

# The Church Gathers for Worship

April 12, 2026 at 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....Musicians  
 The Prayer For Endurance .....Dea. Eugene Williams  
 Dea. Maurice Grady

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship..... Min. Simone Teague  
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession. .... Min Simone Teague  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”  
**The Hymn of Praise**“.....”*At the Cross*”..... Choir/Congregation  
 The Scripture in Response..... *Psalms 121:1-8*..... Min Simone Teague  
 The Greetings ..... Min Simone Teague  
 The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir  
 The Moment in Black History.....Sis. Jaide Carter  
 Claudette Covin 1939 - Present

### THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Scholastic Ministry Recognition.....Sis. Thaya Posley  
 The PRISMA Health Presentation.....Sis. Michelle Jasper

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir  
 The Spoken Word..... *“What Can We Do When Troubles Come”* ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... “Where He Leads Me”  
 The Call to Prayer..... Dr. Reginald Logan Jr.  
 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.**

Congratulations to Rev. Michael Miller, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church. Rev. Miller will be celebrating his 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary, today, April 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM at 308 Viola Street, Greenville, SC. Our Pastor, Dr. Thomas Simmons will be the guest speaker. Please come out and celebrate with him.

**The Enoree River Congress of Christian Education will convene @ Lowndes Hill Baptist Church on April 13 – 15 at 6:00 PM. Pastor Simmons will teach: How The Gospel Make Men Whole. Please come join us. We look forward to seeing you there.**

CALLING ALL MEN! It's time for the RFBC Spring Clean-Up and Maintenance. Join us Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.

**On Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM everyone is invited to join the Golden Age Ministry for a Special Movie Event. *Becoming* is the inspiring, true story of Michelle Obama. Reviewers say *Becoming* is lauded for its intimate portrayal of Michelle Obama, emphasizing her strength, intelligence, and inspirational influence. Please see the *Sign-Up sheet on the table outside the Admin Asst. Office.***

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 @ 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.

**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 Office.**

The Children's Ministry prepared gift bags for our sick and shut-in members to celebrate LENT. If you or a family member is listed on the sick and shut-in list, please pick up your bag from the Nursery reception area. Thank you for helping us show Christ's love to our church family.

**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 @ 864625-8616.**

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.

**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 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 – APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Wade/Cassandra Garrett</i>	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 13<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Avery/Keisha Thomas</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
6:00 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Mary Evans</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 15<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Alicia/Mallory Watson</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 16<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Cleveland/Angela Beaufort</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM – Noon (Thurs.- Sat.)	Spring Clean Up	RFBC
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	Women's Ministry Meeting	Room #204
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Bradley/Winnical Robinson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Eric/Penny Robinson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:0 AM	Men In Ministry Meeting	Room #203
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Women's Ministry Movie	Choir Room #205
<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**

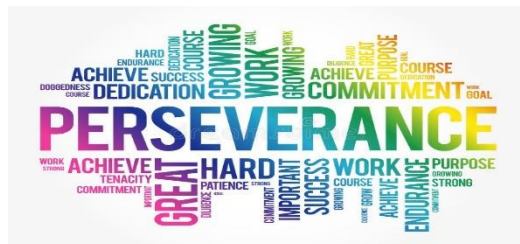
<i>Evelyn Burts Bobby Chapman Sarah Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans</i>	<i>Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Clarence Henderson Joanette Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers</i>	<i>Reginald Logan Jr Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney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

**Leader:** Lord in you we take refuge,  
**Congregation:** In You we find life.  
**Leader:** You have touched the wounds of the world  
**Congregation:** You have been wounded by the world,  
**Leader:** Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God,  
**Congregation:** We have not seen you, Risen One, we have not touched you,  
**Leader:** But we believe you are our Lord and our God.  
**Congregation:** You are our refuge in hurt and pain.  
**Leader:** You are the path of life.  
**All:** *You are our Lord and our God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: PSALM 121:1-8 (NIV)

**Leader:** **<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?**  
**Congregation:** **<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**Leader:** **<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;**  
**Congregation:** **<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
**Leader:** **<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you—  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;**  
**Congregation:** **<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**  
**Leader:** **<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;**  
**All:** **<sup>8</sup> the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.**



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



*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

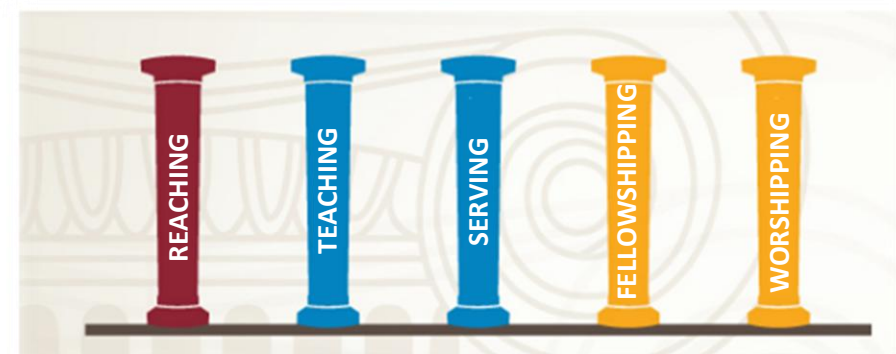
**Psalm 121:1-8 (NIV)**

***“What Can We Do When Troubles Come”***

*vs. 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?*

### 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!***