

Great Swamp Baptist Church

September 28, 2025

“and let’s consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10: 24-25

Great Swamp Baptist Church
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The Elder, painting by Pieter Bruegel

Welcome

Calander edition

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!

 **YouTube** [@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 here!

Great Swamp Baptist Church



Calvin Bryan

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Come, Now Is The Time to Worship
Is He Worthy*

Invocation

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Worship by Giving
Offertory Special

Rev. James Osteen

Courtney Williams

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction Prayer

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. James Osteen.....greatswampbc@gmail.com
 Sunday School Dir.: Mike Davisgreatswampbc@gmail.com
 Adm. Assistant: June Bess (843) 321-1310
 School Admin.: Donna Carterdcarter@sfcaweb.org

Sunday School Classes Start at 9:15 am

CAMO CLASS: Room 406 , Bobby Smith
GLEANERS CLASS: Room 411, Darlene Bollack
VISIONARIES CLASS: Room 413, Greg Mariocourt
SOJOURNERS CLASS: Room 417, Mack Pope

YOUTH: Youth Annex

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

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

Crossing to Christ: SFCA lunchroom, at 6pm, Jacob Boyles

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Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting

In the MPB, Breakfast at 9:00 am

Followed by Prayer Meeting

Wednesday Night Services 7 pm

Worship and Bible study in MPB

YOUTH GROUP Youth Annex

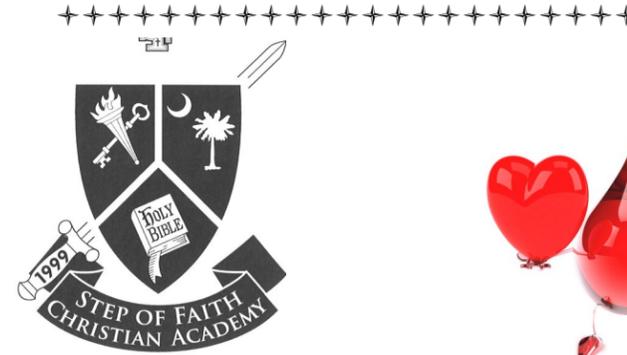
SWAMP KIDS Nursery Hall

Leader – Kim Malphrus



Port Royal Baptist Church Praise and Fellowship Ministry Invite us to enjoy uplifting music by the **WARSAW ISLAND BOYS**

On Saturday, October 11, 2025
 4:00-5:00 PM, and then a Pot-Luck Supper
 707 Pinckney Blvd.
 Port Royal, SC



The **Red Cross Blood Drive**, hosted by **Step of Faith Christian Academy**, on Monday received donations of **45 units of life-saving blood!**

THANK YOU to all who donated and the students and staff who helped in so many ways!

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
Weekly offering	\$2168.00	\$5,172.63	-\$3004.63
Online Offerings	\$50.00		

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



10/1 Menu: Cheezy Baked Ziti Salad and side

\$5.00 per person or \$15.00 max per family

6PM, Bible study at 7PM

GSBC Prayer Page

Church Leadership

Sunday School
SFOA-Donna Carter
Deacons
Pastor Search Team
Youth Program
Worship team

Nursing Centers

Byron Vaigneur Legacy at South Pointe
Tommy Cooler Ridgeland Nursing Home
Doby Cleland Life Care Center of HHI

Bereavement

Other needs

For the Pastor Search Committee
Permanent Pastor

Leadership

President / Vice President of the United States of America

Cancer

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

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
Jennifer Meador



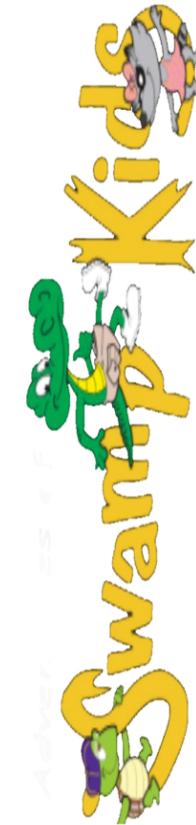
Pray For Our Military

All officers/ leadership of each branch
Sgt. Jared Blanton - Deployed
Matthew Mills, USMC- Okinawa, Japan
Sp. Agent Jericho Malphrus, USAF Pinehurst, NC.
Schuyler Johnson - USMC
David Meador - ARNG

ANSWERED PRAYER

In this space, give God our adoration, praise and worship for His tender, yet almighty providence in all matters, great and small!

Prayer
A man stands tallest
when he's on his knees



Every Wednesday Night, 7-8 PM

For kids K-3 to 6th grade

It's like VBS all year

Kim Malphrus (843) 540-0365

Deacon Meeting

NEW DATE

Monday, Oct. 6
At 6 PM

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, and leadership assignments at the October business meeting on the 1st



Nursery Workers

Today: Pat & Melissa

Next Sunday: June & Nicole

Today's Deacon

Calvin Bryan



Phone: (843) 540-6636



In the School office bldg.

