The Church Gathers for Worship
November 15, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... ..Musicians
The Prayer For Our Relationship with God.....Dea. Jackson Bruce
Dea. Bradley Robinson

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.....*”Lift Him Up”*..... Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....*Psalms 24:1-10*..... Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Greetings ..... Min. Alfreda Bryant
The Musical Selection .....Voices of Praise Choir

Thanksgiving
The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving .....Pastor Simmons
The Pastoral Reflections.....Pastor Simmons
“Be An Active Member” Presentation.....Pastor Simmons

Hearing from God
The Musical Selection .....Voices of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word..... *”God Holds The Deed”*.....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 ..... *“Let The Church Say Amen”*
The Benediction .....Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION
“Lift Him Up”

Verse 1
How to reach the masses, those of ev'ry birth? For an answer Jesus gave the key: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth; will draw all people to Me.

”Refrain:
Lift Him up, lift Him up, still He speaks from eternity:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Me.”

Verse 2
O the world is hungry for the living bread, lift the Savior up for them to see. Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said: “I’ll draw all people to Me.” [Refrain]

Verse 3
Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, let the world in you the Savior see. Then saints will gladly follow Him who once taught: “I’ll draw all people to Me.” [Refrain]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

To Pastor Simmons and the Reedy Fork Baptist Church Family, thank you for your love and support that everyone gave us during the Homegoing for my husband and father to Pam, Dea. David L. Lewers, Sr. We hope that God will bless you all and your kindness will never be forgotten. With Love, Ruth and Pamela Lewers.

We're Back! UCAA 2026-2027 Basketball Season - Registration is now open for the upcoming basketball season! Registration Fee: $50 per person (deadline is 12/20/26).
Age Groups: 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18.
Practice Times: Week of 11/9, Week of 11/16, Week of 12/7, 12/14

- **Monday & Tuesday: Ages 12-14 (6-7 PM), Ages 15-18 (7-8 PM)**
- **Thursday: Ages 4-5 & 6-8 (6-7 PM), Ages 9-11 (7-8 PM)**

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking dedicated Coaches, Bookkeepers, Scoreboard Operators, and Concession Attendants.
How to Register: Sign up on the church app or visit www.reedyforkbaptist.org
Questions? Contact Deacon Eugene Williams at 864-906-8305 or Sis. Angela Simmons at 864-275-4745. We look forward to your participation!

A HEARTFELT INVITATION TO CELEBRATE 43 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE!
With hearts filled with gratitude and thanksgiving to God, the RFBC Pastor’s Aide Ministry, in conjunction with our church leadership, joyfully invites our entire church family to join us as we celebrate Pastor Simmons and Lady Simmons’ 43rd Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 9:35 AM.
For 43 years, God has continued to use Pastor Simmons as a vessel of His love, wisdom, guidance, and truth. Through his faithful leadership, compassionate spirit, unwavering commitment to the work of the Kingdom, and dedication to the body of Christ, he has been a blessing not only to this congregation but also to the surrounding community. We also recognize and celebrate Lady Simmons for her love, faithfulness, prayers, encouragement, and steadfast support throughout this journey of ministry.
We invite each member of our church family to join us in expressing our love and appreciation through a special anniversary contribution of $1.00 for each year of faithful service, totaling $43.00, or whatever amount the Lord places upon your heart to give.
Let us come together in unity, love, and thanksgiving to show our appreciation for a shepherd and First Lady who have given so much of themselves in service to God and His people. May this celebration be a reflection of our gratitude, not only for what they have done, but for who they are and the blessing they continue to be in our lives.
Pastor Simmons and Lady Simmons, we thank God for you, we appreciate you, and we celebrate you!
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..." – Matthew 25:21
TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR 43 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE!

Operation Christmas Child volunteers are needed to accept and pack shoe boxes from both church members and the community. National Collection Week runs from November 16- 23. If you are interested in volunteering to accept boxes, please sign up for the day or days of your choice. The sign-up sheet is located in the Administration Building in front of the office. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sis. Clara Harrison at 864-569-3074.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026 – NOVEMBER 21ST, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Janie Talley***	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***TBA***	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, NOVEMBER 17TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Paul/Angela Grant***	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	**Church Office Hours**	
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiatives	FLC
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Tameka Pyles***	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	**Church Office Hours**	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	AM Bible Study (In-Person)	Choir Room #205
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
7:05 PM	PM Bible Study (In-Person)	Choir Room #205
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Maurice/Kimberly Grady***	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
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room 205
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH	**(OFFICE CLOSED)**	
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Essance Iszard***	267-807-9605, 769-622
3:00 – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	***Anthony/Tawanda Tate***	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	***Usher’s Meeting***	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway	
12:00 PM	Boy Scout Meeting	Room 202

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607
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SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

Tawanna Burke-Lewis	Teresa Evans	Willie R. Lewers	Kenneth Robinson
Bobby Chapman	Mary Evans	Jennifer McKinney	Michael Robinson
Dea.Cleveland Beaufort	Doris Grady	Mattie McKinney	Vanessa Robinson
Brittany Copeland	Kimberly Grady	Aimee Nava	Joyce Shockley
Ray Dennis	Barbara Harris	Elizabeth Robertson	Maude Stevens
Lonnie Epps	Joe G. Hawthorne	Melvina Robertson	Albert Sweeney
Dorlee Evans	Tamica Hawthorne	Connie Robinson	Jessie Thomason
	Wayne Henderson		

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: **Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.**

Congregation: We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.

Leader: **Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.**

Congregation: We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.

Leader: **Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.**

All: **We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.**

The Scripture in Response: Psalms 24:1-10 (vs. 1-2) (NIV)

Leader: **[1] The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;**

Congregation: [2] for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Leader: **[3] Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?**

Congregation: [4] The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

Leader: **[5] They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.**

Congregation: [6] Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Leader: **[7] Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Congregation: [8] Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Leader: **[9] Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

All: [10] *Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.*



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Service Times:
9:35 AM In-Person Worship



Enter to Worship *Depart to Serve*

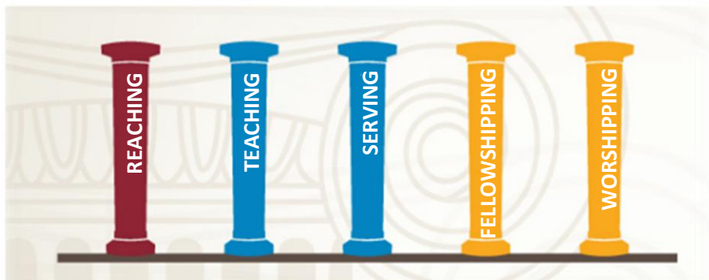
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Our Mission

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!