

Welcome!



Great Swamp Baptist Church

May 3, 2026

Great Swamp Baptist Church Sunday, April 12, 2026



Announcements

Mack Pope

Call to Worship

Holy Forever

Holy!, Holy!, Holy!

Offertory Special

[Children may exit now, to Children's Church]

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Let a man examine himself

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Tis So Sweet

Benediction & Prayer



Church Staff

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Pastor: **Rev. James Osteen** (Interim).....wownow7@gmail.com

Sunday School Director: **Mike Davis**.....mikedavis56@yahoo.com

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

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



Nursery Workers

Today: Nicole & June

Nest week: Tiki and Myra



Teacher: Olivia Stanley

In the school office building



Greeters

Today: Courtney

Next Sunday: Kim & Richard

Sunday School Classes Start at 9:15 am

CAMO CLASS: Room 406 , Bobby Smith

GLEANERS CLASS: Room 411, Darlene Bollack

VISIONARIES CLASS: Room 413, Greg Mauriocourt

SOJOURNERS CLASS: Room 417, Mack Pope

YOUTH: Room 414

Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting

In the MPB, Breakfast at 9:00 am

Followed by Prayer Meeting

Wednesday Night Services 7 pm

Worship and Bible study in MPB

YOUTH GROUP Gym

SWAMP KIDS Nursery Hall

Leader – Kim Malphrus



Deacon of the Week

MACK POPE

(843) 540-6636

NEXT WEEK:

Keith Gamo



¹⁷ Now in giving this *next* instruction I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better, but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ For there also have to be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you. ²⁰ Therefore when you come together it is not to eat the Lord's Supper, ²¹ for when you eat, each one takes his own supper first; and one goes hungry while another gets drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What am I to say to you? Shall I praise you? In this I do not praise you.

The Lord's Supper

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵ In the same way *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. ²⁸ But a person must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For the one who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not *properly* recognize the body. ³⁰ For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number are asleep. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world. ³³ So then, my brothers *and sisters*, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. ³⁴ If anyone is hungry, have him eat at home, so that you do not come together for judgment. As to the remaining matters, I will give instructions when I come.

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 Special
2026 VBS website:

<https://gsbevbs9009tarborord.myanswers.com>



Last WNS til Fall!

MENU: Chicken Casserole

by Alleen and crew

\$5 per person with Family max of \$15.
After everyone is served, to-go plates will be
available for \$3

Grandmothers
Group

1876-2026

Celebrating 150 years on June 7th.



All ladies are invited to join us on Monday, May 4th @ 11:30 for
our regular luncheon, and find out more about the anniversary cel-
ebration planned for June.



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

**It will be here before you know it We are gearing 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.

May items needed:

- Wash cloths * SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS, yo-yo's
- Puzzles * paddleballs * playing cards *
- Any toy for 10-14 yr old.

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*

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
Tripp Daley*

Bereavement
Family of
Jeanette Wall

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
Sydney Bess*

Other needs

*New permanent
Pastor
Pastor Search Committee*

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*



Deacon election is coming up very soon. Please fill out a nomination card with the names of two men you believe are biblically qualified, and place it in the offering or in the designated box in the foyer. This is not a vote, but a nomination for the important service of Deacon.

Acts 6:2-4 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables . ³ Instead, brothers and sisters, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

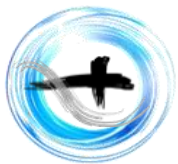
1 Timothy 3:8-15 ⁸ Deacons likewise *must be* men of dignity, not insincere, not prone to *drink* much wine, not greedy for money, ⁹ *but* holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ These men must also first be tested; then have them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. ¹¹ Women *must likewise be* dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. ¹² Deacons must be husbands of one wife, *and* good managers of *their* children and their own households. ¹³ For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; ¹⁵ but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one should act in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.



*Next week, on Wednesday, May 13th,
The Step of Faith Baccalaureate will held
here in the multi-purpose building.*

Stewardship

Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
\$3825.00	\$5103.90	(\$1278.90)



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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)