

# The Church Gathers for Worship

January 18, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....	Musicians
The Prayer For Faith.....	Dea. Maurice Grady Dea. Eugene Williams

### 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 .....	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> .....Choir/Congregation
The Greetings .....	Min. Anna Hawthorne
The Musical Selection .....	Voices of Praise Choir

### CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response....	<i>Matthew 9:36 – 10:7 NIV</i> ... Min. Anna Hawthorne
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### THANKSGIVING

The Recognition of.....	"Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.".....Sis. Glenda Rhodeman <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Born 1929 – Died 1968</i>
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The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving .....	Rev. James Bennett
The Pastoral Reflections.....	Rev. James Bennett

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....	Voices of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word .....	"God Can Use You" .....
The Call to Discipleship .....	Rev. James Bennett
The Hymn of Invitation .....	Min. MacArthur Black
The Call to Prayer.....	"I Surrender All"
The Hymn of Benediction .....	Min. MacArthur Black
The Benediction .....	"Pass Me Not"
The Benediction .....	Rev. James Bennett

### 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.*

#### *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!

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.

The RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative is for children entering 1st grade through 8th grade. This Initiative will run eight weeks during the summer break from June 1, through July 31, 2026, to assist students in maintaining a positive academic performance.(Please note that the RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative 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) To enroll your student visit our website @[www.ReedyForkCCD.org](http://www.ReedyForkCCD.org) and click the appropriate registration button/link, or you may contact our Interim Educational Director Sis. Katrina Norris, @[EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org](mailto:EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org) or via phone at 864-243-3495 ext. #9.

Hello, Region #4. We have launched the 1000 Men and Women of Dependability for Education initiative, and I am asking for your support and participation in raising funds for Morris College. I encourage both men and women to help us achieve our goal of raising \$10,000 for Region #4. Please make your donations online using the link ([BaptistBrotherhood](http://BaptistBrotherhood)). Remember to indicate that you are from Region #4 in the remarks, comments, or memo section, so that Region #4 receives proper credit. Please share this message throughout the Associations and with anyone willing to assist in this educational support initiative. Thank you, Dea. Anthony Tate.

**It is time to submit Quarter 2 report cards. Students will be recognized February 8th. Please ensure that all student report cards are submitted to the administrative office by Sunday, February 1, 2026. Note that report cards should only be turned in to the administrative office. Students will be recognized in the four core subjects: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students must be present to receive their incentive. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sis. Thaya Posley at 864-420-1343. Thank you for your cooperation!**

RRA Prayer Breakfast: On behalf of the Women's Ministry we would like to invite you to the Annual Reedy River Association Prayer Breakfast, January 24, 2026 at 9:00 AM at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Please see Min. Anna Cecil for tickets.

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Gary/Renee Cook</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, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED) MLK DAY</b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Jimmy/Anna Cecil</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
6:00 PM	Vision Board Event	Room #205
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Casper/Yvonne Posley</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Anthony/Daisy Hill</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	No In-Person Bible Study	Prayer Line ONLY
7:05 PM	No In-Person Bible Study	Prayer Line ONLY
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Lonnie/Glenda Hawthorne</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Eugene/Selina Williams</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	<b>Barbara Hill</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	RR Women's Prayer Breakfast	Reedy River Baptist
9:00 AM	Safety/Security Training	Room #205
11:00 AM	Men of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER</b>		
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	
Sis. WINNIE TUBBS	BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC	
<b>PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN</b>		
Evelyn Burts	Mary Evans	Jennifer McKinney
Bobby Chapman	Barbara Harris	Michael Robinson
Sarah Chapman	Joe G. Hawthorne	Vanessa Robinson
Brittany Copeland	Tamica Hawthorne	Ruby Rosemond
Ray Dennis	Clarence Henderson	Gail Samons
Jerry Earl	David Lewers Sr.	Joyce Shockley
Lonnie Epps	Willie R. Lewers.	Albert Sweeney
Dorlee Evans	Reginald Logan Jr	Jessie Thomason

### Pray for Our Bereaved Families

Deceased Name	Family Members
Georgia Santos	Sis. Maude Stephens
Harold Sullivan	Bro. Michael Sullivan

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

**Congregation:** Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing.

**Leader:** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving , and into His courts with praise.

**Congregation:** Be thankful unto Him and bless his name.

**Leader:** For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting.

**All:** And His truth endureth to all generations.

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: MATTHEW 9: 36 – 10:7 (NIV)

**Leader:** *36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

**Congregation:** *37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.*

**Leader:** *38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

**Congregation:** *1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.*

**Leader:** *2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;*

**Congregation:** *3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;*

**Leader:** *4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.*

**Congregation:** *5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.*

**Leader:** *6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.*

**All:** *7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’*

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9:35 AM In-Person Worship



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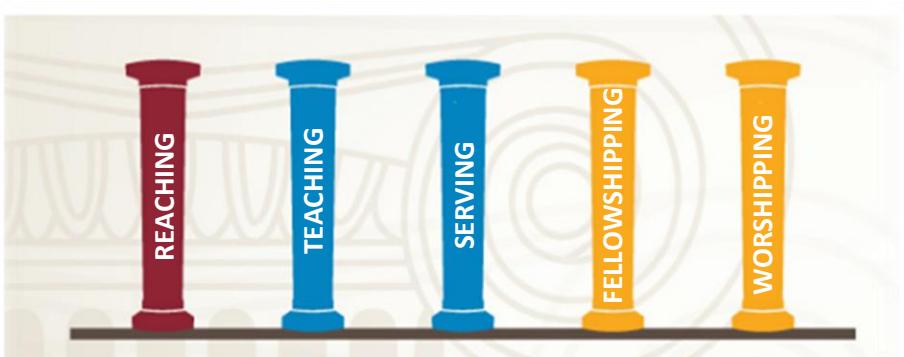
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## Our Mission

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!