

# 10:30 AM ~ MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 30, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

~~Philippians 4:6-7~~

## Prepare Our Hearts To Worship:

Welcome & Announcements.....Kadison Beaver  
Invocation.....Deacon

## Worship Through Affirmation

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 23**.....Travis Shingleton  
Hymn #446 "*Blessed Assurance*".....Congregation

## Worship Through Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns.....Gum Swamp Family  
Doxology (#668) .....Congregation  
Extending the Hand of Fellowship.....Gum Swamp Family

## Worship Through Praise

Hymn #130 "*Here I Am To Worship*".....Congregation  
Hymn #46 "*This is My Father's World*".....Congregation

## Worship Through Proclamation

"*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*" .....Shana Chrisley  
Message: "*The Steps of Jesus*".....David Hines  
**1 Peter 2:19-25**

## Worship Through Invitation

Hymn #434 "*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*" .....Congregation  
Benediction.....David Hines

## Weekly Prayer List:

Elizabeth Boyd	Nettie Mills
Annas Bullock	Laura Montelli
Marie Carraway	Yolanda Olson
Brenda Carraway	Terry Peaden
Kevin Chevalier	Jimmy Peaden
Geraldine Clark	Delaine Rigsbee
Laurie Cook	Donna Spain
Jack & Barbara Hines Corbett	Lenora Stancill
Cheryl Eastwood	Michael Strickland
Randy Eastwood	Joy Tripp
Ray Ennis	Bobby Tripp
Ricky Felton	Sherry Vernelson
Jean Halsey	Willie Wallace
Bobby Harris	Lois Warren
Kenneth Hinton	Family of David Warren
Faye Jones	Family of Gerald Whitehurst
Eddie Lewis	Peggy Williams
Nancy Lewis	

The Unchurched & The Unsaved  
The Poor Members of Our Community  
Our Youth, Our Parents, and Our Marriages  
Our Pastors, Deacons, and other Lay Ministers  
Our Missionaries at Home & Abroad  
Our Church, Our Denomination, and the Universal Church  
Our Community Leaders & Protectors - Teachers, Firefighters,  
Law Enforcement, and Healthcare Workers  
Our Political Leaders and the Men & Women Serving in Our Military

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\*\*For updates to the prayer list please contact Kadison Beaver\*\*

\*\*Nursery Services are available. See an usher for assistance\*\*

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## THIS WEEK @ GUM SWAMP

- **TODAY** – 9:30 AM – **Breakfast Blessings** in the Fell Hall  
– 10:30 AM – **Worship** in the Sanctuary  
– 4:00 PM – **Deacon's Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall
- **WED** – 6:30 PM – **Choir Practice** in the Sanctuary
- **THUR** – 6:00 PM – **Kids and Youth Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MAY 7 – SUN** – **Franklin Graham w/ Newsboys** @ 4 PM in Edenton  
*Leaving immediately after church. We will get lunch together. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on!*
- **MAY 20 – SAT** – **OFWB Youth Convention** @ Elm Grove Church
- **May 24 – WED** – **Annual Convention of OFWB** @ UMO
- **June 4 – SUN** – **Graduation Sunday** during Morning Worship

## CELEBRATING WITH OUR FAMILY MEMBERS

### Birthdays

Ronald Carraway – Today, April 30  
Patsy Manning – Friday, May 5

### Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooke – Monday, May, 1

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

❖ Total Offerings	\$2,900.00
- Offerings in memory of David Warren	\$150.00
❖ Breakfast Blessings	33
❖ Worship	61

## WELCOME TO GUM SWAMP OFWB CHURCH

*... a place where old friends meet and new ones are made!!*

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***COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP!***

*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the LORD."  
~~Psalm 122:1~~*

*Encountering God's Grace | Experiencing Life in Community | Engaging in the Kingdom*