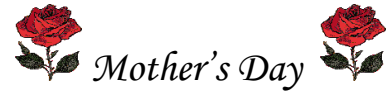


The Church Gathers for Worship



May 10, 2026 at 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The PreludeMusicians
 The Prayer For Steadfastness.....Dea. Anthony Hill
 Dea. Steve Harrison

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Sis. Essance Iszard
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession.....Sis. Essance Iszard
 The Prayer Response.....“The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....“Oh, I Want To See Him”.....Choir/Congregation
 The Scripture in Response..... *Proverbs 31:17-26 (NIV)*..... Sis. Shaniah Ochoa
 The Greetings..... Sis. Shaniah Ochoa
 The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir

THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of GivingSis. Teresa Evans
 The Mother’s Day Tributes..... RFBC Sunday School Members

HEARING FROM GOD

The Introduction of Speaker Sis. Winnical Robinson
 The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir
 The Spoken Word....“*Rejoicing in the Days to Come*”.....Dr. Matrissa Bennett
 The Call to Discipleship..... Dr. Matrissa Bennett
 The Hymn of Invitation.....“*I Need Thee Every Hour*”
 The Call to Prayer.....Sis. Syrantha Tate
 The Word of Thanks.....Sis. Syrantha Tate
 The Hymn of Benediction.....“*He’s Sweet, I Know*”
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Verse 1

I need Thee ev’ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

Verse 2

I need Thee ev’ry hour, stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh. [Refrain]

Verse 3

I need Thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. [Refrain].

Verse 4

I need Thee ev’ry hour, most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. [Refrain]

Refrain

I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev’ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER!

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

Vacation Bible School 2026 will be June 29 – July 2, 2026. We need K5-12 teachers. We will have a VBS Workers meeting Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM in Room #204. Thank you. Sis. Winnical Robinson.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! In preparation to recognize our 2025 & 2026 high school and college graduates who graduated between July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, you are requested to complete and submit the graduate info sheet by June 7, 2026 to the administrative assistant or Dr. Matrissa Bennett at matrissab@gmail.com.

If you have not signed up for your Church Directory photo, there are appointments available for Friday, May 15, 2026 between 1:30 PM and 8:00 PM. Contact Sis. Bovia Jones at 864-313-7004 for more information and scheduling.

THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALL CHOIRS AND MUSIC MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS! We have our Church Directory photos on May 16th. I am asking that you arrive 15 to 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. They are as follows:
 Men of Praise - 11:48 AM Voices of Faith – 12:36 PM
 Angels of Hope – 1:48 PM Voices of Praise – 2:00 PM

We are happy to announce that there will be a Golden Ages choir for those 55 years of age and up. We will sing on May 24th for Golden Ages Sunday Morning Worship. The rehearsals times are Tuesday and Thursday, May 19th and 21st, at 6:30 pm both days. We are encouraging all who fit the criteria to attend and participate. Thank you from the RFBC Music Department and all Praises to the Most High!
You are cordially invited to the Golden Age Ministry’s Sneakers and Gown Gala, Friday, May 22, 2026 from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM at the Reedy Fork Baptist Church Family Life Center. Formal Attire please. Tickets \$25.00. Tickets available for purchase on the RFBC App and in the Administrative Assistant’s Office.

Partners in Prayer Ministry will take Church Directory photos Friday, May 15, 2026 at 3:00 PM. Wear black attire.

Health and Wellness Ministry and PRISMA Health – Stroke Awareness Event - Know the risks. Spot the signs. Act fast. Stroke is a leading cause of death and disability, but many strokes can be prevented through healthy lifestyle choices. And with early action, the impact of a stroke can be lessened. Join Prisma Health and RFBC for a special community event. Trusted medical professionals Dery Miller, MD and Sarina Brown, FNP will provide practical insight into stroke risk factors, warning signs and steps to protect yourself and loved ones. Join Us Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM for light refreshments and to learn more. To register or ask questions, contact RFBC at 864-243-3495.

