

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth and called from its remotest parts, and said to you, "You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not rejected you. Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41: 9-10

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*  
*November 9, 2025*

# Great Swamp Baptist Church



*Sunday, November 9th at 10:30 AM*

## **Announcements**

*Mack Pope*

## **Call to Worship**

*Days of Elijah*

*Theres Something About That Name*

## **Invocation**

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

*Rev. James Osteen*

Worship by Giving

Offertory Special

## **Message**

*Rev. James Osteen*

## **Invitation**

*Freely, Freely*

## **Benediction Prayer**

*Listen, Israel, to the statutes and ordinances which I am speaking today for you to hear, so that you may learn them and be careful to do them.*

Deuteronomy 5:1

## **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:**  
 Nicole & June

**Next Sunday 11/16**  
 Tiki & Myra



In the school  
 office building

**Teacher:**  
 Olivia Stanley



**Greeters**

**Greeters for Today:**  
 Mike D.

**Next Sunday 11/16**  
 Courtney

**Today's Deacon**

*Mack Pope*



**NEXT WEEK'S  
 DEACON:  
 Keith Gamo**



Phone: (843) 540-6636

**Stewardship**

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus / Deficit
	<i>\$3803.00</i>	<i>\$5,172.63</i>	<i>-\$1369.63</i>
<i>Online Offerings</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>		

**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*

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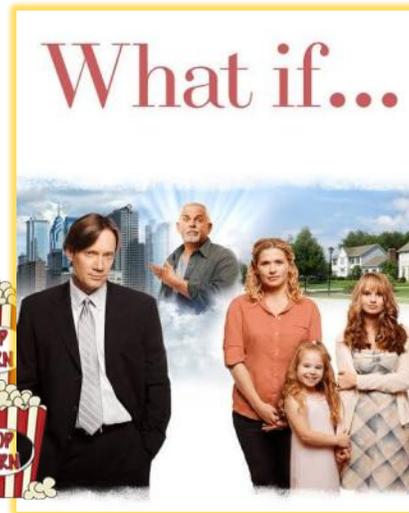
**YOUTH GROUP** *School Gym*

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**SWAMP KIDS** *Nursery Hall*  
*Leader – Kim Malphrus*



One Reviewer wrote :“Went into to this movie expecting a Hallmark Channel story. Left with a lasting impression and a renewed belief that the power of God is alive and well. Excellent story. Excellent acting. Bravo!”



**Bring your friends!**  
**This is a good one!**  
**Sunday, Nov.9th @6pm**



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

***DID YOU KNOW you can follow shoeboxes!?***  
***It costs \$10 per shoebox to ship, Dorthie will scan labels of each shoebox so you will be able to follow it to its destination.***

***The next three weeks we are seeking donations for shipping costs. Thank you so much for your support!***

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

**Collection week Nov 17-24:**  
**Mon– Fri 10 AM to 12 PM**  
**Sat– 10 AM to 2 PM**  
**Sun– 1 PM to 3 PM**  
**Mon, Nov 24– 10 AM to 12 PM**  
**At Great Swamp Baptist Church**

**Box Packing Party**  
**Sunday, Nov. 23rd**  
**After church!**

Bring finger foods



Ridgeland Nursing Center

# CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Now until Dec 5th

Spread Holiday Cheer to Our Local Nursing Home Residents!

#### What to Donate:

- New, unwrapped items such as:
- Body wash & lotion (for men & women)
- Gripper socks
- Puzzle books
- Blankets
- Small crafts
- Snacks

#### Drop Off Locations:

- Lowcountry Skincare & Spa
- Terra's Hair Studio
- Terrapin Studios
- Eye Candy Beauty
- Helena Hills Farm
- A New You Massage Therapy
- Healing Tree Holistic Center

