

*God of
Wisdom*

These times are more trying than we can even name.
We are in places we've never been before.
We need your guidance. Give it generously?

*God of
Work*

These demands on our lives and labors push us beyond our capacities.
We are at the mercy of heartless and unjust powers.
We need your deep rest for energy to say yes and no.

*God of
Words*

These days ask us to dare words of unrelenting care.
We are overwhelmed, under-resourced, out of sorts,
and always catching our breath.
We need your inspiration to speak compassion, justice and mercy.

*God of
The Way*

These are paths we do not know... where they lead or how to go.
We see the people with us are fragile and weary like us.
We need direction for hope, purpose, life and love.

Great Swamp Baptist Church, praying with the SPCA Class of '27 August 9, 2026

Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Announcements

Welcome, SFCa Class of 2027!

Call to Worship

I Thank God

I Stand Amazed

Offertory Special

Courtney Williams

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

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Invitation

Freely, Freely

Benediction & Prayer

**Wednesday Aug. 12th at
7:00 PM**



Stewardship

Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
\$6224.00	\$5103.90	\$1120.10

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: Kim & Melissa

Next week: June & Nicole



Teacher: Olivia Stanley

In the school office building



Today: Mike D. & Juliette

Next Sunday: Mike W. & Courtney

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

Chuck Scoggins
(843) 816-0843

NEXT WEEK:
Calvin Bryan



God

always has something for you:

A key for every problem,

a light for every shadow,

a relief for every sorrow and

a great plan for every tomorrow.



Step of Faith Class of 2027

K.J. Blatchley

Daniel Bonds

Madison Brown

Madison Kraft

Allison Long

Evan Smith

James Starykowicz

Jonah Vaigneur





Friday, September 25, 2026
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Cross Community Church
31 Shell Point Recreation Pk
Beaufort, SC

You're invited to [join Radiance Pregnancy Care Center](#) for our **Come and See Benefit Celebration**

There's still time to get involved in missions this summer!



You, your church, family, or small group can bless and encourage North American Mission Board missionaries by praying for them and sending practical items they need for ministry.

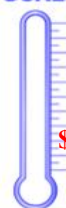
The wish list is posted on the bulletin board, with contact information

Church/ School Campus Sidewalk Campaign

Our entire campus is in need of sidewalk replacement. 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



School starts August 17th at SFCA.
Next week, the 16th of August will be our Teacher Dedication Sunday.



**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.

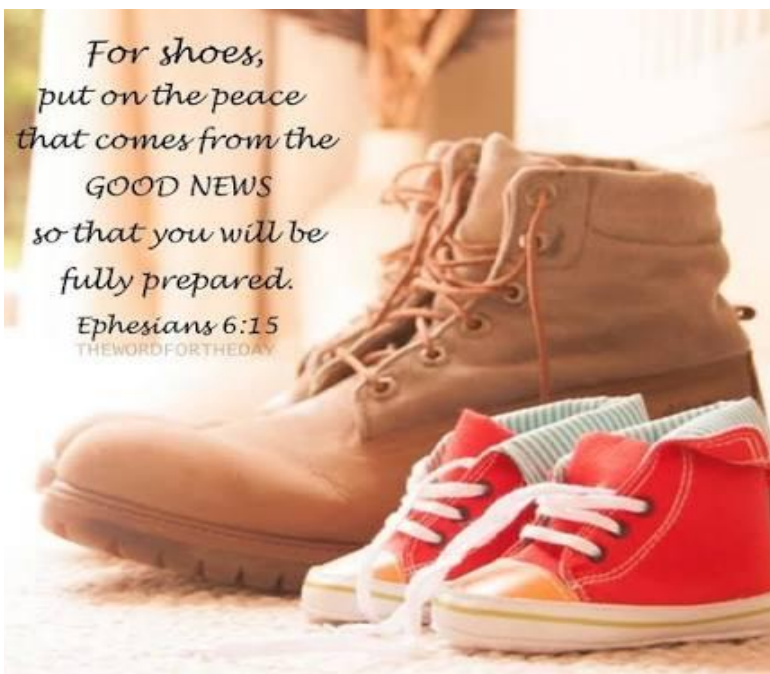
If you don't want to shop, monetary donations will go toward
these items, and we'll do the shopping.

Thank you!

Questions— Dorthie Armstrong 843-258-0573

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of
him who brings good news, who publishes peace,
who brings good news of happiness, who publishes
salvation. Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

Isaiah 52:7



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

*Ken Lawler
Rachel Vaughn
Mark Hetrick
Latrell Steedly*

Bereavement

*The Family of
Richard Scanlon*

Health Needs

*Pinky Rushing
Julia Rushing
Ruby Reeves
Sadie Brannon
Jennifer Meador
Allison Long
Keith Gamo
Sydney Bess
Sharon Childree
Craig Pittman*

Other needs

*New permanent
Pastor*



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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Livestream Sundays on

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