

The Church Gathers for Worship

December 31, 2023 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians

The Prayer for Joy..... Dea. Casper Posley & Dea. Jimmy Cecil

The Call to Worship..... Minister Albert Sanders

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Minister Albert Sanders

The Prayer Response "The Lord's Prayer"

The Praise Period

The Greetings Minister Albert Sanders

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response *John 15:9-17* Minister Albert Sanders

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 "The Joy of Living" Pastor Simmons

The Hymn of Discipleship "Lead Me, Guide Me"

The Call to Prayer Minister Richard Black

The Hymn of Benediction "I Will Survive"

The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Verse 1

I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r To help me over my weakest hour, Let me thru the darkness Thy face to see,

Verse 2

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee,

Verse 3

I am lost, if you take your hand from me, I am blind without Thy Light to see, Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,

Chorus

Lead me, o Lord, lead me. Lead me, guide me along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray, Lord, let me walk each day with Thee, Lead me, oh, Lord, lead me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this evening at 6:00 PM for our New Year's Eve Service in the Sanctuary!!

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).

To Pastor Simmons, the RFBC Scholastic Achievement Ministry, and the RFBC family. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. The goodie basket was much appreciated. Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support. Myles Thompson

To everyone at RFBC: Thank you for your prayers, generous kindness, and comforting words that have filled our hearts during the passing of my father. – Sis. Pam Kazer & Bro. Rodger Osteen

ATTENTION: RFBC MEN! A trip to the International African American Museum in Charleston, SC is being planned for January or early February. Interested persons should sign up on the sheet outside the Administrative Assistant's Office. Deadline for sign up is January 14th. The cost of the trip will be forthcoming. For more information, please contact Dea. Casper Posley (864-438-1428).

If anyone is in need of incontinence supplies such as briefs, bed pads, diapers, wipes or protective pads please call Sophia Jackson @ 864.363.7699. Sophia Jackson, Owner and Director of Saving Grace Boarding and Transitional Homes

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:35 AM IN-PERSON, VIA RFBC APP, FACEBOOK LIVE, AND THE PRAYER LINE NUMBER FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP, AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS (10:05 AM) AND EVENINGS (7:05 PM) FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER VIGIL! Call-In #:267-807-9605, Access Code: 769-622

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: DEC. 31ST – JAN. 6TH, 2023

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Eric & Penny Robinson
8:30 AM		Sunday School
9:35 AM		Sanctuary RFBC App & Facebook Livestream
9:35 AM		Sunday Morning Worship Via Conference Call for those with no internet service
6:00 PM		New Year's Eve Service
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Jimmy & Anna Cecil
NEW YEAR'S DAY! CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED		
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Casper & Yvonne Posley
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Anthony & Daisy Hill
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Administrative Building
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Lonnie & Glenda Hawthorne
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Administrative Building
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Jeffrey & Mary Sligh
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Gary & Renee Cook
CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS		N.H.C MAULDIN
PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN		
HOME		
Linda Briggs	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman
Vivian Ann Cook	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis
Dorlee Evans	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne
Linda Jackson	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster
Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava (Gail Samons' Daughter)	Mamie Owens
Joyce Shockley	Adriann Simmons	Connie Robinson
		Jessie Thomason

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** With mighty mountains and crashing seas,
- Congregation:** **Praise the name of the Lord.**
- Leader:** With rolling valleys and lush forests,
- Congregation:** **Praise the name of our God.**
- Leader:** With tiny ants and majestic eagles,
- Congregation:** **Praise the name of the Holy One.**
- Leader:** With innocent children and wise elders,
- All:** **Praise the name of Love.**

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: JOHN 15:9–17 (NIV)

- Leader:** ⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
- Congregation:** ¹⁰ **If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.**
- Leader:** ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.
- Congregation:** ¹² **My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**
- Leader:** ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
- Congregation:** ¹⁴ **You are my friends if you do what I command.**
- Leader:** ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
- Congregation:** ¹⁶ **You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.**
- All:** ¹⁷ **This is my command: Love each other.**

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

John 15:11 (NIV)

“THE JOY OF LIVING”

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.

