

# Great Swamp Baptist Church

December 7, 2025



## "IT ALL HAPPENED IN THE COUNTRY"

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

# Great Swamp Baptist Church



*Sunday, December 7th, at 10:30 AM*

**Announcements**

*Chuck Scoggins*

**Advent candle lighting**

*Mike, Jennifer and Jacob Wall*

**Invocation**

*Rev. James Osteen*

**Worship by giving**

**“It All Happened In the Country”  
A Christmas musical**

*GSBC Praise Team*

## **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

**Next Sunday 12/14**  
June & Nicole



In the school office building

**Teacher:**  
Olivia Stanley



**Greeters**

**Greeters for Today:**  
Mike D.

**Next Sunday 12/14**  
Courtney

**Today's Deacon**  
**Chuck Scoggins**



**NEXT WEEK'S  
 DEACON:  
 Calvin Bryan**



*Phone: (843) 812-8244*

**Stewardship**

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Deficit
	<i>\$5097.00</i>	<i>\$5,172.63</i>	<i>-\$75.63</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*

SAVANNAH RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CORDIALLY INVITES

ALL WOMEN TO COME BE A PART OF

**“WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER”**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7pm

WHERE: THE ASSOCIATION BUILDING, 2940 BEES CREEK RD, RIDGELAND

BRING A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND LAUGHTER IN YOUR HEARTS

A WRAPPED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (\$5.00 OR LESS) TO SHARE

A CHRISTMAS TOY FOR A FOSTER CHILD (ALL AGES)

MAKE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS COOKIES  
FOR A COOKIE EXCHANGE – ADD YOUR RECIPE IF YOU WOULD LIKE!

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOOD WILL BE CATERED

BRING A FRIEND, SHARE A RIDE

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES

HELP CHANGE THE WORLD ONE PERSON AT A TIME!

Please RSVP how many will be coming, so we can have enough food for everyone.

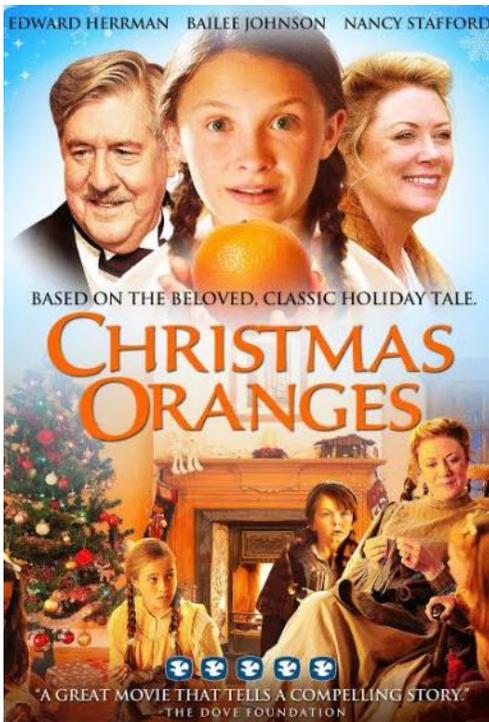
Call, text or email Vicki Farrow at 843-263-5160 – Email [vickifarrow1952@gmail.com](mailto:vickifarrow1952@gmail.com).

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord*

GSBC Goal  
2025:  
\$1200.00



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**Bring your friends! &  
snacks!  
This is another great one!**

**December 14th @ 6pm  
It will be a special time  
with family and friends  
and very  
Special Christmas  
movie!**

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**NEEDS HELP!**

Swamp Kids needs one  
helper for crafts and a  
female helper for recre-  
ation.

**Could this be you?**

*Contact Kim Malphrus (843) 540-0365*



## 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.



# Tomorrow!

**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.

Debbie Hale (843) 368-5436



# His Birth and Our New Birth

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

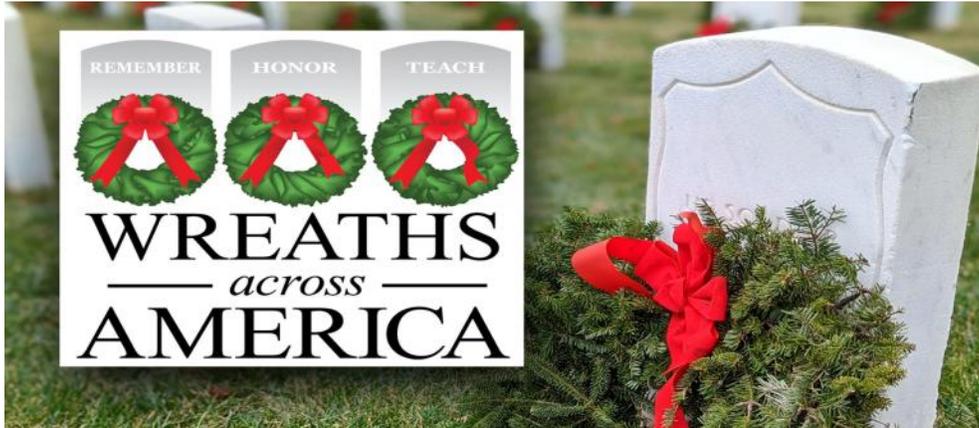
*“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” —[Matthew 1:23](#)*

**His Birth in History.** “...that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God ([Luke 1:35](#)). Jesus Christ was born *into* this world, not *from* it. He did not emerge out of history; He came into history from the outside. Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of— He is a Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all. He is not man becoming God, but God Incarnate— God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and the holiest entering through the most humble of doors. Our Lord’s birth was an advent— the appearance of God in human form.

**His Birth in Me.** “My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you...” ([Galatians 4:19](#)). Just as our Lord came into human history from outside it, He must also come into me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a “Bethlehem” for the Son of God? I cannot enter the realm of the kingdom of God unless I am born again from above by a birth totally unlike physical birth. “You must be born again” ([John 3:7](#)). This is not a command, but a fact based on the authority of God. The evidence of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God that “Christ is formed” in me. And once “Christ is formed” in me, His nature immediately begins to work through me.

**God Evident in the Flesh.** This is what is made so profoundly possible for you and for me through the redemption of man by Jesus Christ.





NEXT SUNDAY, Dec, 14th, right after church we will have a time of prayer and laying of wreaths on our Veterans graves, in the cemetery.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath for \$17.00, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



*Deacon*  
**Meeting**

**Monday, Dec. 8th At  
6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Dec 10th  
at 7:00 PM**



Church Council Meeting following church  
on Sunday, Dec. 21st.

## 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*

### 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*



**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> – 3RD YELLOW RIBBON**

**4TH-5TH GREEN RIBBON**

**6TH-8TH RED RIBBON**

**9<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> WHITE RIBBON**



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*Morning Worship*.....10:30AM  
*Wednesday Night Service*.....7:00PM

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