#### Another Way To Give:

Paint a bud vase at Terrapin Studios

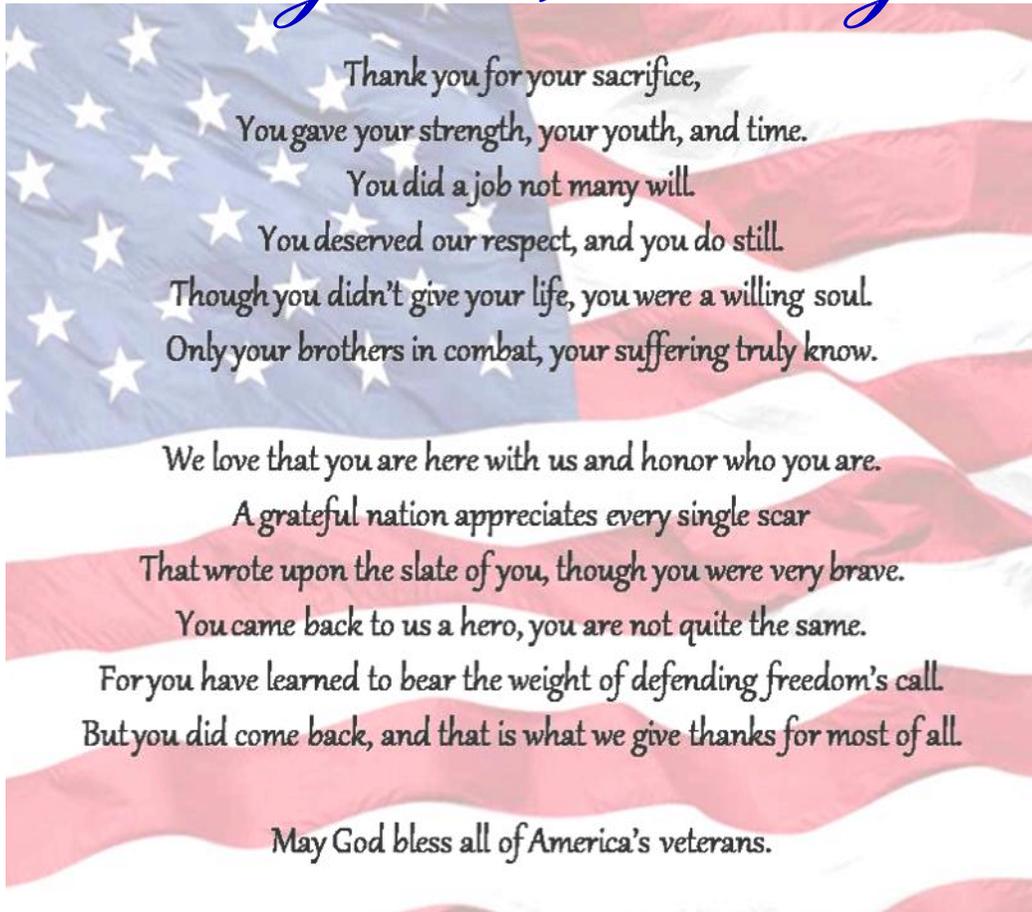
Purchase a flower stem from Helena Hills Farm

Your handmade vase and flower will be gifted to a resident!



For more information contact  
Terra Scoggins (843) 816-1402

*To all who answered the call  
to military service, we thank you!*



Thank you for your sacrifice,  
You gave your strength, your youth, and time.  
You did a job not many will.  
You deserved our respect, and you do still.  
Though you didn't give your life, you were a willing soul.  
Only your brothers in combat, your suffering truly know.

We love that you are here with us and honor who you are.  
A grateful nation appreciates every single scar  
That wrote upon the slate of you, though you were very brave.  
You came back to us a hero, you are not quite the same.  
For you have learned to bear the weight of defending freedom's call.  
But you did come back, and that is what we give thanks for most of all.

May God bless all of America's veterans.



**Step of Faith Christian Academy** would like to thank our church family for the work put in to making their God & Country event, honoring our veterans, a huge success.



**SAVANNAH RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION W.M.U.  
2025 CHRISTMAS BACKPACK MISSION  
FOR OUR FOSTER CHILDREN  
PARTNERING WITH OUR LOCAL DSS DEPARTMENTS**

**BACKPACKS NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE  
SAVANNAH RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY DECEMBER 10, 2025**

**ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN EACH BACKPACK**

3 Winter accessories: such as hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks. 3 pop top cans of food, 3 other food items, hard cand, fruit snacks etc, **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS, PLEASE!**

AGE-APPROPRIATE BIBLE OR BIBLE STORY BOOK

**FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN: HYGIENE ITEMS:**

Place in Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth. 3 *FUN ITEMS* such as fleece blankets, stuffed animals, dolls, hair accessories,

cars, crayons and coloring books, puzzles, card games story books, fidget spinners.

