

The Church Gathers for Worship

March 31, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Resurrection Sunday

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for Hope..... Dea. John Harris & Dea. Anthony Hill
 The Call to Worship..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period..... Linda Faye Sullivan
 The Greetings Rev. Matrissa Bennett

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Musical Selection Easter Celebration Choir
 The Scripture in Response..... *Revelation 1:9-20 NIV*..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett

THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Easter Celebration Choir
 The Spoken Word..... “Guess Who Came to Church This Morning?” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Salvation..... Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation..... “Lead Me, Guide Me”
 The Call to Prayer..... Minister Alfreda Bryant
 The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Say Amen”
 The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Verse 1

*I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow’r To help me over my weakest hour,
 Let me thru the darkness Thy face to see,*

Verse 2

*Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when Satan and sin
 oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee,*

Verse 3

*I am lost, if you take your hand from me, I am blind without Thy Light to see,
 Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,*

Chorus

*Lead me, o Lord, lead me. Lead me, guide me along the way, For if you lead me
 I cannot stray, Lord, let me walk each day with Thee, Lead me, oh, Lord, lead
 me.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:35 AM IN-PERSON, VIA RFBC APP, FACEBOOK LIVE OR YOUTUBE.

6 Ways to Give @ RFBC!

1. In Person via the envelope system
2. RFBC App-download the RFBC app via App Store or Play Store
3. RFBC Website, www.reedyforkbaptist.org
4. Text to Give
5. Drive by Secured Mailbox
6. Mail your offering to RFBC, 3115 Fork Shoals Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680

All Deacons and Deacon Candidates are requested to attend each of these training sessions on: Fri., 3/22 @ 6 p.m., Sat., 3/23 @ 9 a.m., Fri. 4/12 @ 6:30 p.m. and Sat., 4/13 @ 9 a.m.

Attention Parents and Guardians of RFBC: Please submit your child's 3rd Quarter Report Card to the Administrative Assistant's Office by April 8, 2024. Students must be present to receive their award. Students will be recognized for their achievements on Sunday, April 14th. Contact Sis. Thaya Posley for more information.

Pastor Simmons and our Reedy Fork family...words seem inadequate enough to express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of love extended to us during our time of loss. From the bottoms of our hearts, Thank You for your sacrifices, love, and encouragement, and most of all your continued prayers. Kelvin, Devonne, Madison, Camille, and Sydney Young.

Special Note: Prisma Health Mobile Unit will be on site to provide services to our community on Tues., April 9, 2024, from 9am-4pm. Drive-ups/Walk-Ins welcomed.

Girl Scout Troop 17121 would like to express how thankful we are for our Reedy Fork church family in supporting our cookie sales this year. We were able to earn badges and reach our cookie goal this year. We do have some cookies left: lemon ups, smores, adventurefuls, tagalongs and more. Please reach out to Miranda Harris or Kyra Brown if you would like to purchase.

RFBC Scholarship Announcement - The RFBC Scholarship Committee is seeking two (2) high school graduates who will pursue their education at a two-year technical, community college, four-year public, private college, or university. Scholarship applications and guidelines are available at <https://forms.gle/V5UtbAQmJf14EaSCA> If you have any questions, please see members of the Scholarship Committee.

The Mary Alice Hawthorne Ware Scholarship is seeking the following:

1} high school graduates that will pursue their education at a two-year technical, community college, four-year public, private college, or university 2) and students currently enrolled in a two-year technical, community college, four-year public, private college, or university. Scholarship applications and guidelines are available at <https://forms.gle/3QZfCF8hQ5fc7Mox7>

Pray For Our Bereaved Families

Deceased Name	Family Members	Service Date
Bro. Curtis (CJ) Williams	David Green (Una)	Thurs., Apr 4, 2024 @3:30pm WGW
Rev. Johnny Leggett	Nicole Leggett Maxie & Alice Burton	Sat., Apr 6, 2024, in Albany, GA

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAR. 31ST – APR. 6 TH , 2024		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST		
6:00 AM	Sunrise Service	Bethlehem Baptist Church
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Michael & Harelda Morrison	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	(FLC) RFBC App & Facebook Livestream
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship Via Conference Call for those with no internet service	267-807-9605, 769-622
MONDAY, APRIL 1ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Curtis & Cindy Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
11:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room 103
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Steve & Clara Harris	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
5:30 PM	New Member Orientation	Conference Room 103
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Louvenia Pyles	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Choir Room
5:30 PM	New Member Orientation	Conference Room 103
6:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week Service	Choir Room
THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Glenda Rhodeman	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Roy & Gail Cook	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Simmons Sisters	267-807-9605, 769-622

CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS

N.H.C. MAULDIN

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME

Linda Briggs	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman	Sarah Chapman
Vivian Ann Cook	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis	Lonnie Epps
Dorlee Evans	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne	Columbus Jackson
Jacquiline Jackson	James Jackson	Jared Jackson	Linda Jackson
Yvonne Jennings	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster	David Lewers, Sr.
Carla McDaniel	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava	Mamie Owens
Connie Robinson	Peggy Sanders	Joyce Shockley	Adriann Simmons
JoAnn P. Sullivan	Jessie Thomason		

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This very day, God has acted.
Congregation: Today we will rejoice and be glad!
 Leader: We know the message that God sends to all people.
Congregation: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.
 Leader: The one who lived among us,
Congregation: Doing good and healing all,
 Leader: Was crucified, died, and buried.
Congregation: But God raised Him on the third day.
 Leader: *This very day God acted.*
All: Today we will rejoice and be glad!!!

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: REVELATION 1:9-20 (NIV)

Leader: ⁹ I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Congregation: ¹⁰ On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

Leader: ¹¹ which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

Congregation: ¹² I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

Leader: ¹³ and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

Congregation: ¹⁴ The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.

Leader: ¹⁵ His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.

Congregation: ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

Leader: ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

Congregation: ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Leader: ¹⁹ "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

All: ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels[b] of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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<i>We give honor to those who have served us over the years.</i>	
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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

¹² I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, Revelation 1:12 (NIV)

“GUESS WHO CAME TO CHURCH THIS MORNING?”

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!

Our Mission

This church seeks to glorify God by **Reaching** people for Christ; providing **Teaching** opportunities for them to grow in Christ; **Serving** the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.

