

# The Church Gathers for Worship

April 19, 2026 at 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....Musicians  
 The Prayer For Faithfulness ..... Dea. Kelvin Young  
 Dea. Kenneth Robinson

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Min. MacArthur Black  
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession. ....Min. MacArthur Black  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”  
**The Hymn of Praise**“.....*“At the Cross”*..... Choir/Congregation  
 The Scripture in Response..... *Hebrews 2:1-9*.....Min. MacArthur Black  
 The Greetings .....Min. MacArthur Black  
 The Musical Selection..... Voices of Praise Choir

### THANKSGIVING

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

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection..... Voices of Praise Choir  
 The Spoken Word..... *“The Danger of Drifting”* ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... *“Where He Leads Me”*  
 The Call to Prayer..... Min. Alfreda Bryant  
 The Hymn of Benediction..... *“He’s Sweet, I Know”*  
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

## HYMN OF INVITATION

### “Where He Leads Me”

#### Verse 1

*I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,  
 I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."*

#### Verse 2

*I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him through the garden,  
 I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.*

#### Verse 3

*I'll go with Him through the judgment, I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
 I'll go with Him through the judgment, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.*

#### Verse 4

*He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory,  
 He will give me grace and glory, And go with me, with me all the way.*

#### Chorus

*Where He leads me I will follow, Where He leads me I will follow,  
 Where He leads me I will follow, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDER!

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

You are invited to celebrate the Ordination Service for Minister Richard Black on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM at RFBC. Dr. Vardry Freeman will be the guest speaker.

**Attention: Men In Ministry: The Reedy River Association is hosting a workshop April 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Flat Rock Baptist Church. This is a Regional event; the origin and accomplishments of the Brotherhood will be discussed and facilitated by our own Region 4 VP Dea. Anthony Tate. Let's show our support and also be informed. Questions: contact Dea. Posley 302-724-0131.**

Your Agape Care family invites you to a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM at RFBC. *Life Blooms Eternally* is an event where we come together to memorialize and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed.

**The Reedy River Baptist Association is pleased to announce the Unsung Hero Gala, a special evening dedicated to honoring the faithful servants who quietly and consistently make a difference across our association on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Reedy Fork Baptist Church. The attire is formal. Join us for an elegant evening of celebration and appreciation as we recognize the Unsung Heroes within our churches and communities. Our Unsung Hero for 2026 is Min. Anna B. Cecil. Tickets: \$40.**

You are cordially invited to the Golden age Ministry's Sneakers and Gown Gala, Friday, May 22, 2026 from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM at the Reedy Fork Baptist Church Family Life Center. Formal Attire please. Tickets \$25.00. Tickets available for purchase on the RFBC App and in the Administrative Assistant's Office.

**Vacation Bible School 2026 needs your help. We are lookig for volunteers to teach classes (all age groups), meal staff, and arts and crafts staff. Please contact Dea. Bradley and Winnical Robinson at 864-420-2042. VBS dates are June 29 – July 2, 2026.**

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.

**Voting is a patriotic duty of every American citizen. It gives people the power to decide and plays a vital role in a free and fair society. Voting is the cornerstone of who we are as a country. Here are official resources and information about South Carolina's elections. All the information needed before voting is available in one place. As an eligible voter in South Carolina, visit [MyscVOTES](https://www.myscvotes.com) to stay informed about the latest updates regarding the voting process and what you should do to register and participate in the upcoming elections successfully. More information is available at the Admin Assitance Office.**

Prisma Mobile Health Center will be at RFBC Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please sign-up at the Admin. Assistant's Office prior to Thursday, April, 30, 2026 during the designated time.

**The Health and Wellness Ministry is seeking members who are compassionate and able to connect with people. Training is given regularly. "If I can help somebody as I travel home, then my living will not be in vain." For more information, please see Sister Teresa Evans or Sister Yvonne Posley.**

If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP. (864-243-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst. or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons).

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Cynethia Allison</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, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Joelle McDaniel</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
7:00 PM	RRBA Ushers Meeting	Martin Webb
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Monday – Friday	RFBC CCD After School Program	RFBC and RFBCCD
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Tamara Scott Wilson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
4:00 PM	RFCCD Afterschool Music Class	Class Room #205
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Pauline Kelly</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>John &amp; Sheila Williams</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Kendall &amp; Melody Samuel</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Denise Cleveland</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Min. Richard Black's Ordination	Sanctuary
<b>HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER</b>		
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

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

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Even if we feel abandoned and alone,  
**Congregation:** Christ meets us here.

**Leader:** Even when we become lost and disoriented,  
**Congregation:** Christ rescues us in our need.

**Leader:** Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,  
**Congregation:** Christ warms our spirits.

**Leader:** Even when all light has faded to black.  
**Congregation:** Christ illuminates our way.

*All: Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home*

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: HEBREWS 2:1-9 (NIV)

**Leader:** **1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.**

**Congregation:** **2** For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment,

**Leader:** **3 how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.**

**Congregation:** **4** God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

**Leader:** **5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking.**

**Congregation:** **6** But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?"

**Leader:** **7 You made them a little<sup>a</sup> lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor**

**Congregation:** **8** and put everything under their feet. In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them.<sup>1</sup> Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.

*All: But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.*



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



*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

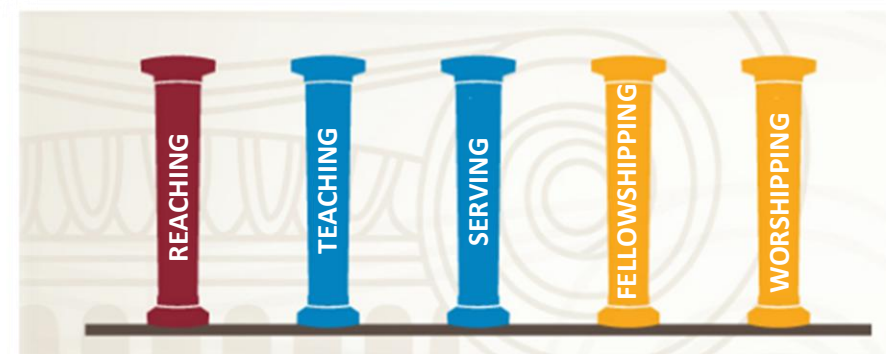
**Hebrews 2: 1-9 (NIV)**

***"The Danger of Drifting"***

*vs. 'We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.'*

### 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!**