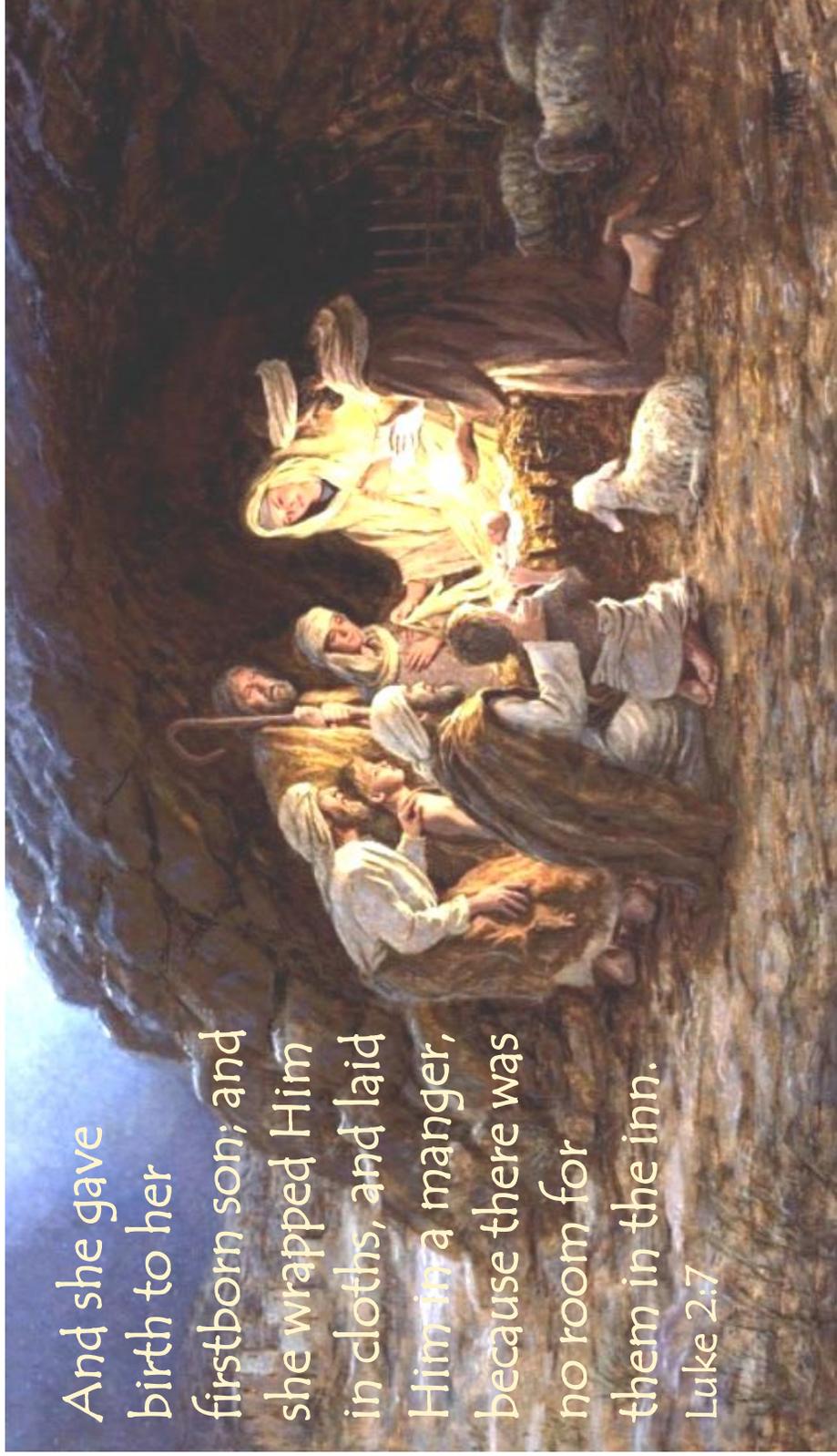


And she gave
birth to her
firstborn son; and
she wrapped Him
in cloths, and laid
Him in a manger,
because there was
no room for
them in the inn.
Luke 2:7



Great Swamp Baptist Church

December 21, 2025

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Sunday, December 21st, at 10:30 AM

Announcements

Advent candle lighting

The Manger

Mack Pope

Pope Family

Olivia

Call to Worship

I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Worship through giving

Offertory Special

What Child is This

Courtney

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Invitation

O Come , O Come Emmanuel

Benediction Prayer

Congregational vote on the 2026 church budget will be held Sunday, Dec. 28th

Church Council Meeting Today, right after church. For all ministry and administrative leadership.

