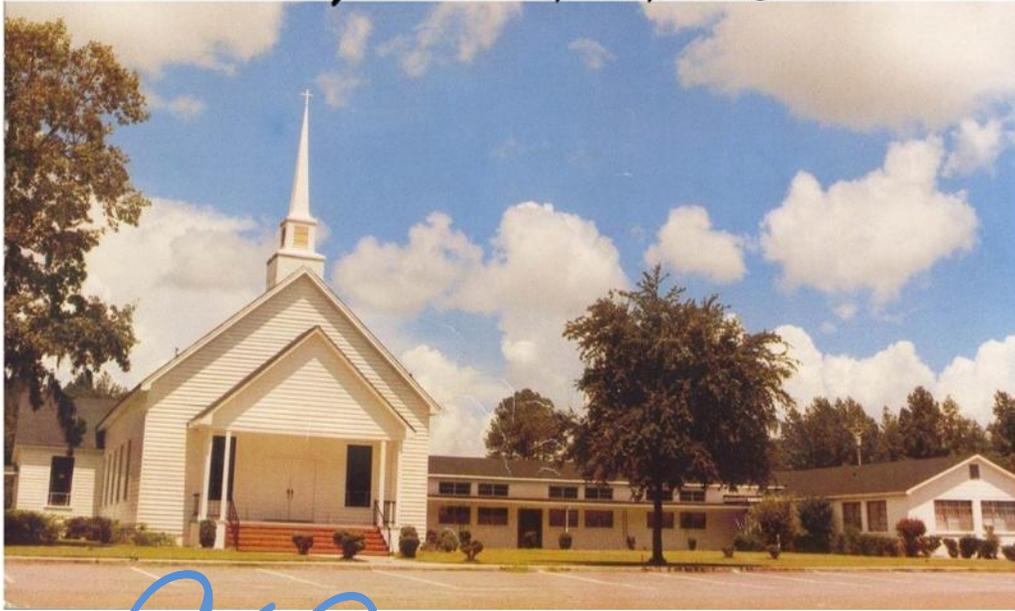


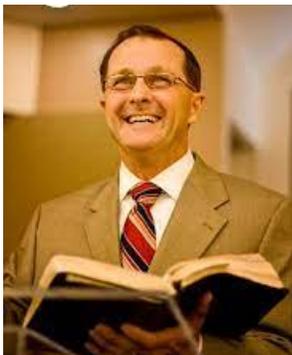
Great Swamp Baptist Church

October 19, 2025



Homecoming

1845 - 2025



Welcome,
Frank Schivers

Great Swamp Baptist Church

180 years 1845-2025

Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 AM

Announcements

Lloyd Freeman

Call to Worship

*Victory in Jesus
House of the Lord
Holy!, Holy!, Holy!*

Invocation

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Frank Schivers

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

There Was Jesus

Terra, Joyce & Courtney

Message

Rev. Frank Schivers

Invitation

I Surrender All

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 10/26
 Sophia & Pat



In the school
 office building

Teacher:
 Olivia Stanley



Greeters

Greeters for Today:
 Mike D.

Next Sunday 10/26
 Kim & Richard



Today's Deacon
Lloyd Freeman



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



Phone: (843) 812-8244

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	<i>\$4893.00</i>	<i>\$5,172.63</i>	<i>-\$279.63</i>
<i>Online Offerings</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>		

“But what about the organization of Great Swamp? In the words of Rev. W.H. Dowling; “In the central ‘40s, about the time of the great Antinomian and Hyper-Calvinistic division, led by Daniel Parker and others, Dr. J.C. Furman made a visit to this, now Great Swamp Church, that helped to turn the tide of its history heavenward, upward, and onward.”

Apparently, Dr. Furman had a great influence on, and gave encouragement to, those who had a mind to be missionary Baptists. So, the last pastor of Sardis before the split, Rev. John N.

Youmans left Sardis, taking with him the missionary-minded element, and firmly planted a Missionary Baptist Church beside the Great Swamp waters at a spot known as Old Dam.

*So it was on the twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, that a presbytery and council of brethren consisting of three Johns; John N Youmans, John W. Nix, and John Brooker, gathered together with a small group of Missionary-minded saints under a brush arbor beside the cool waters of Old Dam (the same waters that would serve the church for many years as its baptismal waters) and organized the **Great Swamp Baptist Church**. Rev. Youmans became its first pastor.”*

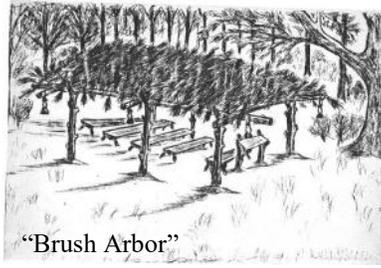
Excerpt from [Great Swamp Baptist Church History 1845-1995](#), by Betty Nettles, published by Brentwood Christian Press, 1995



Early 1900s



“Early 1900s”



“Brush Arbor”



GSBC in 1940s



2021



The early church of Acts 2

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were ¹pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what are we to do?” ³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2: 37-42

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:

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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**



Investing in the Kingdom
Philippians 2:4

2025
State Goal: \$2,220,100
GSBC SO FAR: \$196.00

South Carolina WMU
www.janiechapmanoffering.org



Harvest Festival
Saturday, November 1st
More details to follow, in the meantime...
INVITE EVERYONE!
And sign up to pitch in!
Keith Gamo (843) 812-8244



**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 also helpful!

Collection week is Nov 17-23rd

*Questions? Ask
Dorthie (843)258-0573*

Thank you SFCA students!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

COMING SOON!! - OCT 26TH TO BE EXACT!

At 6pm in the MPB with FREE pop-corn and tea
Feature film TBA soon. You won't want to miss it!
*Bet there are some other people who wouldn't
want to miss it either- but unless you invite them
they will! SO you know what to do!*





In honor of homecoming this week, the 7th - 12th grade classes cleaned our entire campus— inside and out! They worked very hard, efficiently and cheerfully.

Each class had a different area or project, and they all worked each day this week. They cleaned doors, floors, bathrooms, church chairs, and more, inside. Outside they policed the entire property and picked up 18 bags of trash! They also weeded and mulched around flowers and trees, and much more.



THANK YOU
SO MUCH

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 age 6
Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Ella Gourlay age 11
Paul Holmes
Mark Hetrick*

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*



**NEXT WOM LUNCHEON IS NOVEMBER 3RD
 AT 11:30 AM.
 FOR QUESTIONS CALL
 DEBBIE HALE (843) 368-5436**

MENU for Wednesday, 10/22

Keith's Surprise



Sundays @ 8:30 am & Wednesdays at 6pm

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



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PO Box 446
Ridgeland, SC 29936

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

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