

The Church Gathers for Worship

February 18, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for the Unchurched...Dea. Kenneth Robinson & Dea. Casper Posley
 The Call to Worship.....Minister Alfreda Bryant

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Minister Alfreda Bryant
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period
 The Greetings Minister Alfreda Bryant

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*Luke 13:1-9 (v7) NIV*...Minister Alfreda Bryant
 The Moment in Black History..... Bro. Le’land Henderson
 ”Claudette Colvin 1959-Present”

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection The Praise Team
 The Spoken Word..... “*The Penalty of Being Useless!!!*” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Salvation..... Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*”
 The Call to Prayer..... Min. Albert Sanders
 The Hymn of Benediction “*Let the Church Say Amen*”
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus – No turning back, no turning back!

Verse 2

Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow – No turning back, No turning back!

Verse 3

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me – No turning back, No turning back!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:35AM IN-PERSON, VIA RFBC APP, FACEBOOK LIVE OR YOUTUBE.

6 Ways to Give @ RFBC!

1. In Person via the envelope system
2. RFBC App-download the RFBC app via App Store or Play Store
3. RFBC Website, www.reedyforkbaptist.org
4. Text to Give
5. Drive by Secured Mailbox
6. Mail your offering to: RFBC, 3115 Fork Shoals Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29680

Our 365 Intercessory Prayer Line team is presently seeking member households or families that would volunteer to lead and share in our 365 Intercessory Prayer time at 6:33AM each morning. Persons/households of interest may contact Pastor Simmons @thomas@reedyforkbaptist.org or 864-243-3495 ext.11 Thanks for your considerations.

The RFBC Safety and Security Ministry are looking for capable, compassionate, and committed persons interested in serving on this essential Ministry. Those who are led to join or would like to receive additional information, please contact Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne or Bro. Bruce Sweeney. Additionally, there will be a mandatory training meeting held here on Saturday, February 24th from 9AM-10PM for all members of the RFBC Safety and Security Ministry.

The next Adopt-A-Highway pick up will be held on Saturday, Feb 24, 2023. We are looking for volunteers ages 13 and up to serve on this day. All volunteers are asked to sign up by February 17th using this sign up at <https://bit.ly/Feb2024AAH>
 Please contact Tomika Rogers at 864.907.4008 or via email: tomika.rogers@gmail.com.

Together with their families, Linda Faye Sullivan & Mikus Gerald Nelson request the pleasure of your company at the wedding celebration of their love, commitment and marriage. Celebration will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 3 pm @ Reedy Fork Baptist Church. Please RSVP by March 1, 2024: online-theknot.com/lindaandmikus or call 864-905-3150.

Please help support our Girl Scouts fund their annual trip. Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase on Sundays following the church service through 3/3/2024.

Post Valentine Musical Tea will be held Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 3pm at the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 206 Moore Street, Simpsonville, SC. Theme: “Genuine Love Always Result in Action”. The Host Pastor will be Rev. Tyrese Q. Ivey and Host Speaker: Rev. Albert Blandin. For more information please contact: Sis. Lula Sweeney, Pres. Reedy River Baptist Woman’s Auxiliary

The 10th Annual Second Chance Forum will be held Friday, February 23rd, 2024, at the Phillis Wheatley Community Center from 10am-2pm. This will include an Expungement & Pardon Workshop and Job Fair with companies hiring on site. Sponsored by Senator Karl B. Allen and co- sponsored by the SC Dept of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

2024 VISION – Reaching the Unchurched for Christ.
Acts 2:41 “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”
Matthew 28:19 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEB. 18TH – FEB. 24TH, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Keylon Wright	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	Sanctuary RFBC App & Facebook Livestream
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship Via Conference Call for those with no internet service	267-807-9605, 769-622
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Barbara Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Rosena Wright	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Tasso & Sara Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week Service	Choir Room
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jackson & Angela Bruce	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Tomika Roger	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Angela Reeder	267-807-9605, 769-622

CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C MAULDIN
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME			
Linda Briggs	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman	Sarah Chapman
Vivian Ann Cook	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis	Lonnie Epps
Dorlee Evans	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne	Columbus Jackson
Jackie Jackson	Linda Jackson	Yvonne Jennings	Evelyn Kennedy
Betty Laster.	David Lewers, Sr	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava (Gail Samons' Daughter)
Mamie Owens	Connie Robinson	Peggy Sanders	Joyce Shockley
Adriann Simmons	JoAnn P. Sullivan		

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy.
Congregation: Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair.
Leader: Come in your brokenness, ready for fullness of life.
All: *Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.*

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: LUKE 13:1-9 NIV

Leader: ¹ Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.

Congregation: ² **Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?"**

Leader: ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.

Congregation: ⁴ **Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?**

Leader: ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Congregation: ⁶ **Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any.**

Leader: ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

Congregation: ⁸ "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it.

All: ⁹ *If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'*"

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

Luke 13:7 (NIV)

"THE PENALTY OF BEING USELESS!!!"

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!

Our Mission

This church seeks to glorify God by **Reaching** people for Christ; providing **Teaching** opportunities for them to grow in Christ; **Serving** the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.

