

Welcome!



Great Swamp Baptist Church

August 2, 2026

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Announcements

Call to Worship

Open Up The Heavens

Lion And The Lamb

Offertory Special

Mike & Jennifer Wall

(Children may exit now, to Children's Church)

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Respect for Thought

Deuteronomy 5:1, 21 & Hebrews 13:5

Invitation

I Surrender All

Benediction & Prayer



Correction to the calendar: The business meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug 12th. Not on the 5th, as printed.

Stewardship

Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
4884.00	\$5103.90	(\$219.90)

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: Sophia & Pat

Next week: Kim & Melissa



Teacher: Olivia Stanley

In the school office building



Today: Richard & Kim

Next Sunday: Mike D. & Juliette

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

Keith Gamo
(843) 812-8244

NEXT WEEK:
Chuck Scoggins



And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them."

Deuteronomy 5:1

"And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Deuteronomy 5:21

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5



Ronnie Malphrus would like to express his gratitude for all the cards he received, and especially for all those praying for him.

*Thank you! To all of you who have been praying for me!
God is Good! - June Bess.*



The Reckoning with Purity

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

We begin by trusting our ignorance and calling it innocence, by trusting our innocence and calling it purity. When we hear Jesus declare that “out of the heart come evil thoughts,” we shrink and say, “But I never felt any of those awful things in my heart.” We resent what Jesus Christ reveals.

Either Jesus Christ is the supreme authority on the human heart, or he isn’t worth paying any attention to. Am I prepared to trust his diagnosis? If instead I choose to trust my innocence, eventually I will come to a place where, with a shuddering awakening, I discover that what Jesus Christ says is true. Then I’ll be appalled at the potential for evil and wrong inside me. As long as I remain under the refuge of innocence, I’m living in a fool’s paradise. If I’ve never been a cheat or a menace, the reason is a mixture of cowardice and the pressures of human society. When I am undressed before God, I find that Jesus Christ is right in his diagnosis.

The only thing that safeguards the human heart is the redemption of Jesus Christ. If I will hand myself over to him, I never need to experience the terrible possibilities that lie within my heart. Purity is too deep down for me to get to on my own, but when God comes in, he brings into the center of my personal life the very same Spirit who was manifested in the life of my Lord: the *Holy Spirit*. From then on, the spotless purity of Jesus Christ is mine.

*For out of the heart come evil thought,
murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft,
false witness, slander.* *Matthew 15:19*

Church/ School Campus Sidewalk Campaign

Our entire campus is in need of sidewalk re-placement.

Phase one (30%) will be started Saturday, July 11th, with cutting the existing concrete. **SO PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP** as they prepare for the new sidewalk. Please continue to pray and consider how your family might contribute to this important improvement.

\$21,675

GOAL!



\$6240



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

School Supplies are on sale now! Which is just what we are collecting for shoe boxes.

Colored Pencils, erasers, scissors (for 10-14 yr olds), glue-sticks, pencils and sharpeners, spiral notebooks.

If you don't want to shop, monetary donations will go toward these items, and we'll do the shopping.

Thank you!

Questions— Dorthie Armstrong 843-258-0573



Grandmothers Group/WOM

Meet for lunch on Monday, August 3rd at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Contact Debbie Hale (843)368-5436

Homecoming

October 18th. Pastor Reiny Koschel
Will be preaching.

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
Marie 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
Latrell Steedly*

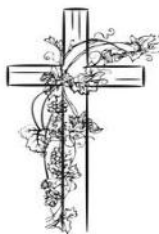
Bereavement

Health Needs

*Amy Hannah
Arthur Pearson
Earl Dean Pope
Beth Owens
Pinky Rushing
Julia Rushing
Ruby Reeves
Sadie Brannon
Christian Logan
Jennifer Meador
Allison Long
Keith Gamo
Cheryl Priest
Sydney Bess
Casey Ballard
Ronnie Malphrus
Freddie Malphrus
Richard Scanlon
Katherine Keiffer
Donna Smith
Sharon Childree*

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*



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

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