**FOR OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS HYGIENE ITEMS:**

Place in Ziploc bag: add deodorant 3 *FUN ITEMS*: such as make up, jewelry, fleece blankets, flashlights, drawing items, markers, balls with pump, etc. Do not over-stuff bags, place any extra items in box or bag that can be donated.

**PLEASE ATTACH TWO RIBBONS ON EACH BACKPACKS**

**RIBBON # ONE GENDER**  
BOY – BLUE RIBBON  
GIRL -PINK RIBBON

**RIBBON # TWO GRADE**  
PRE K & K PURPLE RIBBON  
1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> YELLOW RIBBON  
4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GREEN RIBBON  
6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> RED RIBBON  
9<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> WHITE RIBBON

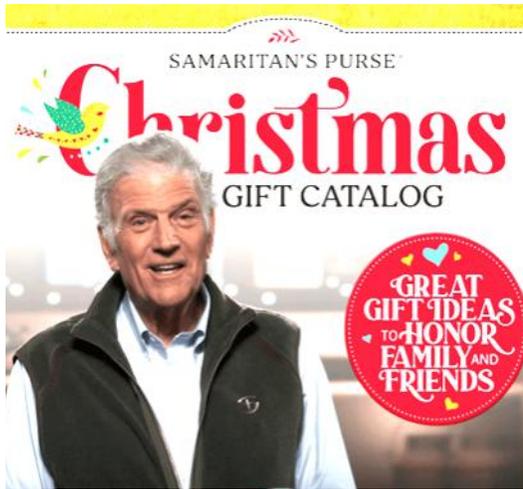
*Deacon*  
**Meeting**

**Monday, Nov 10th At  
6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Nov. 12th  
at 7:00 PM**

**Church  
BUSINESS  
Meeting**

## Bless Someone in Need This Christmas



Through the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Catalog you can help protect vulnerable children, bring clean water to a community, provide life-saving medical care, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and more!

Prayerfully browse the catalog and see which gift God may lay on your heart to **help someone in need this holiday season.**

[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)



### **Our Grandmothers Group is having a Chinese Christmas Party**

Monday, December 8, at 11:30 am in the MPB.

All ladies are invited to bring a \$5-\$10 gift to join in, and bring guests!  
Meat and drinks will be provided, bring a Christmas side to share.



## GSBC Prayer Page

### 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*

### Bereavement

*The family of  
Mandy Drew*

*The family of  
Mrs. Betty Robertson*

### 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  
Patricia Malphrus  
Allison Long*

### Other needs

*Israel  
Peace in Gaza  
New permanent  
Pastor  
Pastor Search Com-  
mittee*

### Pray For Our Military and Law Enforcement

*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*



## Jesus Invites Us to Share the Gospel Message

The very first words of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark are in Mark 1:15, and they are an announcement of the arrival of God's Kingdom. And Jesus' last words to His disciples, starting in Mark 16:15, build upon His first announcement. The call Jesus left us with was to continue to tell others the good news of the Gospel.

This good news is that Jesus has brought the arrival of the Kingdom of God to earth, and that through His death and resurrection, He has made a way for all people to have a new life in Him.

## Who Do You Know That Needs Jesus?

So take some time today to pray for those in your life who do not know the hope that Jesus gives. Pray for their salvation, but also pray for opportunities to share your own faith story with them.

Telling others about Jesus doesn't mean you have to stand on a street corner shouting, but it does mean you should seek out intentional and meaningful conversations with others about God, faith, and the Bible. Engage in more conversations about your faith in informal settings like playgrounds and birthday parties. When we tell others about the new life and new Kingdom available to them, we are continuing the work that Jesus left us to do.

Excerpt from "*How Jesus Would Tell People About Jesus*", by Divina Bruss, online at <https://finds.life.church>, 11/7/2025



Sundays @ 8:30 am & Wednesdays @ 6pm  
\$5 a plate or \$15 max for family of four or more.



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

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