

The Church Gathers for Worship
August 23, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Faith.....Dea. Kelvin Young
Dea. Jackson Bruce

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Invocation.....Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Prayer Response.. “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....” *Revive Us Again*” Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....*James 2:14-26*.....Min. Alfreda Bryant
The GreetingsMin. Alfreda Bryant
The Musical SelectionMen of Praise Choir

Thanksgiving
The Offertory Prayer & Period of GivingPastor Simmons
The Pastoral Reflections.....Pastor Simmons

Hearing from God
The Musical SelectionMen of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word.....” *Faith That is Alive*” Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship.....Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “*I Surrender All*”
The Altar Call & Prayer..... Dr. Reginald A. Logan, Jr.
The Hymn of Benediction “*I Need You To Survive*”
The BenedictionPastor 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*

Refrain:

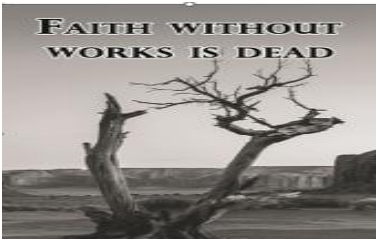
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

Verse 3

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]*



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

💜 **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! 💜**

To Pastor Simmons and the RFBC Family: I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Pastor Simmons, Rev. Anna Cecil, Rev. MacArthur Black, Deacons, and the church family for the comfort, condolences, and spiritual care extended to me and my family during the homegoing of my mother, Mary Porter and sister, Gwen Williams. Your ministry of love during my grief reflected God’s grace so beautifully. It is such a joy to have such a warm and caring church family. We will never forget the kindness shown. Bro. David & Sis. Una Green and Family.

We the family of the late Clarence and Joannette Henderson want to thank you all for your kidness, calls, cards, food and text messages during our time of bereavement. Most of all, thank you for your continued prayers. Henderson, McDaniel, Littlejohn and Golden famiy.

Thanks so much. The phrase is simple and the words are few, but behind them is a whole lot of appreciation. To The Reedy Fork Church Family, My family wish to thank all of you for the love, calls, cards and text messages during the time of our loss. Continue to pray for our family. Sis. Renee’ McDaniel.

To Pastor Simmons and the RFBC family, we would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you who reached out to us during our time of bereavement following the passing of our beloved Aunt, Mildred Garrett. Thank you for every card, phone call, prayer, kind word, and expression of love and support. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have meant so much to our family and have helped comfort us during this difficult time. We are truly grateful for each of you and for the love you have shown our family. May God bless you and your families abundantly. With sincere appreciation and gratitude, Sis. Rosalind Garrett, Deacon & Mrs. Wade Garrett.

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,

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 23 RD , 2026 – AUGUST 29 TH , 2026		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Wade/Casandra Garrett</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Avery/Keesha Thomas</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
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Mary Evans</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
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Alicia/Mallory Watson</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
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Cleve/Angela Beaufort</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
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Bradley/Winnical Robinson</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
3:00 – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Eric/Penny Robinson</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Choir 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	

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



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 or your deacon.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:Amid the forces of death and destruction

Congregation:It takes a village to save us.

Leader:Amid the river that would carry us out to sea,

Congregation:It takes willing souls to pull us from the water.

Leader:Amid the fear and hatred in our world,

Congregation:It takes ordinary people to reveal God’s mercy.

All:Come let us worship.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

JAMES 2:14–26 (NIV)

Leader:14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

Congregation:15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.

Leader:16 If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

Congregation:17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Leader:18 But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

Congregation:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Leader:20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?

Congregation:21 Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?

Leader:22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

Congregation:23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend.

Leader:24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

Congregation:25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?

All:26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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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!