

Great Swamp Baptist Church Welcome!



Step of Faith Christian Academy
2026-27 Teachers

August 16, 2026

Great Swamp Baptist Church

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Announcements

Call to Worship

God Is So Good

How Good It Is

Offertory Special

Terra Scoggins

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

Message

Rev. James Osteen

Finished My Course

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Invitation

Softly and Tenderly

Benediction & Prayer



Stewardship

Last Week	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)
\$3264.00	\$5103.90	(\$1839.90)

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: June & Nicole

Next week: Tiki & Myra



Teacher: Olivia Stanley

In the school office building



Today: Mike W. & Courtney

Next Sunday: Richard & Kim

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

Calvin Bryan
(843) 226-0238

NEXT WEEK:
Mack Pope



⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8



Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 29, 2026

2-5 pm in the MPB

(Please bring finger foods to share)

Trial Sermon

Sunday, August 30, 2026

10:30 am Worship Service



His Heart for Ministry

Doug's passion is to see spiritually changed lives through the preaching and teaching of God's Word. His ministry passions include preaching, shepherding, discipleship, evangelism, and education.

*2 Timothy 3:16 * 2 Timothy 4:2 * 2 Timothy 2:2
Matthew 28:19-20*

Meet Doug & Joy Estes

The Search Committee is pleased to introduce Doug Estes and his wife Joy to our church family. As Doug shares God's Word with us, we invite you to learn more about their ministry experience and heart for serving the Lord.



Doug Estes Ministry and Experience

Ordained Minister, Master of Divinity, Master of Christian Studies, Pastor of Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo SC

Associate Pastor and Minister of Education, Youth, and Children, Eastside Baptist Church, 2014-2019. Certified Financial Planner.

Preaching Style: Expository and text-driven — faithfully explaining the Bible, verse by verse, and applying God's truth to everyday life.



Joy Estes Ministry and Experience

Joy has many years of experience in children's and women's ministry. She is also a published author and has written *Following in His Steps*, a 13-15 week evangelism and discipleship course for new and maturing Christians.



More Than a Preacher — a Pastor.

Doug is not just a preacher, he is a pastor. He will be actively involved in the lives of the church body as needed. He is a disciple maker and soul winner. He will be active reaching, teaching, preaching, and ministering. He loves people and will be involved in their lives as they need it.



Pre-k and Elementary

Helen Daniel, PE
Victoria Keiffer, K4
Olivia May, 3rd Grade
Gay McDaniel, 2nd Grade
Lisa Mixon, 5th Grade



Alexsandra Robinson, Art, Aftercare
Ashley Rowell, 6th Grade
Kelly Scherger, K5, Elem. Dean
Jacquelyn Smoak, 1st Grade
Vanessa Smoak, K3
Olivia Stanley, Aftercare Director
Lois Stem, 4th Grade



Jr. High and High School

Jocelyn Anguiano, Spanish
Karen Creech, History, Dean of HS
Caitlyn Davis, Jr. High
Alisha Herlong, Music, Admin, IT
Reggie Huskey, Athletic Director
Hannah Maddox, English
April Smith, Math
Regina Spikes, Science



Administration

Donna Carter, School Administrator
Wendy Gray, Financial Secretary
Neighley Simmons, School Secretary
Elaine Williams, Substitute
DeAnne Spikes, Custodian



GSBC is grateful for SFCA teachers!

Here's how we can pray;

MONDAYS - PRAY FOR WISDOM

Heavenly Father, I thank you for SFCA Teachers. I'm sure some days it can feel overwhelming to have so many students with different needs. I know that you're all-knowing and wise so guide each one as she plans and teaches. May they trust in you with all his/her heart and never rely on their own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

TUESDAYS - PRAY FOR STRENGTH

God, I come before you and ask that you would give SFCA Teachers strength, health, and protection. Your Word says that those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, and they will walk and not be faint. So we pray that each teacher will lean into you for strength because you are with us and never leave us. (Isaiah 40:31)

