

The Church Gathers for Worship

January 28, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for Faith..... Dea. Bradley Robinson & Dea. Gary Cook
 The Call to Worship..... Minister Alfreda Bryant

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Minister Alfreda Bryant
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period Bro. Maxie Burton
 The Greetings Minister Alfreda Bryant

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.. *Hebrews 11:1-6 (NIV)* Minister Alfreda Bryant

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Male Choir
 The Spoken Word..... “A Living Faith” Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Discipleship..... “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”
 The Call to Prayer..... Minister MacArthur Black
 The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Say Amen”
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Verse 1
Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Verse 2
Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.

Verse 3
Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded broken spirit, Save my by Thy grace.

Verse 4
Thou the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?

Refrain
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support from our church family during this trying time. Your kind words, thoughtful gifts, great food and prayers have been a source of comfort to us and have helped us through this difficult period. God's blessings to each of you. Toney and Deborah Madden and the Madden family.

Attention Parents and Guardians of RFBC: Please submit your child’s **2nd Quarter Report Card** to the Administrative Assistant’s Office by February 5th, 2024. Student recognition will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Students must be present to receive their award. Contact Sis Thaya Posey for more information.

Flat Ruff Baptist Church will observe the 11th Anniversary of Pastor Jim H. Pyles, Jr. on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 3:00pm. Rev. Lavelle McCray, Pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Greenville, SC will be the guest minister. Please come out and help make this program a success.

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

Your acts of kindness during this challenging time have touched our hearts deeply. Thank you RFBC for your unwavering support and comforting gestures. Your compassion and kindness have been a source of solace as we navigate the days ahead. Thank you, Selina and Deacon Eugene Williams.

February is National Heart Health Month. The RFBC Health and Wellness Ministry would like to help bring recognition to this important topic by requesting everyone to please wear red on Sunday, February 11th. Thank you.

Those who are trained in CPR and First Aid are asked to meet with Sis. Yvonne Posley on February 4th, after service in the Health room.

Souvenir Journals of our church’s 172nd anniversary are available to purchase through the RFBC App, or in person, for \$20. Please contact Sis. Kimberly Grady if interested.

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: JAN. 28 – FEB. 3RD, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28ST		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Michael & Harelda Patterson 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, JANUARY 29TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Curtis & Cindy Hill 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Steve & Clara Harrison 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Louvenia Pyles 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, FEBRUARY 1ST		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Glenda Rhodeman 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Roy & Gail Cook 267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Simmons Sisters 267-807-9605, 769-622

CONVALESCENT CENTER

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

HOME			
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
Jackie Jackson	Linda Jackson	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster.
David Lewers, Sr	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava (Gail Samons' Daughter)	Mamie Owens
Connie Robinson	Joyce Shockley	Adriann Simmons	Jessie Thomason

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Fountain of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty.

Congregation: **The earth that we stand on, the trees that shades us, the birds that soar above us.**

Leader: Ever living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness endures forever.

Congregation: **The wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.**

Leader: The works of your hand are faithful and just, your teachings are trustworthy and true.

All: **Your praise endures forever!!**

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

HEBREWS 11:1-6 NIV

Leader: ¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Congregation: ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

Leader: ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Congregation: ⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

Leader: ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

All: ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)*

"A LIVING FAITH"

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.