“Special People Can Turn an ordinary day into an extraordinary one.” You made my day wonderful and my heart very glad. Thank you, Pastor and Church Family. Rev. Richard Black

Favor Upstate – Family Recovery – Strengthening Communities. Thursdays 2:00 – 4:30 PM Family Coaching, 6:00 – 7 :00 PM Family Group. RSVP Anthony R. Wilson @ 864-625-8616.

Voting is a patriotic duty of every American citizen. As an eligible voter in South Carolina, visit MyscVOTES.com to stay informed about the latest updates regarding the voting process and what you should do to register and participate in the upcoming elections successfully. Early voting in Greenville County begins Tuesday, May 26 – June 5, 2026. To request an absentee ballot by mail, contact the Greenville County Voter Registration Election Office at 864-467-7264. Absentee ballots must be returned no later than 7:00 PM on election day.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 10TH, 2026 – MAY 16TH, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, MAY 10TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Simmons	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC.RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, MAY 11TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Simone Teague	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 – 6:00 PM Monday – Friday	RFBC CCD After School Program	RFBC and RFBCCD
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Mikus/Linda Faye Nelson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
4:00 PM	RFCCD Afterschool Music Class	Class Room #205
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Nadine Sullivan	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Marian Hawthorne	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	RRBA Unsung Hero Gala Set-Up	RFCCD
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Sylvia Thomason	267-807-9605, 769-622
1:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Church Directory Photos	Library
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	RRBA Unsung Hero Gala	RFCCD
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Cindy Henderson	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Golden Age Ministry Meeting	Room 205
10:00 AM	Voices of Faith Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Church Directory Photos – Ministries	Library
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC	

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

Evelyn Burts	Mary Evans	Reginald Logan Jr	Kenneth Robinson
Bobby Chapman	Barbara Harris	Jennifer McKinney	Michael Robinson
Sarah Chapman	Joe G. Hawthorne	Mattie McKinney	Vanessa Robinson
Brittany Copeland	Tamica Hawthorne	Aimee Nava	Ruby Rosemond
Ray Dennis	Clarence Henderson	Elizabeth Robertson	Gail Samons
Jerry Earl	Joanette Henderson	Melvina Robertson	Joyce Shockley
Lonnie Epps	David Lewers Sr.	Connie Robinson	Albert Sweeney
Dorlee Evans	Willie R. Lewers		Jessie Thomason

If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP. (864-243-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst. or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons).

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: ¹Make a joyful shout to the LORD, ²all you lands!

Congregation: ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Leader: ³ Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who has made us, and ⁴not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

Congregation: ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

All: ⁵ For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: PROVERBS 3:17-26 (NIV)

Leader: Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.

Congregation: ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.

Leader: ¹⁹ By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place;

Congregation: ²⁰ by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.

Leader: ²¹ My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; ²² they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.

Congregation: ²³ Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble.

Leader: ²⁴ When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Congregation: ²⁵ Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,

All ²⁶ for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared.



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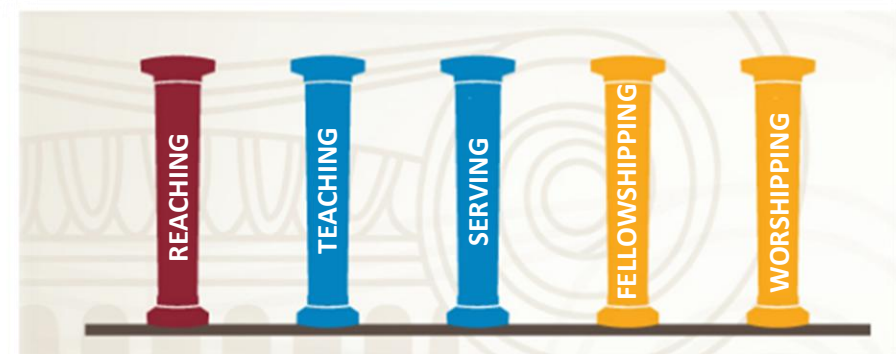
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Our Mission

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.



Our Vision

"Reaching The Unchurched For Christ"

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!