

The Church Gathers for Worship

October 26, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Obedience	Dea. John Harris

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship	Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Invocation/Prayer of Confession	Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Prayer Response.....	“The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>Choir/Congregation
The Greetings.....	Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Musical Selection.....	Men of Praise Choir

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....	<i>Luke 6: 39-49 NIV</i>Min. Alfreda Bryant
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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.....	<i>“The Storms of Life”</i> Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship.....	Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation.....	<i>“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”</i>
The Call to Prayer	Min. Albert Sanders
The Hymn of Benediction	<i>“I Need You To Survive”</i>
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

REMINDER!

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

Rep. Your NFL Team. you are invited to participate on Sunday, October 26, 2025 in an effort to recognize your Team please sign in on the sign sheet when you arrive, before 10AM on Sunday Morning.

Pastor Simmons and my RFBC Church Family, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness you have shown during my time of loss. The calls, cards, generous donations, and especially your prayers have brought great comfort to me and my family as we mourn the passing of my beloved sister, Diana Paulette Cox. Your compassion and thoughtfulness have truly touched my heart and reminded me of the strength and beauty of our church community. I am deeply thankful for your presence, encouragement, and the ways you have surrounded us with care during this difficult time. May God bless each of you as you have blessed me.
With love and appreciation, Jimmy & Anna Cecil

In observance of **Clergy Appreciation Month**, the Pastor’s Aide Ministry along with church membership pause with grateful hearts to thank our pastor, Reverend T.E. Simmons for the sacrifices seen and unseen, for the prayers whispered in secret, for the love and commitment you carry for the flock entrusted to your care. You are a special gift from God to us and our lives you’ve truly touched. We honor you today. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your faithfulness. To our Associates Clergy Members. May your labor in the Lord never be in vain, and may you always feel the love, gratitude, and prayers of those you serve. You are deeply appreciated.

Attention! Attention! It almost time to lace up, show up and leave it all on the court! Get ready for the UCAA basketball season, we will have skills training the following dates and times: 6-8 yr olds: Oct 25th, Nov 1st and Nov 8th at 9:45 and 9-14 yr olds: Oct 25th, Nov 1st and Nov 8th 9:45 -11:00. Don’t “pass” this opportunity to sharpen your skills to be a “slam dunk” athlete this season! Please contact the following for any questions or if there is an interest in coaching, Dea. Eugene Williams, Sis. Angela Simmons or Sis. Selina Williams.

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

RFCCD After School Education Initiative is seeking volunteers to support small-group and one-on-one tutoring for students in grades K5-8th during after-school hours. Volunteers reinforce classroom learning, encourage good study habits, and help students build confidence in core subjects (reading, writing, math, and/or homework support) in a safe, welcoming environment. contact our Director Katrina Norris @ 864-243-3495 ext. 9 or email EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org

RFCCD Presents: “Building A Strong Village” Series
(Equipping, Engaging, & Empowering – Parent, Guardian Series)

At these Events you will receive valuable information to help students and parents/guardians grow together in a relationship that is beneficial to their family and community. Series Topics: December 13, 2025 “Behavior Expectations & Response Framework” March 7, 2025 “Test Preparation & Strategies for Students” This is a free Event with refreshments provided. Please register at www.reedyforkccd.org or contact our Director Katrina Norris @ 864-243-3495 ext. 9 or email EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer Mountainview Baptist Church 111 Cagle St. Greenville, SC 29601	November 1st – 11:00 AM
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RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 26TH, 2025 – NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Angela Reeder	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
4:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	TBA	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford-Grief Counseling	Community Office
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Rosena Wright	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
6:00 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Tasso/Sarah Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	AM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
7:05 PM	PM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Tomika Rogers	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Keylon Wright	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jackson/Angela Bruce	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	Deacon & Decon Wives Mtgs	Rooms #202 & 203
11:00 AM	Angels of Hope Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Golden Age Mtg – Cancelled	N/A
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
Sis. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607	
Sis. MARY GARRETT	WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615	
PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN		
Lorraine Barksdale	Dorlee Evans	Reginald Logan Jr
Evelyn Burts	Mary Evans	Jennifer McKinney
Bobby Chapman	Barbara Harris	Mattie McKinney
Sarah Chapman	Joe G. Hawthorne	Aimee Nava
Brittany Copeland	Tamica Hawthorne	Elizabeth Robertson
Ray Dennis	Clarence Henderson	Freddie Robertson
Jerry Earl	David Lewers Sr.	Melvina Robertson
Lonnie Epps	Willie R. Lewers.	Connie Robinson
		Eric Robinson
		Genevenia Robinson
		Kenneth Robinson
		Vanessa Robinson
		Ruby Rosemond
		Gail Samons
		Joyce Shockley
		Albert Sweeney
		Jessie Thomason

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

Congregation: God is our hope and our salvation.

Leader: The Lord blesses the earth with rain

Congregation: God crowns the year with bounty

Leader: The Lord makes old men dream, dreams.

Congregation: God makes young girls see visions.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad

All: God is our hope and our salvation

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: LUKE 6: 39-49 (NIV)

Leader: **39** He also told them this parable: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit?

Congregation: **40** The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

Leader: **41** “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Congregation: **42** How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Leader: **43** “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

Congregation: **44** Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.

Leader: **45** A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Congregation: **46** “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?

Leader: **47** As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

Congregation: **48** They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

All: **49** But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

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Enter to Worship

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.



Our Vision

“Reaching The Unchurched For Christ”

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!