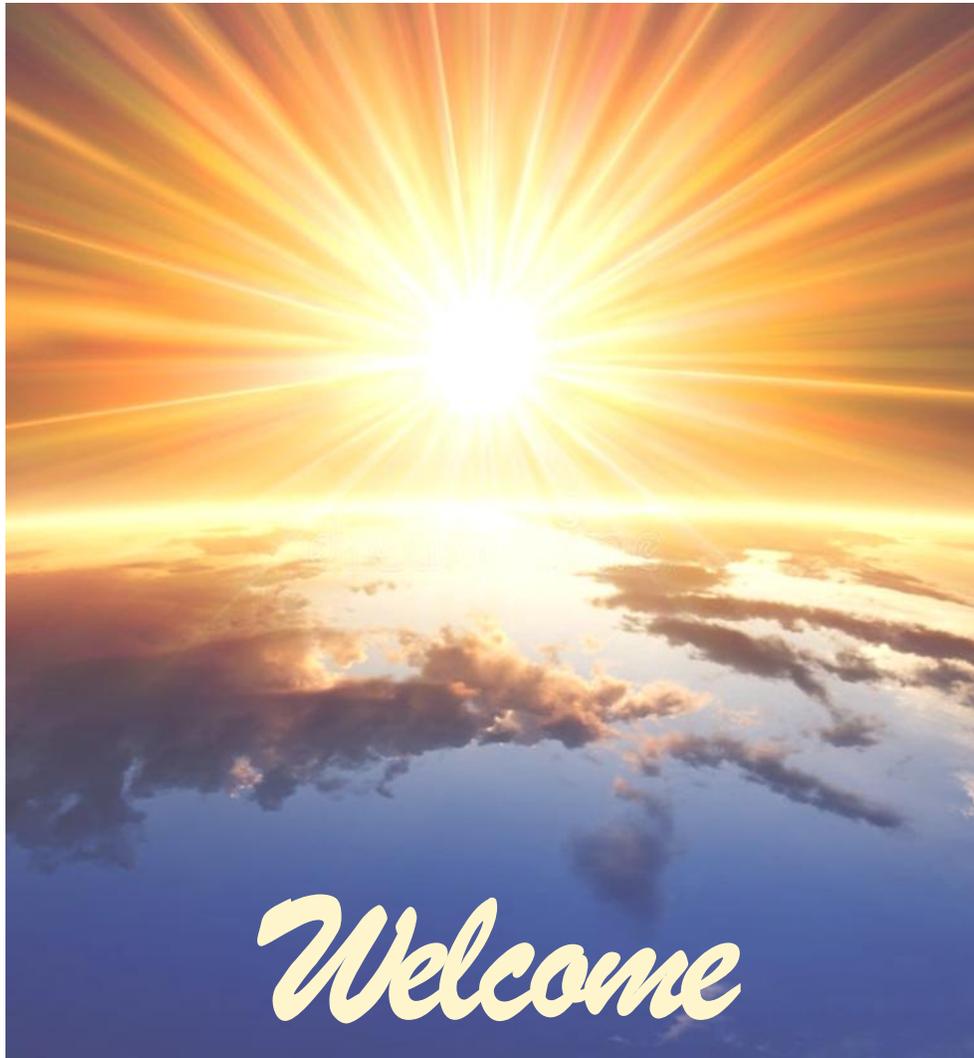
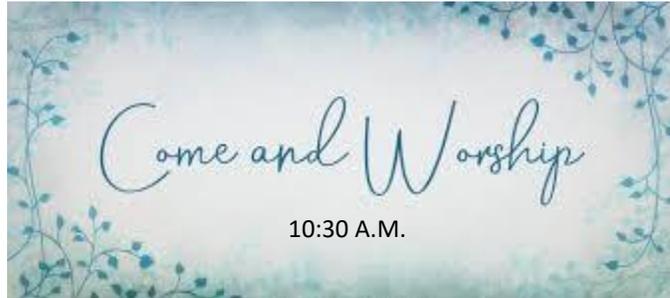


The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world,
and those who live in it. For He has founded it on the
seas and established it upon the rivers. Psalm 24:1-2



Great Swamp Baptist Church
August 3, 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: 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:
Tiki & Myra

Next Sunday 08/10
Barbara & Chyleen



In the school
office building

Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters for Today:
Courtney & Betty

Next Sunday 08/10
Kim & Richard

Today's Deacon

Keith Gamo



Phone: (843) 540-6636

**NEXT WEEK'S
DEACON:
Lloyd Freeman**



Jesus: Lord of Distance and Space John 4: 46-53

1. What can you _____ Jesus _____?

Jesus is the _____, Acts 13:15, 5:31,

Hebrews 2:10, 12:2

2. Base your _____ on _____.

The official sought a _____ without a

_____, v.47

Jesus wants a _____, not just a

_____, v.48

MY PERSPECTIVE

GODS PERSPECTIVE

N_____

E_____

Life on _____

Life in_____

R_____

G_____

The man's desperation is based on _____ v.49

Jesus' decision is based on _____ v.50

3. It's your _____, vv. 51-53

Jesus Pioneered Three Pathways While on Earth:

1) Jesus pioneered the way of _____.