Teacher: Olivia Stanley



Today: Mike D.

Next Sunday:

Courtney & Betty

NEXT WEEK'S

DEACON:

Mack Pope





Mens OneNight



- From SCBaptist OneNight Mens Team: Thank you GSBC!

“We are grateful you carved out the time to eat together, throw axes, compete at cornhole, and -most importantly- hear a clear call to follow Jesus.”

15 men made decisions to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior!

6 men want to know more about what it means to follow Christ.

There were at least 10 men from GSBC in attendance.



Contact Keith Gamo
(843) 812-8244

festival planners are looking for a face painter and a balloon guy. Can you? Do you know anyone?

Earning tickets is easy! Just select a representative to register your church or group by **Nov. 17.**

Next, invite your group to pack shoebox gifts full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items. Keep a record of how many you pack before bringing them to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, Nov. 17-24.**



Report the total number of shoeboxes you packed by **Dec. 17.** Your group must pack at least 25 shoeboxes to be eligible. If you reach this threshold, you will receive another email with instructions on how to claim and print your tickets.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

what's needed:

***sox * Hair bows * barretts * hairbrush *
*combs * headbands * washcloths *
Monetary donations are very helpful too!**

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



Investing in the Kingdom
Philippians 2:4



2025

State Goal: \$2,220,100

GSBC so far -- \$140.00

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



In 1902, **Janie Chapman** became the first South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union president, and she served for 22 years. She was said to be disciplined with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She glorified the Lord in her work.

Her personal motto was **1 Cor. 15:58, "So then, Christian brothers, because of all this, be strong. Do not allow anyone to change your mind. Always do your work well for the Lord. You know that whatever you do for Him will not be wasted."**

She gave us an example of a woman who lived out this scripture. While she was president WMU celebrated their 25th anniversary and Janie wrote: **"We do not want to live too much in the past-just an occasional reminder of the stalwart (courageous, strong) and true souls who dared to blaze new trails."**

Janie often identified the purpose and power of WMU:

"Spiritual power is the greatest power...The object of our work is soul saving at home and abroad."

How does the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions make a difference?

* **Strong Team** — They help churches develop a strong disciple-making culture inside the church walls.

- **Serve Team** — They help churches find ways to serve their communities.
- **Share Team** — They encourage South Carolina Baptists to share with the more than 3.6 million people who remain unengaged in a local church.
- **Send Team** — Every church employs an Acts 1:8 mission strategy, sending workers and making disciples in our state, country, and worldwide.

Start Team — They start churches. Church planting is essential to the mission of God in South Carolina.

Two statistics recently shared by the Start team are that just over **80 percent of South Carolina residents are not connected to any gospel-centered church. That means 4 out of 5 people are not hearing the gospel.** Also, the population of South Carolina has increased by 1 million

180 YEARS HOMECOMING 2025

October 19th, in the old sanctuary.

Frank Schivers will be our guest, and has a message to preach for Great Swamp Baptist Church.

We will gather in the MPB afterwards for food and fellowship. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring sides to share.

Great Swamp Baptist Church,

Steeple —top on the old sanctuary



Harvest Festival 2025

Saturday, November 1st, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Trunk or treat: 5-6 PM, in front of the MPB

GAMES * PRIZES * FOOD * FELLOWSHIP * FUN!!

CHILI COOK-OFF

BINGO, CAKE-WALK

BOUNCE HOUSE



All proceeds go to Operation Christmas Child



October 2025

GREAT SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:15 ,Sunday Worship 10:30
 Wednesday Evening service 7:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SMB– Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:30-9AM WNS– Wednesday Night Supper 6PM Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 am Birthdays in blue Anniversaries in purple						
			1 WNS Swamp Kids 7pm Business Meeting	2 Timmy Sauls	3	4
5SMB	6 11:30 AM WOM in MPB 6pm Deacons Meeting	7 Donna Carter	8 WNS Swamp Kids	9	10 Tom Hinely	11
*****7th-12th grade to The Wilds Spiritual Retreat*****						
12SMB	13 Columbus day –no school Rob Smith	14 6pm Singing @ Ridgeland Nurs- ing Center	15 Julie Mingledorff	16 Bill Carter	17 Diane Malphrus	18 9AM Operation Christmas Child Packing party in MPB
*****12:30PM**Senior adults conference, Pigeon Forge***** WNS*****						
19SMB 180th  Frank Schivers preaching In the Old Sanctuary. Andy Malphrus	20	21 Jerry & Toni Smoak	22 WNS Swamp Kids	23 Pat Mason	24	25 Eddie & Vandy Amason
26SMB 	27 Fred Stanley	28	29 WNS Swamp Kids	30 Bjo Mills	31 Paul Malphrus	November 1st , Harvest Festival jl 