

# Rise Up BUILD &

And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.  
Nehemiah 2:18

Great Swamp Baptist Church

June 7, 2026

**Great Swamp Baptist Church**      *Sunday, June 7, 2026*

**Announcements**

Keith Gamo

**Call to Worship**

*The Family of God*

*To God Be the Glory*

**Offertory Special**

Courtney Williams

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

**Message**

Rev. James Osteen

Somebody Ought To Do Something

Nehemiah 1:4, 2:18

*Now when I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.*

Nehemiah 1:4

**Invitation**

*In The Garden*

**Benediction & Prayer**

**Stewardship**

Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
\$2740.00	\$5103.90	(\$2363.09)

**Church Staff**

Church office .....(843) 726-3631.....greatswampbc@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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



**Nursery Workers**

**Today: Nicole & June**

Next week: Tiki & Myra



**Teacher:** Olivia Stanley

In the school office building



**Greeters**

**Today: Courtney**

Next Sunday: Kime & 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

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**YOUTH GROUP** Gym

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**SWAMP KIDS** Nursery Hall

Leader – Kim Malphrus



**<Deacon of the Week**  
**Keith Gamo**  
**(843) 816-0483**



**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Chuck Scoggins**

# The SOAP

*Bible Study Method*

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**S:** *scripture*  
As you read, write out the verse(s) that stuck out most to you.

**O:** *observation*  
What truth can you learn? Are there any warnings? Principles? Commands? What is the overall message of the verse?

**A:** *application*  
How does this verse apply to your life today?  
How can you live differently in light of this truth?

**P:** *prayer*  
Turn these thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate on and apply this scripture to your life.



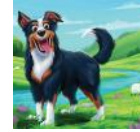
Vacation Bible School June 22-26, 5-8:pm

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>



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## Senior Celebration

# JULY 30, 2026



Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and community!  
Learn about scams and how to avoid them. Hear the special story of  
Ladies caught in Israel - a testimony of Faith.  
Enjoy laughter, door prizes, great food, and make new friends!

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### Deacon election is coming up very soon.

Please fill out a **nomination card** with the names of two men who 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, to be voted on later.

*Deacon Meeting*

**Monday June 8th @  
6:00 PM**

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

**Church  
BUSINESS  
Meeting**



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

### **items needed:**

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

*From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham*

Every person whose life has ever counted for God has been a person of prayer. We are called to follow Christ's example, and His whole life was saturated with prayer. He rose early in the morning to pray, He prayed while on journeys, and He sought out solitary places to commune with His Father.

A friend liked to define prayer as "a declaration of dependence." This is a wonderful way to look at prayer, because we are powerless without it. This is why so many people are driven to prayer when they get in trouble, never thinking to pray when life is going along the way they want it to.

What happens when war breaks out? Even news anchors will report on those who begin praying for solutions. When people receive bad news about a life-threatening disease, most people do not resist someone praying for them. This is true for countless people who never think about God until they suddenly find themselves in a crisis that is beyond them. The truth is, we are nothing without God in our lives.

If there are any tears shed in Heaven, they will be over the fact that we prayed so little. Prayers have no boundaries. They can leap miles and continents, and be translated instantly into any language. True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in emergencies. We must make it a habit, and when the need arises, we will be practiced up! Prayer is the voice of faith directed to God. When we know Him personally, we can be sure that God hears our prayers. What a wonderful thought!



## GSBC Prayer Page

### Church Leadership

*Rev. J. Osteen  
Deacons  
Sunday School teachers  
Worship team  
SFCA-Donna Carter  
SFCA Teachers  
Youth Leaders*

### National 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

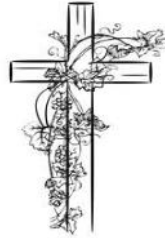
*Byron Vaigneur -  
Legacy at South Pointe  
Doby Cleland - Life  
Care  
Center of HHI*

### Cancer

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

### Bereavement

*Family of  
Dennis Fisher*



### Health Needs

*Amy Hannah  
Arthur Pearson  
Earl Dean Pope  
Beth Owens  
Pinky Rushing  
Julia Rushing  
Jackie Mole  
Tony Carr  
Ruby Reeves  
Sadie Brannon  
Christian Logan  
Jennifer Meador  
Patricia Malphrus  
Allison Long  
Keith Gamo  
Cheryl Priest  
Sydney Bess  
Amy O'Connor  
Casey Ballard  
Andy Miles*

### Other needs

*New permanent  
Pastor  
Pastor Search Committee  
Vacation Bible  
School 2026*

### 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*



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9009 Tarboro Rd.  
PO Box 446  
Ridgeland, SC 29936

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



**JUNE 22-26, 5:30-8PM**

QR code for VBS (Vacation Bible School) sign-up