school year

August

18th.....First day of school

September

1st.....Labor Day, NO

SCHOOL

5th.....Grandparents' day Chapel, 8:30 am, MPB

16th.....Progress Reports

25th.....Teachers Convention, NO SCHOOL

October

7th-10th.....The Wilds Spiritual Retreat for 7th-12th grade

13th.....Columbus Day, NO

SCHOOL

23rd.....PTM, Report cards, 7pm, MPB

31st thru Nov 1.....State Tourn. Soccer & Volleyball

November

1st.....GSBC Harvest Festival

7th-8th.....Fall Musical

(TBD)

“We proclaim Him, admonishing every person and teaching every person with all wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ.”

Colossians 1:28

Step of Faith Christian Academy

Faculty & Staff

Pastor Jim Osteen.	<i>Interim Pastor-GSBC</i>
Mrs. Donna Carter	<i>School Administrator</i>
Mrs. Neighley Simmons	<i>School Secretary</i>
Mrs. Wendy Gray	<i>Financial Director</i>
Mrs. June Bess.....	<i>GSBC Secretary</i>
Mrs. Karen Creech.....	<i>Dean of High School/12th Grade/HS History</i>
Mr. Reggie Huskey	<i>Athletic Director/PE, 11th grade</i>
Mrs. Mitzi Cramer	<i>10th Grade/English</i>
Mrs. Latrell Spikes	<i>9th grade Science</i>
Mrs. April Smith	<i>8th Grade/Math</i>
Mrs. Caitlyn Davis	<i>7th Grade</i>
Mrs. Ashley Rowell.....	<i>6th Grade</i>
Mrs. Joycelyn Anguiano.....	<i>Spanish/ computer</i>
Mrs. Lisa Mixson.....	<i>5th Grade</i>
Mrs. Alexandria Ballinger.....	<i>4th Grade</i>
Mrs. Olivia May.....	<i>3rd Grade</i>
Mrs. Gay McDaniel	<i>2nd Grade</i>
Mrs. Sherri Scott	<i>1st Grade</i>
Mrs. Kelly Scherger	<i>Dean of Elementary School/K5 Teacher</i>
Mrs. Victoria Keiffer	<i>K4 Teacher</i>
Mrs. Vanessa Smoak.....	<i>K3 Teacher</i>
Mrs. Alisha Herlong.....	<i>Fine Arts Coordinator/Resource Coordinator</i>
Mrs. Helen Daniel	<i>Physical Education</i>
Mrs. Rose Sheehan.....	<i>Reading Specialist</i>
Miss Olivia Stanley	<i>Elem Assistant/Aftercare</i>
Miss Alexandra Robiston.....	<i>Art, Aftercare</i>
Mrs. Deanne Spikes.....	<i>Custodian</i>

Child Development Ministries Committee

Carol Davis.....	<i>Chairman</i>
Chuck Scoggins.....	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Chyleen Mock.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Freddie Malphrus	
Margie Malphrus	

Prayer for Back to School:

Thank you Lord, for Your divine protection over our children. Guard their hearts and minds as they step out to meet new friends. Cover them as they navigate this new school year and guide them in the right direction.

In Jesus name, Amen!



School Year DECLARATION

I am CALLED for such a time as this.

I am anointed, appointed, and CHOSEN by God.

I have God-given WISDOM to handle each and every situation I'm faced with.

I have renewed STRENGTH each day.

The joy of the Lord is CONSUMING me.

Peace RESIDES in my home & my children are BLESSED.

They are CALM, respectful, and passionate to learn.

They are OBEDIENT and KIND.

A hedge of PROTECTION is around us.

I am a WARRIOR destined for VICTORY in Jesus.

God is FOR me. My footsteps are ORDERED.

I DECLARE in Jesus' name this will be an incredible, amazing, LIFE CHANGING school year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reception for Pastor and Mrs. Osteen

