

The Church Gathers for Worship
Welcome to Homecoming
August 16, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Unity.....Dea. Anthony Tate
Dea. Maurice Sullivan

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Min. MacArthur Black
The Invocation.....Min. MacArthur Black
The Prayer Response.. “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....”*Revive us Again*” Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....*1 Corinthians 13:1-13*..... Min MacArthur Black
The Welcome/Greetings Sis. Bernice Anderson
The Musical SelectionHomecoming Mass Choir

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

Hearing from God
The Musical SelectionHomecoming Mass Choir
The Spoken Word..... Rev. Jim Pyles Jr.
Pastor of Flat Ruff Baptist Church, Gray Court, SC
The Call to Discipleship.. Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*”
The Call to Prayer..... Min. Anna Hawthorne
The Hymn of Benediction “*I Need You To Survive*”
The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Verse 1

*Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Verse 2

*Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!*

RFBC 2026 Revival and Lecture Series
August 17-19, 2026
Guest Speaker, Dr. Blakely N. Scott, Pastor
First Nazareth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
Lecture Series - 6:30 PM Revival - 7:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Homecoming and Revival Information
Today is RFBC Homecoming. Please stay for RFBC’s Homecoming Dinner starting at 11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there.

Join us for the Revival Lecture Series
Monday – Wednesday, August 17-19, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Monday, August 17 th	Agape Hospice Care	Ms. Michelle Rose
Tuesday, August 18 th	Insurance/ Funeral Home	Dea. Charles Furgerson, Kendall Associates Dea. Maurice Sullivan, Sullivan Brothers Mortuary
Wednesday, August 19 th	Legal Concerns	Attorney Vern McGough

💜 **Sunday September 20th is Women's Day! We ask all women and girls to wear a shade of lavender or purple. Please join us in making this Women’s Day a vibrant memorable celebration!** 💜

Thank you very much.Even though you didn’t have to do it, you did it anyway and it was much appreciated. Pastor Simmons and the Reedy Ford Family, thank you for your prayers, cars, calls and your comforting words during the loss of my husband, Johnny Franklin Black. It will always be remembered. Sis. Lena Black and Family

Now Hiring: Accompanist Musician
Reedy Fork Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated musician to provide high-quality accompaniment for services, choirs, and special events. Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience and be highly proficient in playing the piano, keyboard, and organ. The schedule requires availability on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as Saturday and Sunday mornings. To apply, please search Accompanist Musician - Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

Now Hiring: After School Initiative Bus Driver
Reedy Fork Center for Community Development is hiring a part-time After School Bus Driver (Mon-Fri, 1:00pm - 3:30pm). This \$17/hour role requires a clean driving record, a background check, and a commitment to child safety. To apply, please search "Bus Driver: After School Initiative- Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

RFBC will host The Golden Strip 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Dr. Vadry Freeman will be the Guest Spaker. Poplar Spring, Reedy Fork, Old Shady Oak, Old Pilgrim and Rock Creek will provide choirs.

If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP. (864-234-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons.)

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 16 TH , 2026 – AUGUST 22 ND , 2026		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Gary/Renee Cook</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM	Homecoming Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
11:00 AM	Homecoming Dinner	FLC
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Jimmy/Anna Cecil</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiatives	FLC
6:30 PM – 7:25 PM	Revival Lecture Series	Choir Room #205
7:30 PM	Church Revival	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Casper/Yvonne Posley</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiatives	FLC
6:30 PM – 7:25 PM	Revival Lecture Series	Choir Room #205
7:30 PM	Church Revival	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Anthony/Daisy Hill</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
6:30 PM – 7:25 PM	Revival Lecture Series	Choir Room #205
7:30 PM	Church Revival	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Lonnie/Glenda Hawthorne</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 ST (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Eugene/Selena Williams</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
3:00 – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Barbara Hill</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	1 st Lady, Sis Angela Simmons Luncheon	Arizona Handcraft Fare in Simpsonville.
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC	

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Bobby Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans Mary Evans Barbara Harris	Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Wayne Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers Jennifer McKinney	Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson Kenneth Robinson	Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Joyce Shockley Maude Stevens Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:	When hatred and division separate us,
Congregation:	God's love binds us together.
Leader:	When quarrels estrange us,
Congregation:	Christ's grace brings reconciliation.
Leader:	When we feel excluded and left out.
Congregation:	The peace eases our pain.
All:	<i>Come! let us worship the One who makes us one.</i>

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 (NTV)

Leader:	¹If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
Congregation:	²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
Leader:	³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
Congregation:	⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
Leader:	⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
Congregation:	⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
Leader:	⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Congregation:	⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.
Leader:	⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
Congregation:	¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.
Leader:	¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
Congregation:	¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
All:	¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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9:35 AM In-Person Worship



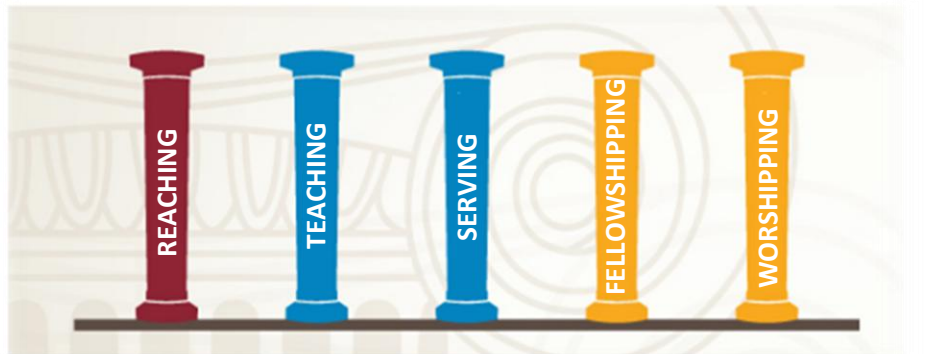
Enter to Worship *Depart to Serve*

1 Corínthíans 13:1-13 (v.13) (NTV)

vs.¹³ *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

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!