

The Church Gathers for Worship
September 27, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Guidance.....Dea. John Harris
Dea. Gary Cook

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Min. MacAthur Black
The Invocation..... Min. MacAthur Black
The Prayer Response.. “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....” Revive Us Again” Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....James 4:13-17..... Min. MacAthur Black
The Greetings Min. MacAthur Black
The Musical Selection Men of Praise Choir

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

Hearing from God
The Musical Selection Men of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word..... ”Planning Ahead”..... Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship.. Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
The Altar Call & Prayer..... Min. Anna Hawthorne
The Hymn of Benediction “I Need You To Survive”
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

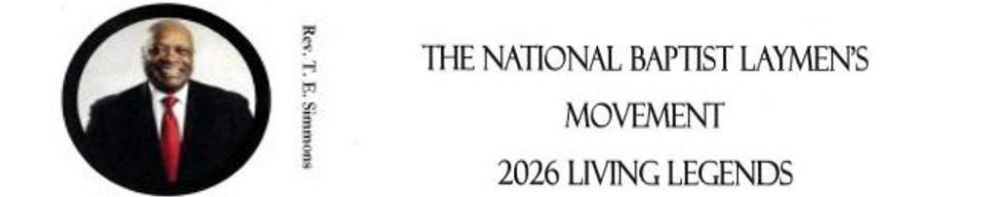
*If no one joins me, still I will follow; If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow; No turning back; no turning back.*

Verse 3

*The cross before me, the world behind me; The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me; No turning back, no turning back.*



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



Dear Reedy Fork Family, Please join me in congratulating our pastor, Pastor T. E. Simmons, on receiving the National Baptist Laymen's Movement 2026 Living Legends Award. Pastor Simmons is the first pastor from the Southeast Region—comprising Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida—to receive this prestigious honor. We sincerely congratulate Pastor Simmons on this well-deserved recognition.

Services for Sis. Shelly Garrett will be Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 12:00 PM at Reedy Fork Baptist Church. Please keep the Cook, Madden and Garrett families in your prayers.

Homegoing services for Sis. Tequilla (Quilla) Lee Brown will be Friday, October 2, 2026, at 1:00 PM, at Reedy Fork Baptist Church followed by burial at Reedy Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. Sis. Brown is the mother of Jamiyah Simpson, Eri'vana Hawthorne Anderson, and Alexandria Wright-Lomax and the daughter of Sis. Tina Hawthorne Means (Anjeul) and Richard L. Harrison (Lakendra). Sis. Brown is the granddaughter of Dea. Emeritus Joe G. Hawthorne (Helen). Please keep the Brown, Means, Harrison and Hawthorne families in our thoughts and prayers.

Job Opening: Culinary Specialist
Reedy Fork Center for Community Development (RFCCD) is hiring a Culinary Specialist Culinary Specialist to join our dynamic food service team. In this role, you will bring culinary expertise to a high-volume environment, ensuring the preparation and presentation of delicious, nutritious meals that meet all safety and quality standards. Your creativity in menu planning, precision in food preparation, and dedication to food safety will help deliver exceptional dining experiences for our customers.

- **Schedule:** Mon–Fri, 6:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Year-Round)
- **Requirements:** Culinary Arts degree (or equivalent experience), knowledge of high-volume cooking and food safety, and ability to pass South Carolina background checks.
- **To Apply:** Visit the following website by copy/paste the link into your browser: <https://jobs.gusto.com/postings/reedy-fork-center-for-community-development-culinary-specialist-47ec4dd8-6d0d-4757-8119-e55c932d148d> or send your resume to hr@reedyforkccd.org.

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SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC		
PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Tawanna Burke-Lewis	Teresa Evans	Willie R. Lewers Jennifer	Kenneth Robinson
Bobby Chapman	Mary Evans	McKinney	Michael Robinson
Dea Beaufort	Doris Grady	Mattie McKinney	Vanessa Robinson
Cleveland	Kimberly Grady	Aimee Nava	Joyce Shockley
Brittany Copeland	Barbara Harris	Elizabeth Robertson	Maude Stevens
Ray Dennis	Joe G. Hawthorne	Melvina Robertson	Albert Sweeney
Lonnie Epps	Tamica Hawthorne	Connie Robinson	Jessie Thomason
Dorlee Evans	Wayne Henderson		

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 27 TH , 2026 – OCTOBER 3 RD , 2026		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jeffrey/Mary Sligh	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
4:00 PM	Pastor Simmons & Voices of Faith Choir	Harris Grove BC, Gray Court, SC
5:00 PM	RRBA Annual Session	RR Missionary BC
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jeanette Chapman	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
7:00 PM	RRBA Annual Session	RR Missionary BC
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Mikus/Linda Faye Nelson	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
7:00 PM	RRBA Annual Session	RR Missionary BC Mauldin, SC
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 TH		
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	AM Bible Study (In-Person) Canceled	Choir Room #205
1:00 PM	Homegoing Services for Sis. Shelly Garrett	RFBC Sanctuary
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
7:05 PM	PM Bible Study (In-Person)	Choir Room #205
7:00 PM	RRBA Annual Session	RR Missionary BC
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Marian Hawthorne	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
7:00 PM	RRBA Annual Session	RR Missionary BC
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 ND (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Sylvia Thomason	267-807-9605, 769-622
1:00 PM	Homegoing Services for Tegulia Lee “Quila” Brown	RFBC Sanctuary
3:00 – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
7:00 PM	Parrot Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary, FLC and Parlor
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Cindy Henderson	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Angels of Hope Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Golden Age Ministry Meeting	Classroom #203

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:	In the wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled.
Congregation:	The Lord lighted their way and provided nourishment.
Leader:	In our life's journeys we will give thanks, for the providence of the Holy One.
Congregation:	In their daily work, the labors in the field grumbled with resentment over gracious giving.
Leader:	In our daily lives we will rejoice at generosity shown to others.
Congregation:	As we seek to live our lives by example of Christ, may we delight in God's grace.
Leader:	We will offer caring presence and abundant generosity.
All:	<i>We will even endeavor to give up our grumbling!</i>

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: JAMES 4:13-17(v.15) (NIV)

Leader:	13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money."
Congregation:	14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.
Leader:	15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
Congregation:	16 As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.
All:	17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.



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9:35 AM In-Person Worship



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Depart to Serve

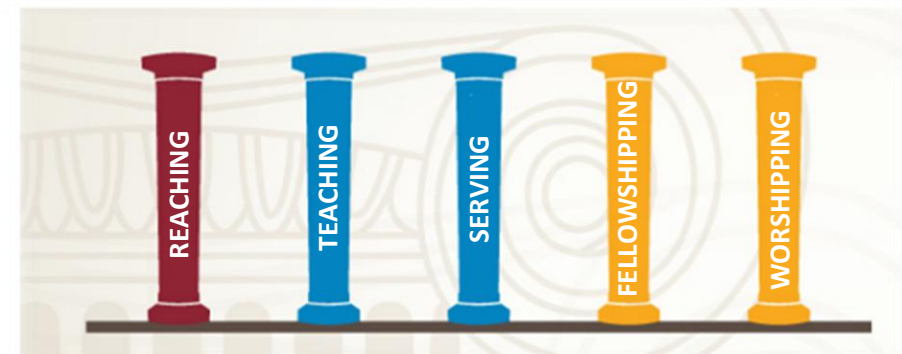
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vs. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

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!