

The Church Gathers for Worship

January 21, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for Faith.....Dea. Kelvin Young & Dea. Eugene Williams
 The Call to Worship..... Minister Richard Black

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Minister Richard Black
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period
 The Greetings Minister Richard Black

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response . *Hebrews 10:19-31 (NIV)*.... Minister Richard Black

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Praise Team
 The Spoken Word..... “Faith Calls for Perseverance” Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Discipleship..... “Just as I am”
 The Call to Prayer..... Minister Anna Hawthorne
 The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Amen”
 The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

“Just as I am”

Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood what shed for me, and that thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 4

Just as I am – poor wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 5

Just as I am – Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!.

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.

5 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

SC Baptist Brotherhood Dates to Remember:

- **2nd Annual Mid-Winter Session Welcome Night: Thursday, January 25, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**
- **1st Annual President’s Luncheon: Friday, January 26, 2024 – 11:00 AM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**
- **30th Annual Fletcher Evans Fellowship Banquet: Friday, January 26, 2024 – 7:00 PM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church (\$50 per person; \$400 per table)**
- **45th Mid-Winter Session: Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 9:00 AM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

For more information, please contact Anthony Tate (864-434-8812) or Preston Smith (864-905-1806).

Thank you all for your support of the yoga class. The deadline to register for the next class was Mon, Jan 15th. Due to the lack of participants, I plan to discontinue this class at this time. Yoga classes for Jan 22 and 29th have been cancelled. Thank you again. Sis Meca

Souvenir Journals of our church’s 172nd anniversary are available to purchase through the RFBC App, or in person, for \$20. Please contact Sister 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. 21 – JAN. 27TH, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	John & Valarie Harris	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 22ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	David & Ruth Lewers	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Beattie & Rose Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Willhemna Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Deborah Madden	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	John & Shelia Williams	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Denise Cleveland	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	JoAnn P. Sullivan
Jessie Thomason			

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come seeking God,
Congregation: **The one who guides and protects us.**
 Leader: People of God there is nothing to fear.
Congregation: **For God dwells in our hearts.**
 Leader: Let us shout with joy for God is here!
All: **Let us sing praises to the Holy One!**

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

HEBREWS 10: 19-31 (NIV)

Leader: ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,
Congregation: ²⁰ **by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,**
 Leader: ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
Congregation: ²² **let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.**
 Leader: ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
Congregation: ²⁴ **And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,**
 Leader: ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Congregation: ²⁶ **If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left,**
 Leader: ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.
Congregation: ²⁸ **Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.**
 Leader: ²⁹ How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?
Congregation: ³⁰ **For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,”^[a] and again, “The Lord will judge his people.”**
All: ³¹ **It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.**

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

“FAITH CALLS FOR PERSEVERANCE”

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.