WEDNESDAYS - PRAY FOR THEIR EMOTIONS

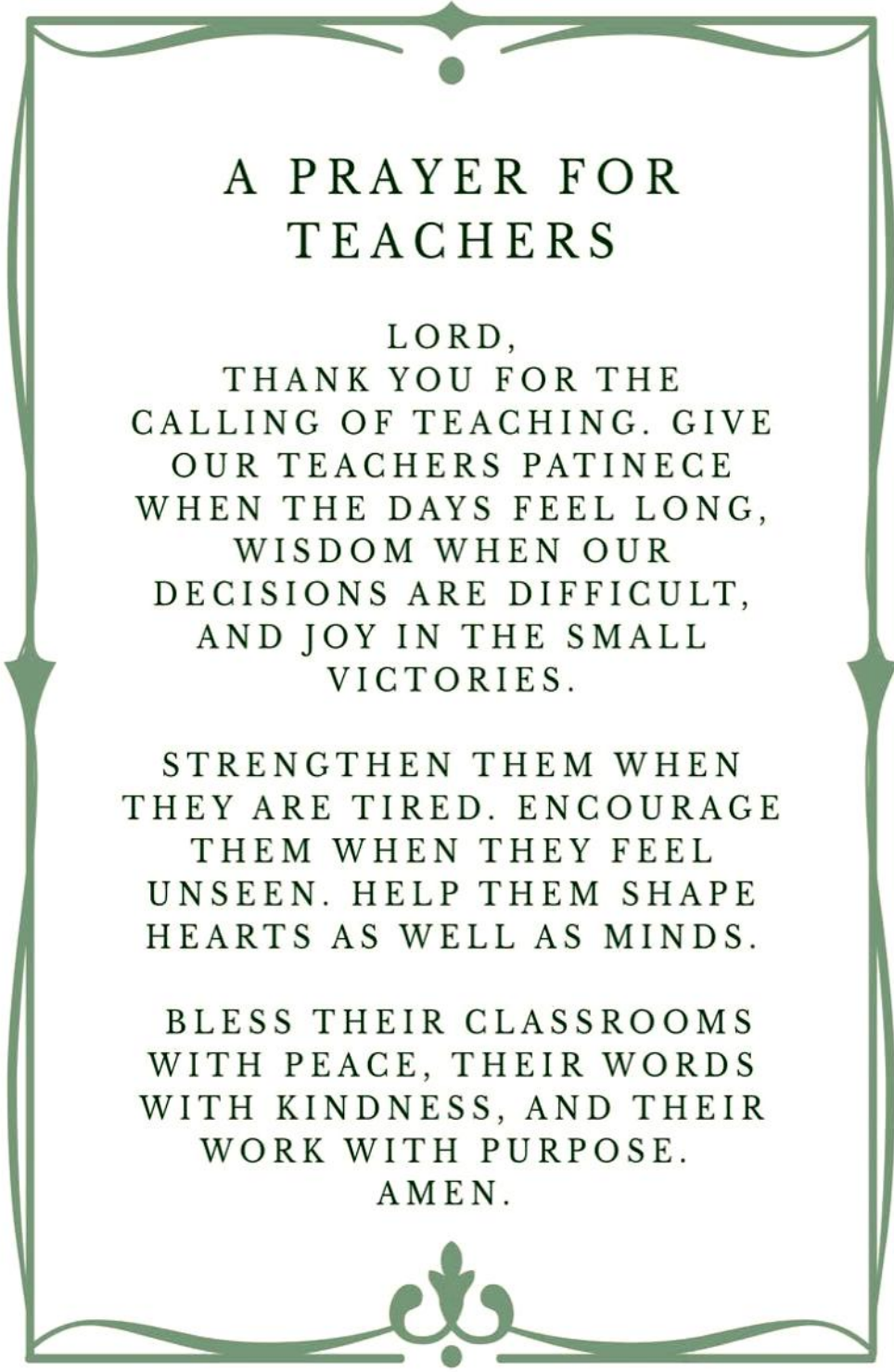
Lord, I thank you because you have uniquely made us with so many thoughts, abilities, and emotions. I lift up to you each SFCA Teacher, Only you know what frustrates or saddens her. I ask that when they are feeling downcast or disturbed they would put their hope in you. (Psalm 42:5)

THURSDAYS - PRAY FOR THEIR FAITH

Heavenly Father, I am thankful that in Christ and through Christ I can approach you with freedom and confidence. I pray each SFCA Teacher would be able to grasp how wide, long, high and deep is the love of Christ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. (Ephesians 3:12,18-19)

