

The Church Gathers for Worship

March 10, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for the Unchurched..... Dea. Jeffery Sligh & Dea. Bradley Robinson
 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 Children & Youth Choir
 The Greetings..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response..... *Psalm 127*..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Children & Youth Choir
 The Spoken Word..... “Securing the Kingdom”Rev. Tony Taylers,
 S & R Executive Services

The Q & A Period Pastor Simmons

The Call to Salvation..... Pastor Simmons

The Hymn of Invitation “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

The Call to Prayer..... Min. Simone Teague

The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Say Amen”

The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus – No turning back, no turning back!

Verse 2

Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow – No turning back, No turning back!

Verse 3

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me – No turning back, No turning back!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Health and Wellness Ministry, in recognition of National Women’s History Month, presents “Empowered by Faith: Women in History and Health” in the RFBC Family Life Center Parlor on Sat., March 16, 2024, at 1 p.m. Each woman attending is asked to please invite another to come with you. A Sign-up sheet will be outside the Admin. Office. Please contact Sis. Yvonne Posley for more information.

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.

The Ushers Ministry Meeting will be held this Saturday, Mar 16th in Room 205.

The Reedy Fork Center for Community Development’s Summer Enrichment Initiative has limited space available to students in 1st through 8th grade. Registration is now taking place and ends April 30th, 2024. To register online please scan the QR code below.



The Annual Enforcement Forum on Safety will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 710 South Fairfield Rd, Greenville, SC. Subject of discussion: “You and Law Enforcement” (Making our Communities Safe). Important topics to be covered include Pedestrian Safety, Fatal Gun Violence, Crime Watch, House Break-Ins, Rights & Resources. Hosted by Sen. Karl Allen with special guests from the Greenville County and SC State Government Agencies.

Reedy River Baptist Association King and Queen Contest 2024 (Donation period: Mar 10-July 13) The RFBC King and Queen Contest is an exciting event designed to foster community engagement and raise funds for vital church programs sponsored by the RRBA. We invite you to be a part of this initiative by supporting our contestants through generous donations. Ways to Donate: 1. In-Person: You can donate in your Sunday School Class or in the Tithing receptacle. Use a Tithing envelope and note the donation is for the RFBC K&Q. 2. Church App: Through the church app. Select "Give" and choose the Sunday School Event -King & Queen Donations. Thank you, RFBC Sunday School Superintendent Deacon Eugene Williams and Staff

Reedy River Baptist Woman’s Auxiliary invites you to join us for our annual Missionary Day. It will be held at Rock Hill Baptist Church #2, 201 Plantation Rd. Greenville, SC, Sunday March 17, 2024, 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sis. Lula Sweeney, President Reedy River Women’s Auxiliary.

2024 VISION – Reaching the Unchurched for Christ.
Acts 2:41 “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”
Matthew 28:19 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAR.10TH – MAR.16TH, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Kelvin & Dyvonne Young 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, MARCH 11TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Gladys Sherman 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Anna Hawthorne 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Albert & Peggy Sanders 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
6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week Service	Choir Room
THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Calvin & Willa Sullivan 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Anthony & Lawanda Tate 267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Thomas & Angela Simmons 267-807-9605, 769-622
1:00 PM	Women’s History Month	Family Life Center - Parlor

CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C MAULDIN
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME			
Linda Briggs	Jackson Bruce	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman
Sarah Chapman	Vivian Ann Cook	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis
Lonnie Epps	Dorlee Evans	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne
Columbus Jackson	Jackie Jackson	James Jackson	Jared Jackson
Linda Jackson	Yvonne Jennings	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster
David Lewers, Sr	Brad McCray	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: The goodness of God beckons,

Congregation: Calling us to goodness and grace.

Leader: The Grace of God redeems.

Congregation: Saving us and making us whole.

Leader: The love of God welcomes,

All: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: PSALM 127

Leader: ¹ Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.

Congregation: ² In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

Leader: ³ Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him.

Congregation: ⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.

All: ⁵ *Blessed is the man
whose quiver is full of them.
They will not be put to shame
when they contend with their opponents
in court.*

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.*

Psalms 127:1

"SECURING THE KINGDOM"

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.

