

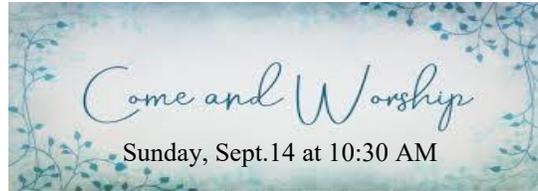
# *Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*September 21, 2025*



# Welcome

# Great Swamp Baptist Church



## **Announcements**

*Chuck Scoggins*

## **Call to Worship**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Rejoice*

## **Invocation**

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

*Rev. James Osteen*

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

*Special Music*

*Jacob Boyles*

## **Message**

*Rev. James Osteen*

## **Invitation**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

## **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:**  
Sophia & Kim

**Next Sunday 09/28**  
Pat & Melissa



In the school  
office building

**Teacher:**  
Olivia Stanley



**Greeters**

**Greeters for Today:**  
Mike D.

**Next Sunday 09/28**  
Courtney & Betty

**Today's Deacon**

*Chuck Scoggins*



Phone: (843) 816-0483

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



**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:** *Room 415 Leader: Mike & Melissa Ingram,  
Bart & Lisa Chandler, Chuck and Terra Scoggins*

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

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

**6PM 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*

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**YOUTH GROUP** *School Gym*

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**SWAMP KIDS** *Nursery Hall*

*Leader – Kim Malphrus*

**Wednesday Oct 1st at  
7:00 PM**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

\*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 this matter at the October business meeting on the 1st

**TODAY** there will be a council meeting for all ministry leadership, immediately following church.

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**Operation  
Christmas Child**

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

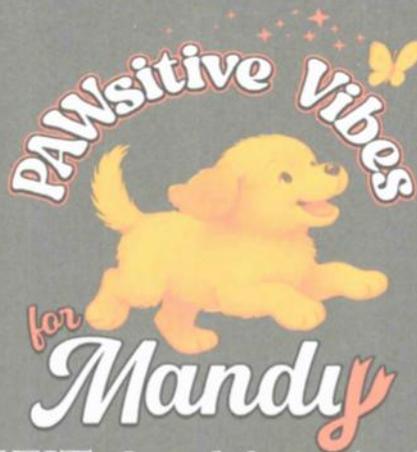
*Here's what's needed:*

*\*sox \* hair barrettes, bows, and headbands \* 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!**



**NEXT WEEK!** Sunday, Sept 28th at 6PM  
 Bring snacks and friends!! FREE tea and pop-corn!!  
 (Surprise feature film– it's a good one!)



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

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MENU 9/24  
**TEAM 'G'**  
**SURPRISE**

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

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

*Investing in the Kingdom*  
Philippians 2:4

**2025**  
State Goal: \$2,220,100

South Carolina WMU  
God's mission. Our passion.  
[www.janiechapmanoffering.org](http://www.janiechapmanoffering.org)

A blue banner with white text and graphics. At the top, it says "Investing in the Kingdom" in a cursive font, with "Philippians 2:4" below it. In the center is a circular logo for "Janie Chapman" featuring a palm tree and a crescent moon, with the text "Offering for State Missions" below it. To the right of the logo, it says "2025" in large bold letters, followed by "State Goal: \$2,220,100". At the bottom left, it says "South Carolina WMU" and "God's mission. Our passion." At the bottom right, it says "www.janiechapmanoffering.org".

**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**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



*“What do you stand on when everything seems so dark, when everything’s falling apart?” –Franklin Graham*



My good friend Greg Laurie and I have put together a special broadcast that will air this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on TBN, Newsmax, and Newsmax2. **The 30-minute program, Hope for a Broken Nation**, will also feature music by Michael W. Smith and Charity Gayle, and you can also watch it online at [BillyGraham.org](http://BillyGraham.org) beginning at 3 p.m.

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<sup>15</sup> So then, be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of your time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father; <sup>21</sup> and subject yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ. Ephesians 5: 15-21

## 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**

*Rev. J. Osteen  
Deacons  
Sunday School  
teachers  
Worship team  
SFCA-Donna Carter  
Pastor Search Team  
Youth Program*

### **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  
Jennifer Meador*

### **Bereavement**

### **Other needs**

*New permanent  
Pastor*





**Pray For Our Military**

*All Leaders of each Branch of our military*

*Sgt.Maj. Jared Blanton - Fort Knox, KY*

*Matthew Mills, USMC- Okinawa, Japan*

*Jericho Malphrus, Sp. Agent/USAF Pinehurst, NC.*

*Schuyler Johnson - USMC*

*David Meador– ARNG*

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



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

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

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**Stewardship**

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	<i>\$4167.00</i>	<i>\$5,172.63</i>	<i>-\$1005.63</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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