

The Church Gathers for Worship

January 14, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for Guidance..... Dea. Jackson Bruce & Dea. Jeffery Sligh
 The Call to Worship..... Minister Simone Teague

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Minister Simone Teague
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period Children & Youth Choir
 The Greetings Minister Simone Teague

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response ..*Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)* .. Minister Simone Teague

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Children & Youth Choir
 The Spoken Word..... “Be Ready God Wants to Use You” Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Discipleship..... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
 The Call to Prayer..... Minister Anna B. Cecil
 The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Amen”
 The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

“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.

The Reedy Fork Center for Community Development presents Dr. Nekita Sullivan as she will be offering Therapeutic Yoga & Pilates classes on January 22 & 29, 2024 at 5pm in the FLC Gym. All are welcome and you must register by Monday, January 15, 2024, at <https://square.link/u/utXutpBk>. The cost for this event is \$50.

Flat Ruff Baptist Church will observe the 11th Anniversary of Pastor Jim H. Pyles, Jr. on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 3:00pm. Rev. Lavelle McCray, Pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Greenville, SC will be the guest minister. Please come out and help make this program a success.

5 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

SC Baptist Brotherhood Dates to Remember:

- 2nd Annual Mid-Winter Session Welcome Night: Thursday, January 25, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
- 1st Annual President’s Luncheon: Friday, January 26, 2024 – 11:00 AM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
- 30th Annual Fletcher Evans Fellowship Banquet: Friday, January 26, 2024 – 7:00 PM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church (\$50 per person; \$400 per table)
- 45th Mid-Winter Session: Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 9:00 AM at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

For more information, please contact Anthony Tate (864-434-8812) or Preston Smith (864-905-1806).

CONGRATULATIONS to Beau EJ Fuller who was recently named first runner-up in the Jack & Jill Beautillion and awarded a \$7,500 Scholarship. EJ is the son of Eric Fuller and Darci Burton.

Pastor Simmons and RFBC Family, Thank you for your thoughtful gift. Your kind gesture is gratefully appreciated. Blessings, Louvenia Pyles

Pastor Simmons and my RFBC Family, Thank you very much for your gift of love. It is greatly appreciated, and I can’t Thank you enough. May God Bless you, Joenelle McDaniel.

ATTENTION: RFBC MEN! A trip to the International African American Museum in Charleston, SC is being planned for January or early February. Interested persons should sign up on the sheet outside the Administrative Assistant’s Office. Deadline to sign up is January 14th. The cost of the trip will be forthcoming. For more information, please contact Dea. Casper Posley (864-438-1428).

2024 VISION – Reaching the Unchurch for Christ. Acts 2:41 & Matt. 28:19 “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 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: JAN. 14 – JAN. 20TH, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Wade & Cassandra Garrett	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, JANUARY 15TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Avery & Keisha Thomas	267-807-9605, 769-622
CHURCH OFFICE AND FACILITY CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY		
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Mary Evans	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Theresa Evans	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Cleve & Angela Beaufort	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Bradley & Winnical Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Maurice & Rochelle Sullivan	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	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster.
David Lewers, Sr	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava (Gail Samons' Daughter)	Mamie Owens
Connie Robinson	Joyce Shockley	Adriann Simmons	JoAnn P. Sullivan
Jessie Thomason			

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all who draw breath shout for joy and sing praises to the living God.

Congregation: **Speak to us, Lord for your servants are listening**

Leader: The One who fashioned us in our mother's womb calls us this day.

Congregation: **Lead us, O God, and we will follow.**

Leader: The One acquainted with all our ways leads us into life.

Congregation: **Bless us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, and guide us home.**

Leader: The One who hems us in, from behind and before is a lamp to our feet.

All: **Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: COLOSSIANS 4: 2-6 (NIV)

Leader: ² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Congregation: ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

Leader: ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Congregation: ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

All: ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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"BE READY GOD WANTS TO USE YOU"

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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; **Serving** the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.

