

# The Church Gathers for Worship

November 16, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude ..... Musicians  
The Prayer To Be Good Stewards ..... Dea. Kelvin Young  
Dea. Kenneth Robinson

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship ..... Min. Richard Black  
The Invocation/Prayer of Confession ..... Min. Richard Black  
The Prayer Response ..... "The Lord's Prayer"  
The Hymn of Praise ..... *Blessed Assurance* ..... Choir/Congregation  
The Greetings ..... Min. Richard Black  
The Musical Selection ..... Voices of Praise Choir

### CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response ..... *Luke 17: 11-19 NIV* ..... Min. Richard Black

### THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving ..... Pastor Simmons  
The Pastoral Reflections ..... Pastor Simmons  
The Scholastic 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Recognition ..... Sis. Cassandra Garrett

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection ..... Voices of Praise Choir  
The Spoken Word ..... "Forgetting To Return Thanks" ..... Pastor Simmons  
The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
The Hymn of Invitation ..... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
The Call to Prayer ..... Min. Alfreda Bryant  
The Hymn of Benediction ..... "I Need You To Survive"  
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

### REMINDER!

Don't forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.

"Operation Christmas Child collection week runs from Nov. 17th-24th and volunteers are needed daily. The sign-up sheet is located outside the Administration Office." Thanks in advance for your support.

**Save the Date for a Servant of God.** On Sunday 12/14/25, RFBC will honor and recognize Pastor T. E. Simmons, Lady Angela Simmons and the Simmons Family for 42 Years of service to our church family and community. Each member is asked to join us for worship and to make a sacrificial gift of \$42 representing a dollar for each year. (Or give what you can). We honor our pastor for his exemplary leadership, commitment to excellence, compassion, faithful ministry to the body of Christ, and his devotion to this church and community.

### Clemson Career Workshop (CCW)

CCW is an outreach program designed to support the readiness of high-achieving students to enter college. This is a two-year program in which students start the summer going into their junior year of high school and are tracked through graduation. The Clemson Career Workshop provides rising high school juniors and seniors with an opportunity to gain an inside look at Clemson University while learning the tips and tools needed to prepare for college and beyond. Furthermore, the Clemson Career Workshop offers students exposure to science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), the arts and humanities, and social and behavioral sciences. There is no cost to apply or attend, except for a \$50 registration fee for students to stay on campus for the week. (Open to students nationwide)

### We're Back! UCAA 2025-2026 Basketball Season

Registration is now open for the upcoming basketball season!

**Registration Fee:** \$50 per person (deadline is 12/18/25)

**Age Groups:** 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18

**Practice Times:** Week of 11/17, Week of 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15

\* 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](http://www.reedyforkbaptist.org)

**Questions?** Contact Deacon Eugene Williams at 864-906-8305 or Angela Simmons at 864-275-4745. We look forward to your participation!

### Join Us for RFBC Sunday School - Sundays @ 8:30 AM

We're excited to relaunch our Sunday School Ministry and we'd love to see you there! Come grow with us as we explore God's Word together in a friendly and welcoming setting. Here's what you'll find:

▢ Clear and practical teaching that connects the Bible to everyday life

▢ Supportive relationships that encourage and strengthen one another

▢ Classes for all ages—so bring the whole 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 864-625-8616

RFCCD After School Education Initiative is seeking volunteers to support small-group and one-on-one tutoring for students in grades K5-8<sup>th</sup> during after-school hours. Volunteers reinforce classroom learning, encourage good study habits, and help students build confidence in core subjects (reading, writing, math, and/or homework support) in a safe, welcoming environment. contact our Director Katrina Norris @ 864-243-3495 ext. 9 or email [EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org](mailto:EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org)

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2025

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Janie Tally</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Paul/Angela Grant</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
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Anna Hawthorne</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
6:30 PM	Pastor's Aide Meeting	Room #203
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Tameka Pyles</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	AM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
5:00 PM	SS Teachers Meeting	Room #203
7:05 PM	PM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Maurice/Kimberly Grady</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
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
6:00 PM	RFCCD Thanksgiving Event	Parlor
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Room # 205
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Anthony/LaWanda Tate</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Teresa Evans</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Room #205
<b>HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER</b>		
Sis. MARY DENNIS Sis. MARY GARRETT		N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615
<b>PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN</b>		
Lorraine Barksdale Evelyn Burts Bobby Chapman Sarah Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps		
Dorlee Evans Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Clarence Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers.		
Reginald Logan Jr Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Freddie Robertson Melvina Robertson Joyce Shockley Connie Robinson Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason		

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

**Congregation:** Thus says our God the Holy One.

**Leader:** Be glad and rejoice in this new creation.

**Congregation:** Celebrate all that is coming to you.

**Leader:** For your weeping shall be met with rejoicing

**Congregation:** And your suffering will be over-taken by new life.

**Leader:** You shall build homes and live in them;

**Congregation:** Plant gardens and eat from them.

**Leader:** Whenever you call, I will answer.

**Congregation:** When you cry out, I will come.

**Leader:** Heaven and earth will be filled with my peace.

**All:** Everything will become a new creation.

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: LUKE 17: 11-19 (NIV)

**Leader:** <sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

**Congregation:** <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance

**Leader:** <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

**Congregation:** <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

**Leader:** <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

**Congregation:** <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

**Leader:** <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?

**Congregation:** <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”

**All:** <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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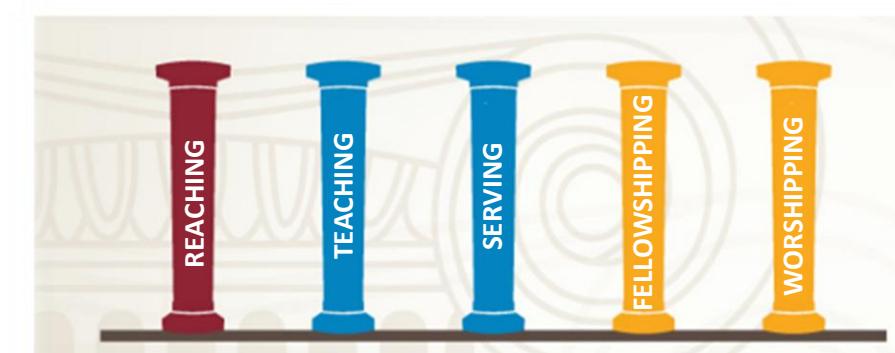
Luke 17: 11-19 (NIV)

## “Forgetting To Return Thanks”

*vs. 17 Jesus asks, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? vs. 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”*

## 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!