

**WELCOME**  
**Great Swamp Baptist Church**

*Great Swamp Baptist Church*

*Sunday, April 12, 2026*



**Announcements**

Keith Gamo

**Baptism**

Jerry Spahn

**Call to Worship**

*Trust and Obey*

*Hymnal #447*

*There is Power in the Blood*

*#132*

Worship through giving

Offertory Special

Bjo Mills

***[Children may exit to Children's Church]***

**Message**

Rev. James Osteen

I Should Have Been There

John 20:24-29

**Invitation**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

*#305*

**Benediction & Prayer**

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Great Swamp Baptist 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:**  
Barbara & Chyleen

**Next Sunday 4/19**  
Sophia & Pat



**Teacher:** Olivia Stanley

In the school office building

**Today:**  
Courtney

**Next Sunday**  
Kim & Richard

**Greeters**

## Today's Deacon



**Keith Gamo (843) 812-8244**

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



## Stewardship

TITHES	This Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
	\$5429	\$5103.90	\$325.10
<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*

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**YOUTH GROUP** *School Gym*

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

ALL OF YOU WHO WERE  
BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED  
YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST.

**Great Swamp Baptist Church welcomes,  
through Baptism today,  
Jerry Spahn**

GALATIANS 3:27 (NIV)

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<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:24-29



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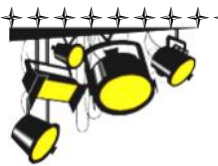


Award winning, Christian  
Country Artist

**Shellem Cline will be here**  
**Sunday, April 19th, @ 10:30am!**

Let all your friends know, they won't want to  
miss it!

( A Love offering will be given)



Step of Faith  
Christian Academy

Senior Class Presents:

**DINNER AND A SHOW**



Great Swamp Baptist Church MPB,  
Saturday, April 18th, Doors open at 5pm,  
Dinner served at 5:15pm, The show starts at 6pm

## Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 5-8:pm

Psalm 23, King David,

Is God real? Can we trust the Bible?

Stories, Crafts, Science experiments, Games,  
food, and music!

Find out more & SHARE with everyone our Spe-  
cial 2026 VBS website:



<https://gsbcvbs9009tarborord.myanswers.com>

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### Lifeway Research just released

a few findings from a new study that discovered **69% of American parents (churched AND un-churched) would encourage their children to attend VBS if they were invited by a friend.** Let that sink in a minute—IF they were INVITED. **All it takes is an invitation?** Wow, that's easy! What are we waiting for? Let's get started!

“The number you have attending your VBS is not as important as whether or not the Gospel message is being taught. Don't look at increasing VBS attendance as a numbers goal, but instead set an overall goal of building relationships and meeting the needs of your community for the purpose of sharing the Gospel and helping them get their spiritual needs met.”



# Sunday School Social

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

@ 1 pm, In the Gym



**This is going to be SO MUCH FUN!**



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

## Shoebbox News

This year we are packing shoeboxes for girls and boys aged 10-14. Of course your family can still put together boxes for what ever age group you choose.

### April items needed:

Wash cloths \* Pencil pouches\* Barbies  
\* matchbox cars

Of course monetary gifts will be well used!

Contact Dorthie, (843) 368-5122



# Family Movie Night

April 19th, 6pm

Free Pop-corn and tea!

Bring snacks and friends to share!



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SAVE THE DATE !

Senior Celebration

July 30, 2026

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## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH:

*Kielbasa and potato Casserole  
Salad and dessert*

Sunday Morning  
Breakfast 8:30am



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

Wednesday Night  
Supper 6:pm



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

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

## GSBC Prayer Page

### Church Leadership

*Rev. J. Osteen*  
*Deacons*  
*Sunday School*  
*teachers*  
*Worship team*  
*SFCA-Donna Carter*  
*Pastor Search Team*  
*Youth Program*

### Nation's Leadership

*United States Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government.*

### Homebound

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

### Bereavement

#### Pray For Our Military and Law Enforcement

*All Military Command leadership*  
*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*

### 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*  
*Tripp Daley*

### Other needs

*New permanent*  
*Pastor*  
*Pastor Search Committee*







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

Website: [greatswampbaptistchurch.com](http://greatswampbaptistchurch.com)  
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Livestream Sundays on



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