2) Jesus pioneered the way of _____.

3) Jesus pioneered the way of _____.

Notes

*From Pastor
Ralph's desk:*



How Can I Say Thanks?

Andrea Crouch, one of the early pioneers of contemporary Christian music, wrote a very popular song that came out in 1972. The name of the song was called "My Tribute". It was a song that he wrote to pay tribute to all the great things that God had done for him and for all of God's people. He desired, with this song, to give God all the glory and to say thanks to Him for His amazing grace. Let me share the words of that song with you:

*How can I say thanks for the things you have done
for me?*

*Things so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your
love for me;*

*The voices of a million angels could not express
my gratitude.*

*All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to
Thee.*

*To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.*

*With His blood He has saved me
With His power He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.*

*Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing, Lord to
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And if I gain any praise let it go to Calvary.*

*With His blood He has saved me,
With His power He has raised me
To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

Now that song says exactly how we all should feel toward our God, for all of the amazing things that He has done for us. Most importantly, providing eternal, everlasting salvation through the death, burial and resurrection of our blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Let me also use the sentiment of the song to express gratitude to my blessed Lord, that He allowed me nearly 18 wonderful years of pastoring Great Swamp Baptist and Step of Faith Christian Academy. There are so many of you that have come along side with me to promote the work of our blessed Lord within the church, school, community, town, state, country and world. You have done this by helping to work within the church by serving to build up the body of Christ within. You have also done it by helping to reach those outside the church, through witnessing, or

by inviting others to come to church, or by helping to send out our shoe box ministry around the world, or by generously giving of your tithes and offerings. So let me say, thank you for your support in the work of the Lord.

Now let me encourage all of you at Great Swamp Baptist Church to pick up the mantle with the next man of God our blessed Lord send to shepherd this church and together, move forward to reach our community, town, state, country, and world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Now, as I close, let me thank everyone for the wonderful closing service that you gave in honor of our 18 years of service here. Your prayers, kind words, and financial gifts have truly been a blessing. I will forever be grateful to you all. Now *“may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all”*. (2Cor.13:14)

**Jesus loves you all,
and so do I**

Pastor Ralph Lee

Workers are needed for one of Great Swamps
most important ministries.

Nursery workers provide loving care for infants and toddlers so Mom and Dad can have the opportunity to fully engage in worship and hear God's Word. The ministry of the nursery is also a great encouragement for visitors to feel welcome. We use a rotation schedule so it's usually less than once a month that you would volunteer. We also have needs for Wednesday and Sunday evenings.



The next meeting will be held Monday, Aug 4th
at 11:30 a.m. in the MPB.
Bring dishes and desserts.



COMING SOON

Family Movie Nite! Sunday, August 17th
Make plans with your friends and neighbors to get together here at GSBC for pop-corn and a movie!



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

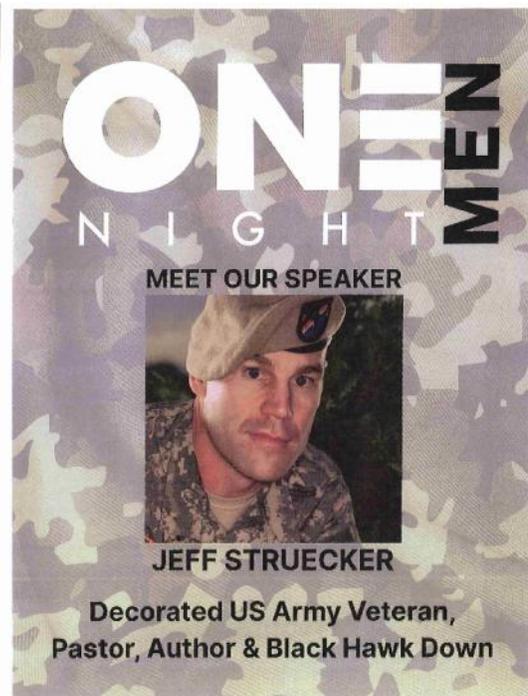
Christmas in July!

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



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.



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| <i>Monday</i> | <i>8/4</i> | <i>Saylor Olivas</i> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>8/4</i> | <i>David Bradley</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>8/9</i> | <i>Juliette Daring</i> |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>8/10</i> | <i>Gage Duncan</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>8/12</i> | <i>Vicky Buchanan</i> |

Deacon Election List

Instead of calling to remove your name to be considered to serve as a deacon, please put your name on the list to show you are willing to accept this responsibility for our church family, and feel the Lord is calling you to serve. You may also call the church office and June will be glad to add your name to the list anytime.

To be a deacon you must be a member of Great Swamp Baptist Church for one year, and at least 18 years old.

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| <p><i>Deacon Meeting</i></p> | <p>Monday, Aug 11th</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Aug 13th, at 7:00 PM</p> | <p>Church BUSINESS Meeting</p> |

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

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

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*

Leadership

President / Vice President of the United States of America

Bereavement

Other needs

*Interim Pastor
New permanent Pastor*

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

*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 old
Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Ella Gourlay - 10 yrs
old
Paul Holmes*

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

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 |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| | \$4162.00 | \$5,172.63 | \$1010.63 |
| <i>Online Offerings</i> | \$50.00 | | |



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Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00PM

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