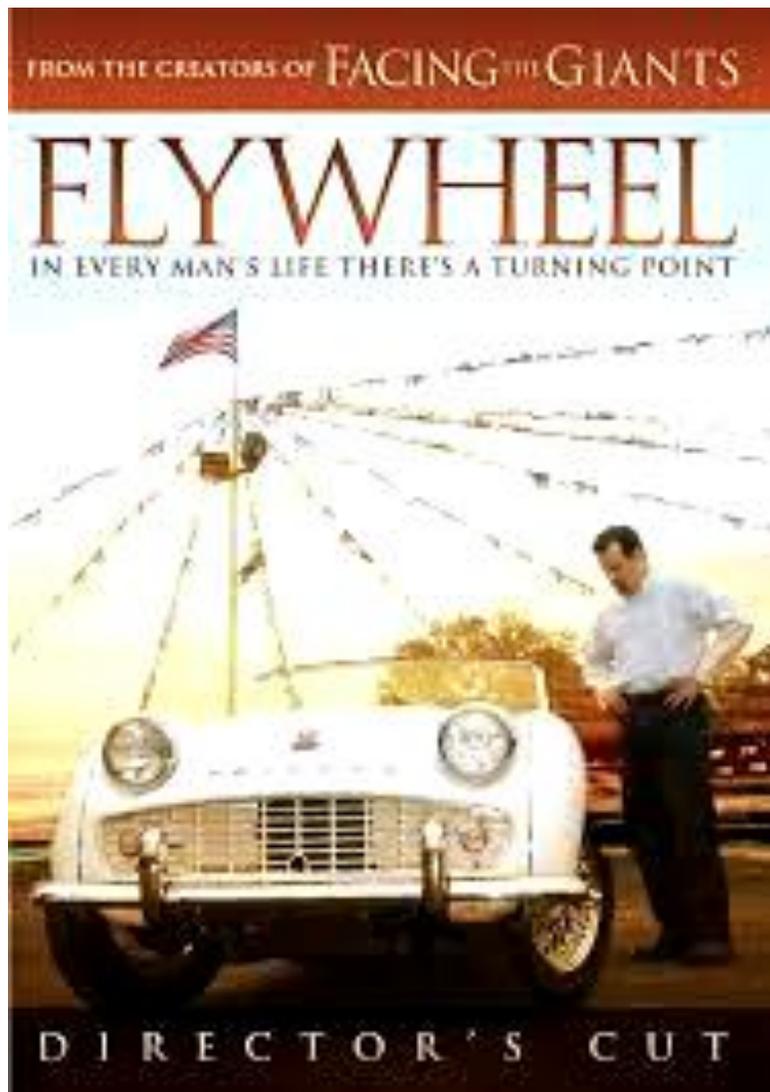
Saturday, September 6th

More details coming soon.



Church work day/ clean-up Saturday, August 23rd, 9AM

Among the things to address are the parsonage, inside and out, cleaning, repairing, etc. As well as getting Operation Christmas Child relocated to the Music and Sunday-school office, with some other organizational tasks as necessary.



Tonight! 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.



Welcome!
Pastor Eddie Malphrus

Thank you, and we look
forward to your
preaching for the
remaining Sundays in
August.
(17th, 24th, & 31st)



Greg Mauriocourt will lead our study
on Wednesday evening, August 20th.

REV. JAMES (JIM) F. OSTEEN



(WOW)
Winning Our World
Ministries, Inc.
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Coming in September.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

School supplies are the donations needed this month- and they are on sale! Here's what's needed:

- *Pencils * sharpeners * erasers * scissors * pens*
- *crayons-24ct * 12ct colored pencils **
- construction paper * spiral notebooks **
- glue-sticks*
- *Monetary donations are very helpful too!*



For any questions ask Dorthie (843)258-0573



Workers needed for one of GSBCs most important ministries.

Please fill-in the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. We use a rotation schedule so usually each person will serve less often than once month.



**Wednesday Sept. 10th
at 7:00 PM**

**Church
BUSINESS
Meeting**

Deacon
Meeting

**Monday, Sept. 8 At
6 PM**

Sunday Morning Breakfast and Wednesday Night Supper

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

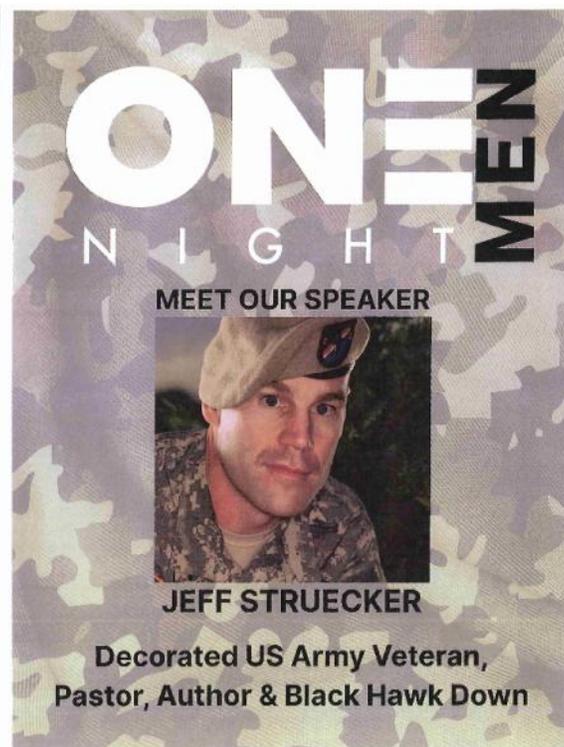
Acts 2:46-47



Please write your name on the sign-up, to give an idea how many to cook/plan for. This is such a good opportunity to welcome people to our church to hear about, and come to know Jesus, we should never attend without a guest. Busy families will appreciate not having to fix supper between work and church on Wed. evenings. Where else can you get a yummy meal for \$5– with a \$15 max for families?

Jesus Loves You!

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.





<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*

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

VISIONARIES 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

Crossing to Christ: *SFCA lunchroom 6PM*
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

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
Deacons
Pastor Search Team
Youth Program
Worship team*

Leadership

President / Vice President of the United States of America

Bereavement

Family of David Sauls

Other needs

*Interim Pastor
New permanent Pastor*

Nursing Centers

*Byron Vaigneur -
Legacy at South Pointe*

*Tommy Cooler -
Ridgeland Nursing
Home*

*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

*Amy Hannah
Arthur Pearson
Earl Dean Pope
Rachel Mixon
Beth Owens
Pinky Rushing
Julia Rushing
Donnie Smith
Bill Carter
Jackie Mole
Tony Carr
Ruby Reeves
Patricia Bryan
Sadie Brannon*

Cancer

*Darlene Bollack
Mandy Drew
Misty Mole
Ralph Lee
Revel Crosby - 4 yrs
Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Ella Gourlay - 10 yrs
Paul Holmes*



Love offering to Pastor Ralph Lee

The total love-offering presented to Ralph and Tammy Lee, from GSBC was \$3035.00 plus another \$200.00 from the Gleaners'.

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

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](https://www.youtube.com/@greatswampbaptistchurch8998)

Or on Facebook at [Great-Swamp Baptist Church](https://www.facebook.com/Great-Swamp-Baptist-Church)



BUT ... It would be best of all to see you

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	<i>\$3162.00</i>	<i>\$5,172.63</i>	<i>-\$2010.63</i>
<i>Online Offerings</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>		



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

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