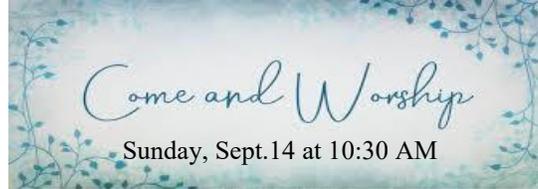




9 Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Great Swamp Baptist Church
September 14, 2025

Great Swamp Baptist Church



Announcements

Lloyd Freeman

Call to Worship

Blessed Assurance

Invocation

*House of the Lord
Way maker*

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. James Osteen

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

Bjo Mills

Message

Luke 18: 9-14

Rev. James Osteen

Invitation

Just as I Am

Benediction Prayer

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. James Osteen.....greatswampbc@gmail.com

*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:
Barbara & Chyleen

Next Sunday 09/21
Sophia & Pat



In the school
office building

Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters

Greeters for Today:
Juliette & Mike W.

Next Sunday 09/21
Mike D.

Today's Deacon

Lloyd Freeman



Phone: (803) 943-6312

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



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:

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*

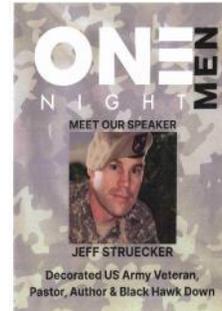
YOUTH GROUP *School Gym*

SWAMP KIDS *Nursery Hall*
Leader – Kim Malphrus



**GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST
CHURCH GOAL:
\$700.00**

Sept. 18, 2025, 6-9pm
at The Oaks by Eats and Sweets
893 Grays Hwy.
Ridgeland SC
Step into Something greater.
THIS THURSDAY!





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

School supplies are the donations needed this month- and they are STILL on sale!

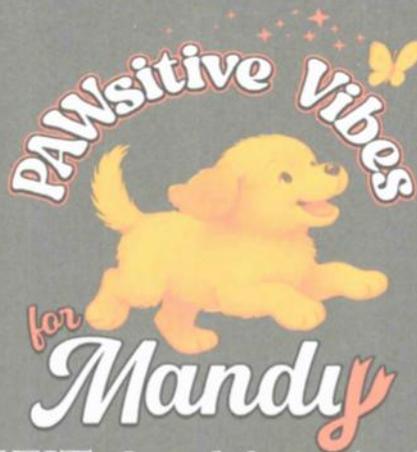
Here's what's needed:

**sox * hair barrettes, bows, and bands *
brushes * combs * washcloths * stuffed
animals*

*Monetary donations are very
helpful too!*



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



BENEFIT for Mandy Drew
Saturday Sept. 27th 2025

6:00pm At The Oaks, 893 Grays Hwy - Ridgeland

\$20.00 Dinner Plates

Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll
and Drink (tea, lemonade & Water)

Silent Auction

Bake Sale

Music By: Mark Bonds

To Purchase Tickets Contact

Chelsea Brendlen 843-305-0141
Paige Hernandez 843-540-1206
Megan Masters - State Farm Ridgeland
Julie Cope - 843-226-0075



Harvest Festival
 At Great Swamp Baptist Church
 Saturday, November 1st
 More details to follow, in the meantime...
INVITE EVERYONE!



COMING SOON! Sunday, Sept 28th at 6PM
 Bring snacks and friends!! FREE tea and pop-corn!!



**Next meeting will be October 6th at 11:30am
 in the MPB. More details will follow.
 For questions,
 ask Debbie Hale (843) 368-5436**





MENU

Chicken n Dumplings
Green beans
Corn
Sept 17th @ 6PM

\$5 a plate or \$15 max for family of four or more.



ANNOUNCEMENT

- *The Leadership Manual has been compiled and will be put to a vote of confirmation at the next business meeting.
- *The members of the By-laws and Procedures Committee have put forth a request and motion to increase this committee size from 3 members to 5 members.

Please be prepared to vote on these matters at the October

**Wednesday Oct 8th at
7:00 PM**



BLOOD DRIVE

STEP OF FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Multi Purpose Room

9009 Tarboro Rd

Ridgeland, SC 29936

Monday, September 22, 2025

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Step of Faith



Yesterday was indeed a very sad day with the loss of a great warrior for the cause of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ our Lord. Charlie Kirk loved our Lord and loved to share His word and His truth to especially our young generation throughout college campuses across our



country. It should really not come as a surprise to us that this assassination took place. For Charlie spoke the truth of God's holy and inspired Word and people don't want to hear the truth because it often points out our sins, failures, and rebellion against God's guiding principles for our lives. Therefore many people hated him for speaking the truth. But what we need to remember is that Charlie was following the example of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ who told Pilate that, "The reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." (John 18:37). People hated Jesus too because He spoke the truth and many sought to kill Him for speaking the truth. But the sad fact of the matter is that the same truth that Jesus spoke that condemned our sins was also the same truth that offers eternal redemption from our sins and that truth is that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and no one come to the Father but by me said Jesus. Jesus was crucified but praise God that 3 days later He arose. Charlie Kirk was assassinated yesterday but also immediately woke up in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. If you will cry out to Jesus for forgiveness He will save you eternally and you will one day also journey to heaven to spend eternity with our blessed Lord. So what should Christians do in light of Charlie's assassination? We should all pickup the mantle where Charlie left off and keep on spreading the truth it's the only hope for a lost and dying world. Jesus loves you all.

By **Ralph Lee, Sept 11, on Facebook**, printed with permission.

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

Homebound

Rose Boyles
Judy Smith
Barbara Mills
Kenny Smith
Shirley Malphrus
Tom Hinely
Red Malphrus
Diane Hannah
Donald Malphrus

Nursing Centers

Byron Vaigneur -
Legacy at South
Pointe

Tommy Cooler -
Ridgeland Nursing
Home

Doby Cleland - Life
Care
Center of HHI

Cancer

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

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
Christian Logan

Bereavement

Other needs

New permanent
Pastor





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!



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

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

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	\$4370.0	\$5,172.63	-\$802.63
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$50.00		



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Morning Worship.....10:30AM
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