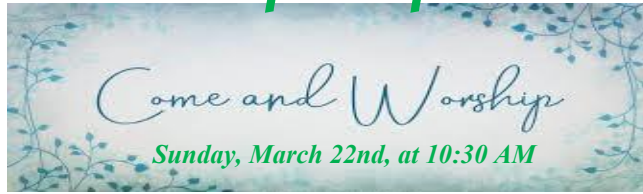




Great Swamp Baptist Church

March 22, 2026

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Announcements

Chuck Scoggins

Call to Worship

The Power of the Cross

Oh The Wonderful Cross

Worship through giving

Offertory Special

Message

Rev. James Osteen

First Three Hours on the Cross

Luke 23:32-43, John 19:26-27

Invitation

Just As I m

Benediction & Prayer



Church Staff

Pastor: **Rev. James Osteen** (Interim).....greatswampbc@gmail.com

Sunday School Director: **Mike Davis**.....greatswampbc@gmail.com

Music Leader (interim): **Joyce Gamo**greatswampbc@gmail.com

Adm. Assistant: **June Bess**...(843) 321-1310.....greatswampbc@gmail.com

School Administrator: **Donna Carter**.....dcarter@sfcaweb.org



Nursery Workers

For Today:
Nicole & June

Next Sunday 3/29
Tiki & Myra



Teacher: Olivia Stanley

In the school office building

Greeters	Today:	<u>Next Sunday</u>
	Juliette & Mike W.	Mike D.

Today's Deacon



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



Chuck Scoggins (843) 816-0483

Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
	\$4199.00	\$5103.90	(\$904.90)
<i>Online Offerings</i>	\$50.00		

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

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen from the dead, as He said. Come and see the place where He lay." Matthew 28:5-6



Easter Sunrise Service
April 5, 2026 at 8:00 am

At the crosses in the cemetery.
Followed by breakfast at 8:30 in the MPB, Sunday school: 9:15, and Easter service: 10:30

**Wednesday April 15 at
7:00 PM**



Deacon Meeting

**Monday, April 13 At
6:00 PM**

**Family Movie
Night
April 19th, 6pm
Free Pop-corn and tea!
Bring snacks and friends to share!**



First Three Hours on the Cross **Luke 23:32-43**

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were being led away to be put to death with Him. ³³When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

³⁴But Jesus was saying, "**Father forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.**" And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

³⁵And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."

³⁶The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"

³⁸Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds' but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he was saying, "Jesus remember me when You come in Your Kingdom!"

⁴³And He said to him, "**Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.**"

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH:

TBD



\$5 per person with Family max of \$15.



After everyone is served, we will offer take-home plates for \$3.00

VBS "crew" sign up



This year our VBS is based on Psalm 23, and David.



We Need You on the Crew!



Grandmothers Group



WOM/Grandmothers Group invites all Ladies

To a an Easter Luncheon

Monday, April 6th @ 11:30 in the MPB

Bring friends, and a dish to share.

Questions? Contact

Debbie Hale (843)368-5436





Sunday School Social

Saturday, April 25th

@ 1 pm, In the Gym



**There are cards you can use as invitations,
give them ALL away! To anyone!**



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

**It will be here before you know it We are gear-
ing up for Christmas Shoeboxes!**

This year we are packing shoeboxes for girls and boys aged 10-14. We believe this focus will allow us to put together better quality gifts, and still keep up quantity.

March items needed:

Wash cloths * hair brush/ comb * socks * headbands
Scrunchies * Bracelets * matchbox cars
Of course monetary gifts will be well used!



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

Judy Smith
Barbara Mills
Kenny Smith
Shirley Malphrus
Tom Hinely
Red Malphrus
Diane Hannah
Donald Malphrus

Bereavement

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



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
Jeanette Wall

Other needs

New permanent
Pastor
Pastor Search Com-
mittee

Pray for the people of Iran

Pray For Our Military and Law Enforcement

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



*Jasper County Sheriffs Office * Ridgeland Police*
Department



Identified or Simply Interested?

“I have been crucified with Christ.” Galatians 2:20

The inescapable spiritual need each of us has is the need to sign the death certificate of our sin nature. I must take my emotional opinions and intellectual beliefs and be willing to turn them into a moral verdict against the nature of sin; that is, against any claim I have to my right to myself. Paul said, “I have been crucified with Christ.” He did not say, “I have made a determination to imitate Jesus Christ,” or “I will really make an effort to follow Him”— but—“I have been *identified* with Him in His death.” Once I reach this moral decision and act on it, all that Christ accomplished *for* me on the Cross is accomplished *in* me. My unrestrained commitment of myself to God gives the Holy Spirit the opportunity to grant to me the holiness of Jesus Christ.

“...it is no longer I who live...” My individuality remains, but my primary motivation for living and the nature that rules me are radically changed. I have the same human body, but the old satanic right to myself had been destroyed.

“...and the life which I now live in the flesh...” not the life which I long to live or even pray that I live, but the life I now live in my mortal flesh—the life which others can see, “I live by faith in the Son of God.” This faith was not Paul’s own faith in Jesus in Jesus Christ, but the faith the Son of God had given him (see Ephesians 2:8). It is no longer a faith in faith, but a faith that transcends all imaginable limits—a faith that comes only from the Son of God.

By Oswald Chambers
From :”My Utmost for His Highest”. 1927
“March 21 *Identified or Simply Interested*”



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

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Livestream Sundays on



[YouTube @greatswampbaptistchurch8998](https://www.youtube.com/@greatswampbaptistchurch8998)