

The Church Gathers for Worship
August 30, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Dependence on God.....Dea. Gary Cook
Dea. Jimmy Cecil

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Min. MacArthur Black
The Invocation.....Min. MacArthur Black
The Prayer Response.. “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....” *Revive Us Again*” Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....*James 3:1-8*.....Min. MacArthur Black
The GreetingsMin. MacArthur Black
The Musical Selection Voices of Praise Choir

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

Hearing from God
The Musical Selection Voices of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word.....” *Something We Cannot Control*” Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship..... Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “*I Surrender All*”
The Altar Call & Prayer..... Min. Anna B. Cecil
The Hymn of Benediction “*I Need You To Survive*”
The Benediction Pastor 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*

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2
*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

Verse 3
*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]*

REMINDER:
RFBC will host The Golden Strip 5th Sunday Fellowship on today, August 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Dr. Vadry Freeman will be the Guest Speaker. Poplar Spring, Reedy Fork, Old Shady Oak, Old Pilgrim and Rocky Creek will provide choirs/music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
REMINDER!
Don’t forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.

Today is National Grief Awareness Day 2026: All You Need to Know
Grief is something that everyone goes through at some point in their lives. Though it is a universal experience, it is always painful to endure. Grief Awareness Day is an annual event created so that people know they are not alone in their struggle with loss. So, we had to ask: *What is the most important information you need to know about this year’s Grief Awareness Day?*
Cause: Raise awareness of how to handle grief and support others through loss. **Hashtag:** #GriefAwarenessDay
Why it is important: Around 57% of Americans were found to be grieving someone they had lost in the last three years. No matter who we are, we are all bound to go through the grieving process at some point in our lives. Days like Grief Awareness Day can offer us support, while also letting us learn the best ways to support others through grief.
1. Reach Out: If you know anyone who is going through a loss, Grief Awareness Day is the perfect time to reach out to them and offer your support. It could be as simple as inviting them over for a cup of tea and being a listening ear, to show them how much you care for them.
2. Consider Your Own Grieving Process: If you have lost a loved one, whether a family member, friend, or pet, you could take some time on Grief Awareness Day to do something personal to honor their memory. Maybe you could go through your old photos, draw a picture, or write them a letter.
3. Support a Grief-Focused Charity: Many charities focus on supporting grieving people, and perhaps you could donate, fundraise, or volunteer for one. Aiding such an important cause is a great way to get involved in Grief Awareness Day.

💜 **Sunday September 20th is Women's Day! We ask all women and girls to wear a shade of lavender or purple. Please join us in making this Women’s Day a vibrant memorable celebration!** 💜

To RFBC and Scholarship committee, I am so grateful and blessed to have God and Reedy Fork Baptist Church family. Thank you so much for the scholarship opportunity - Cameron Crump

Dear Pastor Simmons, Reverend Clergy, Deacons and Reedy Fork Baptist Church family, Thank you for all the birthday wishes. You all truly made me feel loved and blessed on my special day. Deacon Emeritus Beattie Robinson

To my Pastor, T. E. Simmons and RFBC Family. I want to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, calls, visit, money. I can’t thank you enough. We all know that showing love is an action word and you surely put the word in action. Thank you so very much even for your concern. I still need your prayers as I go thru another surgery on my back. Thank you all again, again. Love, Sis. Teresa Evans

Now Hiring: Accompanist Musician
Reedy Fork Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated musician to provide high-quality accompaniment for services, choirs, and special events. Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience and be highly proficient in playing the piano, keyboard, and organ. The schedule requires availability on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as Saturday and Sunday mornings. To apply, please search Accompanist Musician - Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

Now Hiring: After School Initiative Bus Driver
Reedy Fork Center for Community Development is hiring a part-time After School Bus Driver (Mon-Fri, 1:00pm - 3:30pm). This \$17/hour role requires a clean driving record, a background check, and a commitment to child safety. To apply, please search "Bus Driver: After School Initiative- Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 30 TH , 2026 – SEPTEMBER 5 TH , 2026			
TIME		MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 TH			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Cynthia Allison	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM		Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
5:00 PM		5th Sunday Fellowship	RFBC
MONDAY, AUGUST 31 ST			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Joenelle McDaniel	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Church Office Hours	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM		After School Initiatives	FLC
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 ST			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Tamara Scott Wilson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Church Office Hours	
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM		After School Initiatives	FLC
6:30 PM		Voices of Faith Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ND			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Larry/Pauline Kelly	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM		After School Initiative	FLC
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 RD			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		John/Sheila Williams	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM		After School Initiative	FLC
6:30 PM		Voices of Faith Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 TH (OFFICE CLOSED)			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Kendall/Melody Samuel	267-807-9605, 769-622
3:00 – 5:30 PM		After School Initiative	FLC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 TH			
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line		Denise Cleveland	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM		Voices of Faith Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER			
Sis. MARY DENNIS Sis. MARY GARRETT Sis. DORIS GRADY Dea. EMER. DAVID LEWERS Sis. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 ENCOMPASS HEALTH, 3372 LAURENS ROAD, GREENVILLE, SC 29607 PRISMA, GREENVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 705 GROVE RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC		
PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Bobby Chapman Dea Beaufort Cleveland Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans Teresa Evans	Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Wayne Henderson Willie R. Lewers	Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson Kenneth Robinson	Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Joyce Shockley Maude Stevens Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason



If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP. (864-234-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons or your deacon.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

O give thanks to the Lord,

Congregation:

We call on God’s name.

Leader:

Make known the deeds of our Creator

Congregation:

Singing them into the world

Leader:

Sing to God, O people.

Congregation:

We will sing praises

Leader:

To tell of God wonderful works

Congregation:

And give thanks for so many miracles,

Leader:

Come and seek the presence of the Lord

Congregation:

And glory in God’s holy name.

Leader:

Let the hearts of all who seek the Holy rejoice

All:

For God brings strength to all his people

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

JAMES 3:1-8 (NIV)

Leader:

1Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

Congregation:

2 We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

Leader:

3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.

Congregation:

4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.

Leader:

5 Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

Congregation:

6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

Leader:

7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind,

All:

8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.



NO HUMAN BEING CAN TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS A RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY POISON. - JAMES 3:8

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Depart to Serve

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Our Mission

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

REACHING

TEACHING

SERVING

FELLOWSHIPING

WORSHIPPING

Our Vision

“Reaching The Unchurched For Christ”

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!