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:
Tiki & Myra

Next Sunday 12/28
Barbara & Chyleen



In the school office building

Teacher:
Olivia Stanley



Greeters

Greeters for Today:
Kim & Richard

Next Sunday 12/28
Juliette & Mike W.

Today's Deacon
Mack Pope



Phone: (843) 540-6636

NEXT WEEK'S DEACON:
Chuck Scoggins



Stewardship

| TITHES | This Week | Weekly Budget | Deficit |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| | \$3979.00 | \$5,172.63 | -\$1196.63 |
| <i>Online Offerings</i> | \$150.00 | | |

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



NEEDS HELP!

Is a mission focused, geographic and biblical exploration for children K-3 thru 6th grade.
Crafts Recreation and Gods Word
Every Wednesday, 7-8 pm

Swamp Kids needs one helper for crafts and a female helper for recreation. Could this be you?

Contact Kim Malphrus (843) 540-0365

GSBC Goal
2025:
\$1200.00



To date:
\$791.00





Christmas Card Delivery

\$0.50 per card delivered

The SwampKids will deliver in-house Christmas cards this year. Mailbox is in front of bulletin board
Proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

?? Ever wish you could use your debit or credit card to give right here at church? For SMB, or WNS, or even tithing?

Well your wish is granted!



Great Swamp Baptist Church
QR code,
through Tithely.

Simply scan with your phone camera and open the link to the “Great Swamp Baptist Church” page on Tithely. This can be used for tithing, paying for WNS, SMB, or donating to any ministry at GSBC, using your debit or credit card.

There is a place to choose what your payment is for, and all of your donations are included on your individual stewardship records.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 5 PM

This can be a very busy, bustling, even stressful season, but please join us for a brief time of worship together at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, as we focus on the reason for the season, who is also the source of Peace we need

A promotional banner for the Proudly Pro-Life Weekend 2026. On the left, it features a portrait of Raymond Arroyo, a man in a dark suit and tie, with his arms crossed. Text next to him reads 'PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND 2026', 'January 9-10, 2026', and 'Raymond Arroyo | Featured Speaker'. Below this is a red 'LEARN MORE' button and the SC Citizens for Life logo. On the right, a blue vertical panel contains event details: 'Proudly Pro-Life Weekend 2026', 'SAVE THE DATE: January 9-10, 2026', 'FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 Proudly Pro-Life Dinner Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC', and 'SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 Stand Up for Life March and Rally SC State House'. At the bottom of this panel is the SC Citizens for Life logo, which includes icons for a pregnant woman, a heart, a brain, a heart with a cross, and a person in a wheelchair. To the right of the blue panel is a photograph of a woman smiling and kissing a young child on the cheek. At the bottom of the banner, a dark blue bar contains the text 'LOVE NEVER FAILS 1 COR. 13:8' on the left and 'LOVE NEVER FAILS 1 COR.' on the right.

<https://sclife.org/event/2026-proudly-pro-life-dinner>

But there will be no *more* gloom for her who was in anguish. In earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He will make *it* glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles

² The people who walk in darkness
Will see a great light;
Those who live in a dark land,
The light will shine on them.

³ You will multiply the nation,
You will increase their joy;
They will rejoice in Your presence
As with the joy of harvest,
As *people* rejoice when they divide the spoils.

⁴ For You will break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders,
The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

⁵ For every boot of the marching warrior in the roar *of battle*,
And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;

And His name will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ There will be no end to the increase
of *His* government or of peace
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and
righteousness

From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of armies will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9: 1-7



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
Misty Mole
Revel Crosby age 6
Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Ella Gourlay age 11
Paul Holmes
Mark Hetrick
Rachel Mixon

Bereavement

Health Needs

Amy Hannah
Arthur Pearson
Earl Dean Pope
Beth Owens
Pinky Rushing
Julia Rushing
Jackie Mole
Tony Carr
Ruby Reeves
Patricia Bryan
Sadie Brannon
Christian Logan
Jennifer Meador
Patricia Malphrus
Allison Long
Keith Gamo
Cheryl Priest

Other needs

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





Next meeting: February 2,
2026 See ya next year for
our Valentine's lunch!

Debbie Hale (843) 368-5436



The WAA Committee would like to express their appreciation to everyone for participating and donating, and making the day a lovely success. Thank you for remembering and honoring our military veterans this Christmas.





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Morning Worship.....10:30AM
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