

# The Church Gathers for Worship

March 8, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....Musicians  
 The Prayer For Faith.....Dea. Gary Cook  
 Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship..... Dr. Matrissa Bennett  
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession ..... Dr. Matrissa Bennett  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”  
 The Hymn of Praise ..... “O How I Love Jesus”..... Choir/Congregation  
 The Greetings ..... Dr. Matrissa Bennett  
 The Musical Selection..... Angels of Hope Choir

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NIV.....Dr. Matrissa Bennett

### THANKSGIVING

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

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection..... Angels of Hope Choir  
 The Spoken Word ..... “Faith In the Cross” ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... “I Surrender All”  
 The Call to Prayer..... Min. Anna B. Cecil  
 The Hymn of Benediction..... “Pass Me Not”  
 The Benediction ..... Pastor Simmons

### *HYMN OF INVITATION*

#### *“I Surrender All”*

##### **Verse 1**

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.*

##### **Verse 2**

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

##### **Verse 3**

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.*

##### **Verse 4**

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.*

##### **Chorus**

*I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDER!

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

Attention All persons ages 19-35, Reedy Fork Baptist Church is seeking to reignite our Young Adult Ministry. In order to create a Christ centered environment and assist us in preparing for our journey together, please scan the QR Code and complete the survey. Also, join us each Sunday for Sunday School @ 8:30 AM in classroom 204. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Sis. Bayley Robinson and Sis. Kamyryn Shockley.



### Join Us for RFBC Sunday School - Sundays @ 8:30 AM

We're excited to relaunch our *Sunday School Ministry* and we'd love to see you there! Come grow with us as we explore God's Word together in a *friendly and welcoming setting*. Here's what you'll find:

- Clear and practical teaching* that connects the Bible to everyday life
- Supportive relationships* that encourage and strengthen one another
- Classes for all ages*—so bring the whole family!

**Join the RFBC Social Media Team! No experience necessary — there's a place for you! We're building a team where creativity meets ministry to advance RFBC's mission and vision. For additional information, please see Jada Samuel, Social Media Ministry Coordinator.**

Women In Ministry will celebrate Women's History Month Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM with a special movie. Sarah's Oil is the inspiring, true story of Sarah Rector. Sarah Rector overcame obstacles to become one of the nation's first African American female millionaires at the age of eleven. Last day to sign up will be March 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Sis. Miranda Harris. *Please see Sign-Up Sheet located on the table outside the Admin. Assistant's Office.*

**Ministry Leaders deadline to submit your S.W.O.T Analysis is Thursday, March 19, 2026. RFBC and RFCCD forms are located outside Administrative office.**

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.

The RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative is for children entering 1st grade through 8th grade. This Initiative will run eight weeks during the summer break from June 1, through July 31, 2026, to assist students in maintaining a positive academic performance. (Please note that the RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative will be closed the week of June 29 - July 3, 2026, reopening on July 6, 2026). Hours of operation for students are 7:30 AM -5:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on Holidays. Enrollment: (Open now, Until May 15, 2026) To enroll your student visit our website @www.ReedyForkCCD.org and click the appropriate registration button/link, or you may contact our Interim Educational Director Sis. Katrina Norris, @EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org or via phone at 864-243-3495 ext. #9.

Join Our Nursery Ministry Team! ☀️ Volunteers are needed for our church nursery. We need joyful, dependable volunteers to help create a safe, loving, and fun environment for our youngest members. Experience is not necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Deborah Madden, Nursery Coordinator at 864-640-0460. Let us plant seeds of faith in the next generation — One Cuddle, One Smile, and One Story at a time.

**Please come out and support the Blood Drive on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at RFBC from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Thanks, The Health & Wellness Ministry.**

Attention RFBC and Community Businesses: You are invited to purchase a business card ad to be placed in our church directory that will be published and given to members of RFBC. The cost for members is \$15.00 and \$25.00 for non-members. Please submit a one-sided, print ready business card by Monday, April 6, 2026 to Sis. Erica Patton.

The Prisma Mobile Health Clinic will be at RFBC Thursday, March 12, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Due to safety concerns, only the patient will be allowed in clinic area. All patients must present a picture identification that has name and date of birth. We serve our patients on a first come – first served basis. We tend to get busy in the afternoon, so we recommend patients arrive as early as possible. If we are unable to serve a patient on the day of arrival, we will do our best to give them priority on the following day of service.

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 8, 2026 – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Theresa/Ethel Perry</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC.RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Jeanette Chapman</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Maxie/Alice Burton</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Lisa Jackson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
4:30 – 5:30 PM	RFCCD Reading Projects	Library
10:05 AM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Thaya Posley</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Prisma Mobile Health Clinic	RFBC Parking Lot
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:00 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Deborah Madden</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Cindy Henderson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Mid-Year Business Meeting	Choir Room #205
12:00 PM	Boy Scout Meeting	Room #202

### HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

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### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

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

**Leader:** Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.  
**Congregation:** Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
**Leader:** We are the sheep of God's pasture.  
**Congregation:** We are the lambs of God's flock.  
**All:** *Come! Let us worship our Lord.*

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25 (NIV)

**Leader:** **18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

**Congregation:** **19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.**

**Leader:** **20 Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?**

**Congregation:** **21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.**

**Leader:** **22 Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,**

**Congregation:** **23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,**

**Leader:** **24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

**All:** *25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*



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*Service Times:  
 9:35 AM In-Person Worship*



*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

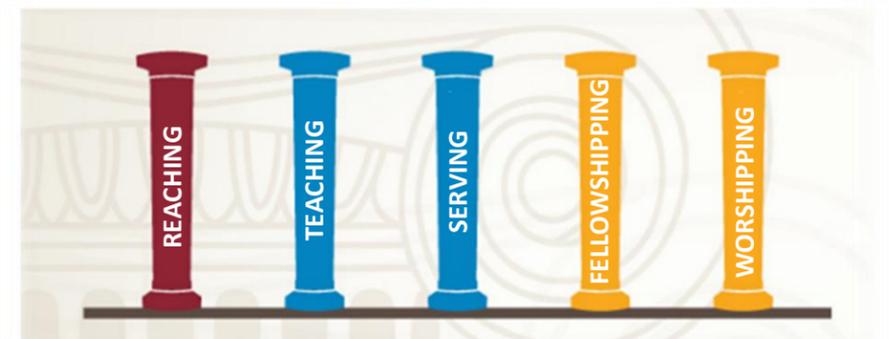
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### Our Mission

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!**