

The Church Gathers for Worship

February 15, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The PreludeMusicians
 The Prayer For PerseveranceDea. John Harris
 Dea. Jackson Bruce

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Min. MacArthur Black
 The Invocation/Prayer of ConfessionMin. MacArthur Black
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”

The Hymn of Praise *Lift Every Voice and Sing*.....Choir/Congregation
 The GreetingsMin. MacArthur Black
 The Musical Selection..... Voices of Praise

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*Deuteronomy 6:4-15 NIV*.....Min. MacArthur Black

THANKSGIVING

The Moment In Black History Dea. Cleveland Beaufort
The Orangeburg Massacre
 The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection..... Voices of Praise
 The Spoken Word “*Don’t forget Your Heritage*” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Discipleship Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “*I Surrender All*”
 The Call to Prayer.....Dr. Reginald A. Logan, Jr.
 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.

Join the RFBC Media Team! Whether you're skilled in video editing, graphic design, photography, social media management, or simply eager to learn — there's a place for you! We're building a team where creativity meets ministry to advance Reedy Fork's mission and vision. Media Team interest meeting will take place on Monday, February 16th at 6 PM in the Conference Room.

Congratulations to Sis. Sheralyn Fields Smith who is the 2026-27 Teacher of the Year for the Donaldson Middle School Alternative Program. She formally served as the Teacher of Year for Sirrine Elementary School during 1992-93 and Woodmont Middle School's first African American Teacher of the Year in 2013-14. Sis. Smith is currently serving her 39th year as an educator for Greenville County Schools.

We are pleased to announce that Reedy Fork Baptist Church has selected our representatives for the upcoming King and Queen Contest in July 2026. Please join us in congratulating **Queen Aryonna Irby** and **King Waddy Talley III!** Aryonna and Waddy exemplify the spirit of Reedy Fork Baptist Church through their faithful attendance, dedication to Sunday school, and the Christ-like character they display both in and out of class. We are honored to have them represent our church. Please support Aryonna and Waddy as they raise donations for this event. Your encouragement and contributions will help them proudly represent Reedy Fork Baptist Church in this community celebration. Donations can be made online under Sunday School Event – King & Queen donations.

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! ☀️
Do you have a heart for caring for little ones and sharing God's love in a tangible way? Our church nursery is growing, and we need joyful, dependable volunteers to help create a safe, loving, and fun environment for our youngest members. No prior experience is needed — just a willing heart! Training and support 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.

“BLACK HISTORY MONTH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION”
 On Sunday, February 22nd at 4:00 PM, we will celebrate the “Centennial of Black History Month” with a musical presentation that is sure to delight everyone. If you’ve got a flair for theatre or just a helping hand to lend, we’d love you to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: costume prep, stage set-up, stage support (during performances), sound and lighting techs. We welcome all others who would like to assist in making this centennial celebration an awesome experience! For those ready to jump in (volunteer) or to simply get more details, please reach out to Directors: Brother Mikus Nelson or Minister Simone Teague (phone numbers are on the bulletin).

CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2026 Black History Month Contest
Theme: A Century of Black History Commemorations (1926–2026)
Calling all Middle & High Schoolers! This year marks 100 years since Dr. Carter G. Woodson began the tradition of Black History Month, and our Youth Ministry is looking for the next generation of historians and artists! Join our **2026 Black History Month celebration by entering our Essay or Cover Art contests. Show off your talent and honor our rich history. 💰 CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!** Winners will be selected from both Middle and High School levels for: **The Essay Contest: All work must be original. Share YOUR voice (no AI!) on our history and future. See Rev. Matrissa Bennett for the official prompts. The Cover Art Contest: Design the program cover for our celebration. Mediums: Hand-drawn, painting, collage, or digital. Must include the theme title and the dates 1926–2026. 📅 THE DETAILS: Deadline for Submissions: Saturday, February 14th by 11:59 pm. Submit to: Rev. Dr. Matrissa Bennett @ youth_minister@reedyforkbaptist.org. Prompts: Pick up the official prompt sheet in the Teen Room. Let’s show the world that our history is still being made today!**

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026 - FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	John/Valerie Harris	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH		
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
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
7:00 PM	RRBA Ushers Meeting	Martin Webb
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH		
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
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH (ASH WEDNESDAY)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Thomas/Angela Simmons	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
4:30 – 5:30 PM	RFCCD Reading Projects	Library
10:05 AM	Ash Wednesday Service	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Wilhemenia Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Gail Cook	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 21ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Maurice/Rochelle Sullivan	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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
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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: Let everything that have breath praise the Lord!

Congregation: Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

Leader: We come to the place, where generations before us have gathered.

Congregation: Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

Leader: Here we allow the light of God that shines n our lives.

Congregation: Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

Leader: Let us worship our radiant God.

Congregation: Let everything that have breath praise the Lord!

All: Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-15 (NIV)

Leader: ***4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.***^(a)

Congregation: ***5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.***

Leader: ***6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.***

Congregation: ***7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.***

Leader: ***8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.***

Congregation: ***9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.***

Leader: ***10 When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build,***

Congregation: ***11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied,***

Leader: ***12 be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.***

Congregation: ***13 Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.***

Leader: ***14 Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you;***

All: ***15 for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.***

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9:35 AM In-Person Worship



Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

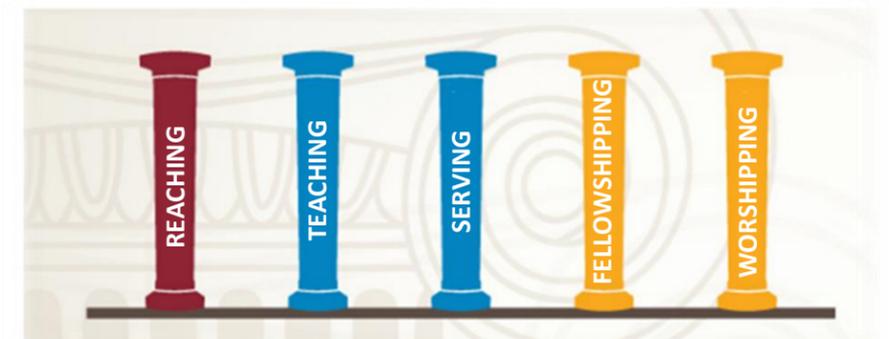
Deuteronomy 6:4-15 (NIV)

“Don't Forget Your Heritage”

vs. 12 be careful that you do no forget the LORD, who brought your out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

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!