# The Church Gathers for Worship April 14, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

# Order of Worship

The Prelude
The Prayer for the Salvation Dea. Anthony Hill & Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne
The Praise Period
The Call to WorshipMin. Simone Teague
Praise & Adoration:
The Invocation/Prayer of ConfessionMin. Simone Teague
The Prayer Response "The Lord's Prayer"
The Scripture in ResponseEzekiel 3:16-21 NIV Min. Simone Teague
The Greetings
THANKSGIVING
The Offertory Prayer & Period of GivingPastor Simmons
The Pastoral Reflections
The Scholastic Ministry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Recognition
HEARING FROM GOD
The Musical Selection
The Spoken Word "We are Responsible for the Lost" Pastor Simmons
The Call to Salvation
The Hymn of Invitation"I Surrender All"
The Call to PrayerMin. Richard Black
The Hymn of Benediction "Let the Church Say Amen"
The BenedictionPastor Simmons

#### HYMN OF INVITATION

#### "I Surrender All"

#### Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

#### Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken. Take me. Jesus. take me now.

#### Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.

#### Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let They blessings fall on me.

#### Chorus

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

# **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

The honor of your presence is requested at the Retirement Celebration in honor of Sis. Yvonne Jennings, our Minister of Music, on Sat., 6/8/2024 at 4 p.m. in the RFBC Family Life Center. Kindly RSVP by 5/23/24 by 1) calling 864-243-3495 #10 or #16 or 2) emailing: rfbc\_admin@reedyforkbaptist.org or 3) signing up on the RFBC App.

To Pastor Simmons and my church family, I thank God for your prayers and calls and coming by during my Mom's Homegoing Service. I'm so glad I belong to a church that really cares, and they do it by showing actions. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. The Black & Evans Family.

**Attention ladies:** First Lady Angela Simmon's Birthday Trip has been cancelled and all bus deposits will be refunded immediately. Please ensure that you cancel all Hotel Reservations promptly so that you don't incur any additional charges. To cancel your reservations please call Embassy Suites in Savannah, GA @1-800-362-2779.

The Reedy Fork Center for Community Development's Summer Enrichment Initiative has limited space available to students entering 1st grade through 8th grade. Registration is now taking place and ends April 30th, 2024. The Enrichment Program also provides Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon snacks and weekly outings. To register online please scan the QR code below.

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. Scan QR code below.

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) 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 . Scan QR code below.



RFCCD Summer Enrichment



High School Application



College
Application

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: APR.14TH - APR.20TH, 2024			
TIME	MINISTRY	Location	
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 <sup>TH</sup>			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Theasul & Ethel Perry	267-807-9605, 769-622	
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms	
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	Sanctuary, 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 15 <sup>th</sup>			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Renota Choice	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building	
TUESDAY, APRIL 16 <sup>TH</sup>			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Maxie & Alice Burton	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17	ТН		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Thaya Posley	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building	
10:05	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Room 205	
6:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203	
7:05 PM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Room 205	
THURSDAY, APRIL 18 <sup>TH</sup>			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Lisa Jackson	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building	
FRIDAY, APRIL 19 <sup>th -</sup> Church Office Closed			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jackson & Angela Bruce	267-807-9605, 769-622	
SATURDAY, APRIL 20 <sup>TH</sup>			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jennette Chapman	267-807-9605, 769-622	

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C MAULDIN	
BRO. BOBBY SPURGEON	SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL (DOWNTOWN)	

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Номе			
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	JoAnn P. Sullivan
Jessie Thomason			

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Turn to Christ,

Congregation: Who call us here.

Leader: Place your trust in God,

Congregation: Who protects our lives.

Leader: Lean into His Spirit,

All: As we worship in Spirit and truth!!

# THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: EZEKIEL 3:16-21 NIV

Leader:

<sup>16</sup> At the end of seven days the word of the Lord came

to me:

Congregation:

<sup>17</sup> "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.

Leader:

When I say to a wicked person, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them from their evil ways in order to save their life, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.

Congregation:

<sup>19</sup> But if you do warn the wicked person and they do not turn from their wickedness or from their evil ways, they will die for their sin; but you will have saved yourself.

Leader:

20 "Again, when a righteous person turns from their righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before them, they will die. Since you did not warn them, they will die for their sin. The righteous things that person did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.

All:

<sup>21</sup> But if you do warn the righteous person not to sin and they do not sin, they will surely live because they took warning, and you will have saved yourself."

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Depart to Serve

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Ezekiel 3:18 NIV

# "WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOST"

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.