FRIDAYS - PRAY FOR THEIR INFLUENCE

Lord, I pray for each SFCA Teacher, let her light shine before others so that others may see your good deeds and glorify you. (Matthew 5:16)

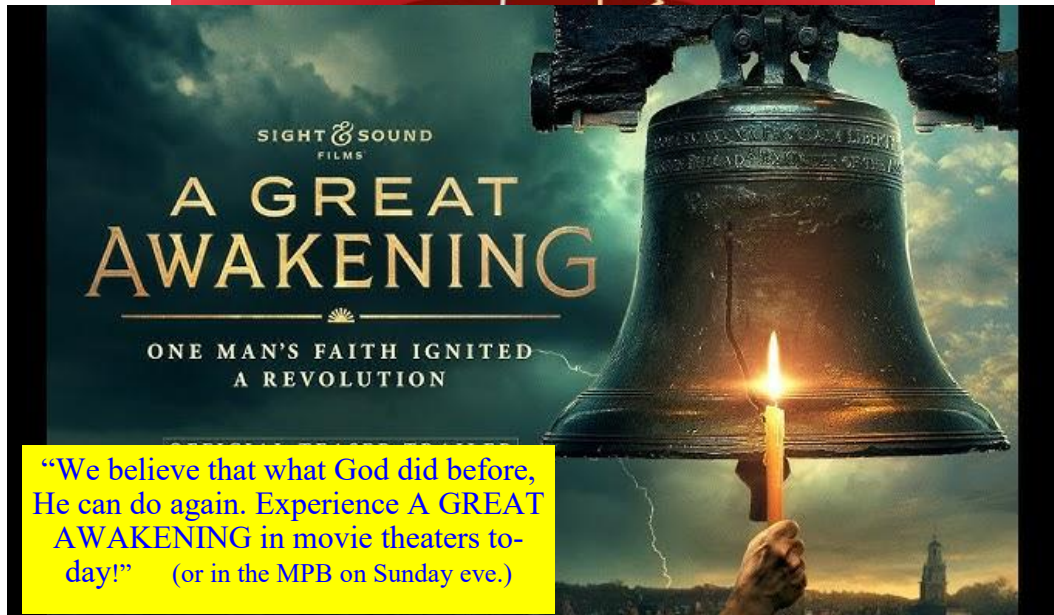


A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

LORD,
THANK YOU FOR THE
CALLING OF TEACHING. GIVE
OUR TEACHERS PATIENCE
WHEN THE DAYS FEEL LONG,
WISDOM WHEN OUR
DECISIONS ARE DIFFICULT,
AND JOY IN THE SMALL
VICTORIES.

STRENGTHEN THEM WHEN
THEY ARE TIRED. ENCOURAGE
THEM WHEN THEY FEEL
UNSEEN. HELP THEM SHAPE
HEARTS AS WELL AS MINDS.

BLESS THEIR CLASSROOMS
WITH PEACE, THEIR WORDS
WITH KINDNESS, AND THEIR
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
AMEN.



"Bravo!!!! I cried and laughed. They don't make movies like this any more. It is historic. A true account of the life of George Whitefield who was kicked out of England and came to America to awaken the 13 colonies. Benjamin Franklin was his publisher. This is the best movie ever!!!!!! People were stunned at the end and didn't leave their seats. They just sat there in reverence." -Facebook reviewer Laurie Cutrell

This Sunday @ 6pm

Bring family, friends, someone who
needs a little inspiration and finger
foods to share.

FREE POP-CORN & TEA!!

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!



\$6340



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

We will celebrate
Baptism and The
Lords Table
Sunday, August 23rd
In the Old Church



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 Mauriocrat
Family

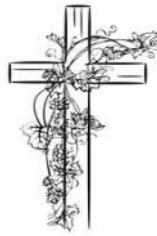
Family of Bruce
Draper*

Health Needs

*Pinky Rushing
Julia Rushing
Ruby Reeves
Sadie Brannon
Jennifer Meador
Allison Long
Keith Gamo
Sydney Bess
Richard Scanlon
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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 **YouTube** [@greatswampbaptistchurch8998](https://www.youtube.com/@greatswampbaptistchurch8998)