

The Church Gathers for Worship

December 28, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

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| The Prelude..... | Musicians |
| The Prayer For Love | Dea. Eugene Williams |

Dea. John Harris

PRAISE & ADORATION:

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| The Call to Worship | Min. Alfreda Bryant |
| The Invocation/Prayer of Confession | Min. Alfreda Bryant |
| The Prayer Response..... | “The Lord’s Prayer” |
| The Hymn of Praise | Choir/Congregation |
| The Greetings..... | Min. Alfreda Bryant |
| The Musical Selection..... | Men of Praise Choir |

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

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| The Scripture in Response... <i>Psalms 16: 1-11 NIV</i> | Min. Alfreda Bryant |
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THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

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| The Musical Selection..... | Men of Praise Choir |
| The Spoken Word..... <i>“What Would You Like In 2026”</i> | Pastor Simmons |
| The Call to Discipleship..... | Pastor Simmons |
| The Hymn of Invitation..... <i>“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”</i> | |
| The Call to Prayer | Min. Ronald Peterson |
| The Hymn of Benediction | <i>“Go Tell It On The Mountain”</i> |
| 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

We Wish You All A Happy New Year.

REMINDER!

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

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!

Greetings RFBC and Community, you are invited to join us for our Annual New Year’s Eve Service on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

Attention: All RFBC Admin Offices will be closed from December 23, 2025 and will re-open on January 5, 2026. Additionally, RFCCD After School Initiative will close December 19, 2025 and re-open January 5, 2026.

Attention All persons ages 19-35, Reedy Fork Baptist Church Is seeking to reignite our Young Adult Ministry. In order to effectively plan events and activities, we are requesting your input on how we can create a Christ centered environment. To assist us in preparing for our journey together, please scan the QR Code and complete the survey at your earliest convenience. Also, Join us each Sunday morning for Sunday School @ 8:30 AM in classroom 204. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Sis. Bayley Robinson and Sis. Kamryn Shockley.

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 **(Program will re-start January 8, 2026)**

A Gentle Guide to Holiday Grief

Grief doesn’t take a holiday. This season, it’s okay to feel joy and sorrow side by side. These gentle reminders offer ways to care for yourself, honor your memories, and find small moments of peace this season.

Holiday To-Do List

- ❖ **Talk about your grief:** Don’t be afraid to express your grief. Ignoring it won’t make it go away.
- ❖ **Be tolerant of your physical and psychological limits:** You may feel tired and sluggish. Respect what your body and mind are telling you.
- ❖ **Be with supportive/comforting people:** Surround yourself with people who understand that the holiday season increase your sense of loss.
- ❖ **Mention the name of the person who died:** Include them in your holiday conversations.
- ❖ **Do what is right for you during the holidays:** Well-meaning people may try to tell you what is best for you. Only do what feels right to you during the holiday season.
- ❖ **Plan ahead for family gatherings:** Plan ahead on which family traditions you want to continue, and which ones don’t fit this year.
- ❖ **Embrace your memories:** Memories can be a legacy of the one you loved. They can bring laughter and joy as well as sadness. Embrace it all.

Holiday Don’t-Do List

- ❖ **Don’t do anything that doesn’t serve you and your loss:** There is no “right way” to do grief, especially during the holidays.
- ❖ **Don’t keep your feelings bottled up:** If you have 1,000 tears to cry, don’t stop at 999.
- ❖ **Don’t overindulge:** This can include food and alcohol.
- ❖ **Don’t be afraid to say “No, thank you”:** It’s ok to skip some things this year.
- ❖ **Don’t feel like you must explain your grief:** If someone doesn’t get it, that’s on them.

Happy New Year from Agape Care Group, RFBC & RFCCD

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: DECEMBER 28TH, 2025 – JANUARY 3RD, 2026

| TIME | MINISTRY | LOCATION |
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| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Theasal/Ethel Perry | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| 8:30 AM | Sunday School | Classrooms |
| 9:35 AM | Sunday Morning Worship | FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream |
| MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH | | |
| HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN – CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Jeanette Chapman | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH | | |
| HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN – CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Maxie/Alice Burton | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| 6:30 PM | Voices of Faith Rehearsal | Room #205 |
| WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR’S EVE | | |
| HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN – CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Lisa Jackson | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| 5:30 PM | New Year’s Eve Service | Sanctuary |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST HAPPY NEW YEAR | | |
| HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN – CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Thaya Posley | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND | | |
| HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN – CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITY CLOSED | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Deborah Madden | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD | | |
| 6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line | Cindy Henderson | 267-807-9605, 769-622 |
| 10:00 AM | Angels of Hope Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 Noon | Voices of Faith 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 | |
| PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN | | |
| Evelyn Burts | Mary Evans | Jennifer McKinney |
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| Lonnie Epps | Melvina Robertson | Joyce Shockley |
| Dorlee Evans | Willie R. Lewers. | Albert Sweeney |
| | Reginald Logan Jr | Jessie Thomason |
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| Ruby Rosemond | | |
| Gail Samons | | |
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| Albert Sweeney | | |
| Jessie Thomason | | |

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the God of Mercy and Love.

Congregation: Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.

Leader: Praise Christ, who came as a child.

Congregation: Praise Christ with all God's children, young, and old alike.

Leader: Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

All: Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: PSALMS 16: 1-11 (NIV)

Leader: **1** Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

Congregation: **2** I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

Leader: **3** I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Congregation: **4** Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

Leader: **5** LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

Congregation: **6** The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

Leader: **7** I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Congregation: **8** I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Leader: **9** Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

Congregation: **10** because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

All: **11** You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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Depart to Serve

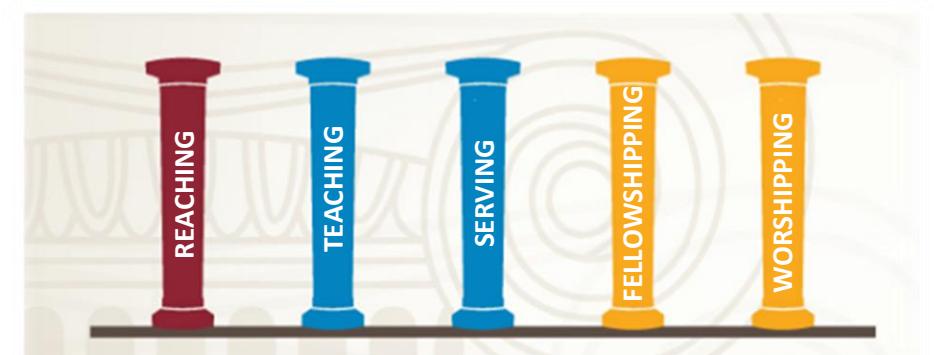
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Our Mission

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!