

Great Swamp Baptist Church

September 7, 2025

**Welcome**

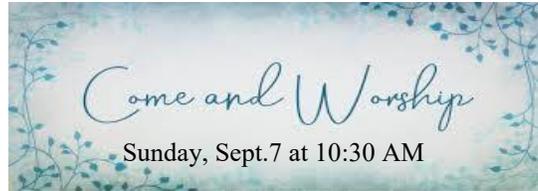
to the swamp



**Rev. James and Lou Ellen**

**Osteen**

# Great Swamp Baptist Church



**Announcements**

*Rev. James Osteen*

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation**

*Keith Gamo*

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

*Rev. James Osteen*

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

**Message**

*Rev. James Osteen*

**Invitation**

**Benediction Prayer**

## Church Staff

*Pastor: Rev. James Osteen*

*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:**  
Tiki & Myra

**Next Sunday 09/14**  
Barbara & Chyleen



In the school  
office building

**Teacher:**  
Olivia Stanley



**Greeters**

**Greeters for Today:**  
Kim & Richard

**Next Sunday 09/14**  
Juliette & Mike W.

**Today's Deacon**

*Keith Gamo*



*Phone: (843) 812-8244*

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



**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*

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**YOUTH GROUP** *School Gym*

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**SWAMP KIDS** *Nursery Hall*

*Leader – Kim Malphrus*



**IT'S BA-A-ACK!**  
**THIS WEEK**

**Sept 10th**

Wednesday Night Supper

Starts at 6pm

**Menu this week:**

Hamburgers n Hot Dogs, baked beans and chips.

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



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



**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:*

*\*Pencils \* sharpeners \* erasers \* scissors \**

*\* pens \* glue-sticks \**

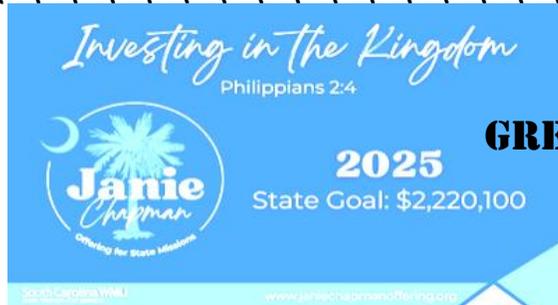
*Monetary donations are very helpful too!*



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

# Notes

Grays Hill Baptist Church has extended an invitation to GSBC to enjoy the Matt Carroll Family singing on TONIGHT, Sept. 7th at 6:30pm, at their church; 2749 Trask Pkwy. Beaufort



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

In 1899, Baptist women in South Carolina voted to establish the first state missions offering and in 1908, a season of prayer was begun to encourage Baptists to pray for the work God was doing throughout the state. In 1937, the offering was named after Janie Chapman to honor her strong commitment to missions. The offering served as a catalyst for missions within our state and continues in this role today. The Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions helps support missions efforts across South Carolina. Each year, we spend one week in September highlighting how the Janie Chapman Offering is used, as well as praying for all God is doing around our state. The hope of the Gospel is made known because of your faithful generosity and prayers out this Scripture.

In 1902, Janie Chapman became the first president of South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union<sup>SM</sup> (SC WMU<sup>SM</sup>) and served for 22 years. She was said to be a person of strict discipline with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She did her work well for the Lord. Her personal motto was 1 Corinthians 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.

## Disciple-making ministry tip: Don't count sheep!

- *Shirley Mainstone*
- *.10 August 2015*



Many older people—and some younger ones too—have difficulty sleeping right through the night, spending hours or minutes trying to go to sleep. Many years ago, I was discussing insomnia with Dr Paul White, the famous “Jungle Doctor”. He stated, “If I can’t sleep, I don’t count sheep, I talk to the Shepherd.” The idea fascinated me, as a very frustrating time could then be used for something worthwhile.

So, when some of my friends and I can’t sleep at night, we “pray through the alphabet”. Starting at ‘A’, we think of all the people we know whose names begin with ‘A’ and we pray for them. Sometimes we fall asleep before we get to ‘Z’. When we come to a letter such as ‘Q’, we pray for missionaries who are serving God in Quebec. We find this is a very profitable way to spend wakeful hours.

There is another way to use the alphabet when you can’t sleep: think of Bible verses that start with letters of the alphabet. For example, ‘A’ could be “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”.

Those of us who went to Sunday School and had to learn a “memory text” each week have a real advantage. However, it’s not too late for you to start to memorize God’s words. Here is one way to do it. As you read the Bible each day, you will come across some verses that just seem to be meant for you that day. Write them out on a sheet of paper—or print them on the computer. Attach the paper on your fridge door, mirror, or the inside door of the “smallest room in the house”.



## 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*

### **Nursing Centers**

*Byron Vaigneur -  
Legacy at South Pointe*

*Tommy Cooler -  
Ridgeland Nursing  
Home*

*Doby Cleland - Life  
Care  
Center of HHI*

### **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*

### **Bereavement**

*Families of:  
Rosa Lee Sauls  
Helen Malphrus*

### **Homebound**

*Rose Boyles  
Judy Smith  
Barbara Mills  
Kenny Smith  
Shirley Malphrus  
Tom Hinely  
Red & Helen Malphrus  
Diane Hannah  
Ann Long  
Donald Malphrus*

### **Other needs**

*New permanent Pastor*

### **Cancer**

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

### **Pray For Our Military**

*All Leaders of each Branch of our military*

*Sgt. Jared Blanton - Deployed*

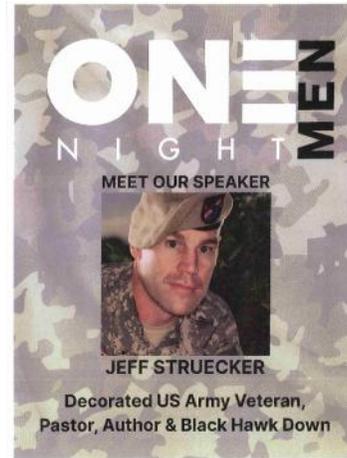
*Matthew Mills, USMC- Okinawa, Japan*

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

*Andrea C. Daring - Charleston, SC*

*Schuyler Johnson - USMC*

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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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

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## Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	\$4569.00	\$5,172.63	-\$603.30
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$50.00		



Great Swamp Baptist Church  
9009 Tarboro Rd.  
PO Box 446  
Ridgeland, SC 29936

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

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