

The Church Gathers for Worship

May 26, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Theme:

“Golden Age, Still Holding Up The Bloodstained Banner”

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for the Salvation..... Dea. Eric Robinson & Dea. Beattie Robinson
 The Call to Worship Min. Anna Cecil

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession Min. Anna Cecil
 The Prayer Response..... “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period Golden Age/Praise Team
 The Greetings..... Min. Anna Cecil

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response... Psalm 116:1-14 (NIV)..... Sis Clara Harrison

THANKSGIVING

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

HEARING FROM GOD

The Introduction of Speaker..... Dea. Casper Posley
 The Musical Selection..... Golden Age/Praise Team
 The Spoken Word..... Rev. J.W. Johnson
Pastor Emeritus of Friendship Baptist Church

The Call to Salvation Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “I Surrender All”
 The Call to Prayer Dea. Steve Harrison
 The Word of Thanks Sis. Betty Sullivan
 The Hymn of Benediction “Let the Church Say Amen”
 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

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:35 AM IN-PERSON, VIA RFBC APP, FACEBOOK LIVE OR YOUTUBE.

Men in Ministry is sponsoring an outing to the Greenville Drive Game on June 15, 2024, at 7:05 pm for Men and Boys 12 yrs. & over. Ticket price is \$15/person. All monies are to be given to the RFBC Business Mgr., Kimberly Grady during business hours only. The deadline for ticket purchase is May 15, 2024. Please contact Dea. Casper Posley @ 302-724-0131 if you have any questions.

The honor of your presence is requested at the Retirement Celebration in honor of Sis. Yvonne Jennings, our Minister of Music, on Sat., 6/8/2024 at 4 p.m. in the RFBC Family Life Center. Kindly RSVP by 5/23/24 by 1) calling 864-243-3495 #10 or #16 or 2) emailing: rfbc_admin@reedyforkbaptist.org or 3) by signing up on the RFBC App.

The Scholastic Achievement Ministry would like to recognize the 2023-2024 achievements of the students of RFBC during Scholastic Sunday on June 23, 2024, at 9:35 a.m. Please complete the form located on the table outside of the Admin. office or go to the RFBC App. and download the form. Deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

All persons that are members and regular attendees of RFBC that have graduated between June 30, 2023 – June 30, 2024 who are High School and First Time College Graduates with an Associates or BS Degree are requested to complete the 2023-2024 graduate form by Monday, May 27, 2024. These persons will be recognized during our Baccalaureate Service on Sunday June 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Additionally we will recognize persons who have completed graduate degrees during the above period

RFBC Family & Friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Baccalaureate Service for our 2024 graduates on Sunday, June 2, 2024 @ 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This is a special recognition service for our High School and Higher Education Graduates. Our students have worked hard to achieve this milestone! As a church family, come support, celebrate, and see how God has and still is blessing our graduates

Attention parents of elementary, middle, and high school students: On Saturday, July 20th, Reedy Fork Baptist Church will participate in the Reedy River Congress of Christian Education’s Bible Bee. We will begin preparing very soon and we need your child to help Reedy Fork bring home the trophy! To place your child on the elementary team or the middle/high school team, please send an email to Rev. Matrissa Bennett at youth_minister@reedyforkbaptist.org or text (864) 449-7955. Thanks!

You are invited to our RFBC 2024 Vacation Bible School experience: **“God’s Superheroes: Adventures in Faith!”**

Our theme verses read, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report.” (Hebrews 11:1-2, KJV) This summer, God’s Superheroes will lead us on adventures in faith! We will be encouraged to look within ourselves and find inner strength to believe and endure whatever comes our way. When we believe, we see that God’s promises are true for everyone. So, let us activate our faith and enjoy the adventure! Please Register 5/26/24 through 6/16/24 on the church app, for the following classes: Adult, Young Adult, High School & College, Children, Toddlers Our VBS experience begins on 6/24/24 through 6/27/24, with a meal at 6:00 PM and the VBS assembly at 6:45 PM. For more information, please contact Deacon Eugene or Selina Williams. We look forward to seeing you there!

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 26TH – JUNE 1ST, 2024		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, MAY 26TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	John/Valerie Harris	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, MAY 27TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	David/Ruth Lewers, Sr.	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, MAY 28TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Beattie/Rose Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Wilhelmenia Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Room 205
5:30 PM	New Member Orientation	
6:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Room 205
THURSDAY, MAY 30TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Roger/Pam Osteen	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM	New Member Orientation	
FRIDAY, MAY 31ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jermaine/Kimberly Rosemond	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Denise Cleveland	267-807-9605, 769-622

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER	
SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C MAULDIN
BRO. JARED JACKSON	ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL – DOWNTOWN (ROOM 3307)
SIS. GAIL SAMONS	HILLCREST HOSPITAL (ROOM 202)

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN HOME			
Vivian Ann Cook	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman	Sarah Chapman
Doralee Evans	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis	Lonnie Epps
Yvonne Jennings	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne	Columbus Jackson
Jessie Thomason	James Jackson	Jared Jackson	Linda Jackson
Connie Robinson	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster	David Lewers, Sr
Linda S. Robertson	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava	Mamie Owens
JoAnn P. Sullivan	Peggy Sanders	Joyce Shockley	

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As members of Christ's tree of life,
Congregation: We are connected, in love, to God.
 Leader: As members of Christ's tree of life
Congregation: We are connected, in love, to one another.
 Leader: As members of Christ's tree of life.
All: We strengthen our connection through worship.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: PSALMS 116:1-14 (12-13)

Leader: ¹I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy..
Congregation: ²Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
 Leader: ³The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
Congregation: ⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"LORD, save me!"
 Leader: ⁵The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
Congregation: ⁶The LORD protects the unwary;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
 Leader: ⁷Return to your rest, my soul,
for the LORD has been good to you.
Congregation: ⁸For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes
from tears, my feet from stumbling,
 Leader: ⁹that I may walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.
Congregation: ¹⁰I trusted in the LORD when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted";
 Leader: ¹¹in my alarm I said,
"Everyone is a liar."
Congregation: ¹²What shall I return to the LORD
for all his goodness to me?
 Leader: ¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
All: ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

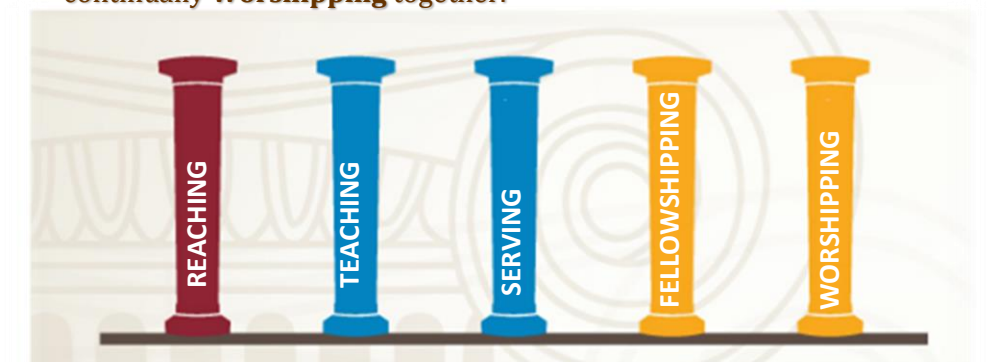
"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect to the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:32 (NIV)

"I will be your God throughout your lifetime----- until your hair is white with age. I made you and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you." Isaiah 46:4 (NLT)

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!

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"