

The Church Gathers for Worship

March 22, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The PreludeMusicians
 The Prayer For Commitment Dea. Jeffrey Sligh
 Dea. Maurice Sullivan

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship Min. Anna Hawthorne
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession Min. Anna Hawthorne
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Hymn of Praise “O How I Love Jesus” Choir/Congregation
 The Greetings Min. Anna Hawthorne
 The Musical Selection Men of Praise

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response Luke 14:25-35 NIV Min. Anna Hawthorne

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Men of Praise
 The Spoken Word “The High Cost of Commitment” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Discipleship Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “I Surrender All”
 The Call to Prayer Dr. Reginald Logan, Jr.
 The Hymn of Benediction “Pass Me Not”
 The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“I Surrender All”

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.

Chorus

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER!

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

Vacation Bible School 2026 needs your help. We are looking 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.

Join the RFBC Social Media Team! No experience necessary. We're building a team where creativity meets ministry to advance RFBC's mission and vision. For more information, please see Jada Samuel, Social Media Ministry Coordinator

"On behalf of our Sunday School Ministry get ready to celebrate because Jesus is alive! Our Sunday School kids are excited to share a special presentation about the real meaning of Easter—His love and resurrection. If you would like your child to participate please fill out this attached to the qr code. For any questions please contact Sis. Brienna Jones or Sis. Miranda Harris.



College QR Code



High School QR Code

RFBC Scholarship Announcement - The RFBC Scholarship committee is seeking high school graduates who will pursue their education at an accredited two-year technical, community college, four-year public, private college, or university. The scholarship application for the High School RFBC and Mary Alice Hawthorne Ware is located at <https://forms.gle/SRGXk1EK8LDEsgXz7>. If you have any questions, please see the members of the Scholarship Committee. **The Mary Alice Hawthorne Ware Scholarship for CURRENTLY ENROLLED COLLEGE STUDENTS is seeking the following:** The RFBC Scholarship committee is seeking students currently enrolled in an accredited two-year technical, community college, four-year public, private college, or university. The scholarship application is located at <https://forms.gle/8xJRoVUwAgPYaXA4A> Bro. Bradley Robinson

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. Tickets cost \$25.00.

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.

Please come out and support the Blood Drive on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at RFBC from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Thanks, The Health & Wellness Ministry.

Attention RFBC and Community Businesses: You are invited to purchase a business card ad to be placed in our church directory that will be published and given to members of RFBC. The cost for members is \$15.00 and \$25.00 for non-members. Please submit a one-sided, print ready business card by Monday, April 6, 2026 to Sis. Erica Patton.

The RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative is for children entering 1st - 8th grades. This Initiative is to help students with a positive academic performance. The Initiative starts June 1 - July 31, 2026 and will be closed the week of June 29 - July 3, 2026, reopening on July 6, 2026. Hours of operation for students are 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on Holidays. Enrollment: (Open now, Until May 15, 2026). For enrollment, visit our website @www.ReedyForkCCD.org and click the appropriate registration button/link, or you may contact our Interim Educational Director Sis. Katrina Norris, @EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org or via phone at 864-243-3495 ext. #9.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MARCH 22ND, 2026 – MARCH 28TH, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Lisa Bowie	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC.RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, MARCH 23RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Annie Hammond	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
6:00 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Choir Room
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Delores Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
4:00 PM	RFCCD Afterschool Music Class	Class Room 205
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
6:30 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Caroline Neely	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jessica Whittenburg	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Ja'Mikal/Miranda Harris	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	James/ Matrissa Bennett	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Blood Drive	Choir Room #203
10:00 AM	Angels of Hope & Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607
SIS. MARY GARRETT	WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615
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BRO. RONNIE MCCRAY	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out to God
 Congregation: God listens to us.

Leader: Hope in God.
 Congregation: God forgive us.

Leader: Wait for God.
 All: God's love is faithful.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 14:25 -35 (NIV)

Leader: **25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:**

Congregation: **26** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

Leader: **27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.**

Congregation: **28** "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?"

Leader: **29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you,**

Congregation: **30** saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

Leader: **31 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?"**

Congregation: **32** If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

Leader: **33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.**

Congregation: **34** "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?"

All: **35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."**



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9:35 AM In-Person Worship



Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

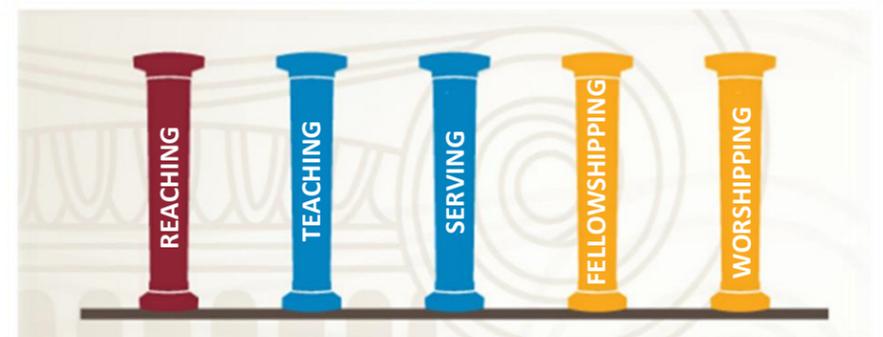
Luke 14:25-35 (NIV)

"The High Cost of Commitment"

vs. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

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!