

# The Church Gathers for Worship

February 8, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....Musicians  
 The Prayer For Faith..... Dea. Maurice Sullivan  
 Dea. Jimmy Cecil

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Rev. James Bennett  
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession .....Rev. James Bennett  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”

The Hymn of Praise ..... *Lift Every Voice and Sing*.....Choir/Congregation  
 The Greetings .....Rev. James Bennett  
 The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*Genesis 1: 26-31 NIV*..... Rev. James Bennett

### THANKSGIVING

The Moment In Black History ..... Bro. Leland Henderson-Grant  
 The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Scholastic Achievement Recognition.....Sis. Thaya Posley

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....Angels of Hope Choir  
 The Spoken Word ..... “*Made In God’s Image*” ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... “*I Surrender All*”  
 The Call to Prayer..... Min. Alfreda Bryant  
 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.**

#### 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. Kamyryn 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.

#### Join Our Nursery Ministry Team! ☀️

Do you have a heart for caring for little ones and sharing God’s love in a tangible way? Our church nursery is growing, and we need joyful, dependable volunteers to help create a safe, loving, and fun environment for our youngest members. No prior experience is needed — just a willing heart! Training and support will be provided. Contact Deborah Madden, Nursery Coordinator at 864-640-0460. Let us plant seeds of faith in the next generation — One Cuddle, One Smile, and One Story at a time.

#### **“BLACK HISTORY MONTH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION”**

**On Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM, we will celebrate the “Centennial of Black History Month” with a musical presentation that is sure to delight everyone. If you’ve got a flair for theatre or just a helping hand to lend, we’d love you to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: costume prep, stage set-up, stage support (during performances), sound and lighting techs. We welcome all others who would like to assist in making this centennial celebration an awesome experience! For those ready to jump in (volunteer) or to simply get more details, please reach out to Directors: Brother Mikus Nelson or Minister Simone Teague (phone numbers are on the bulletin).**

#### **CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2026 Black History Month Contest**

**Theme: A Century of Black History Commemorations (1926–2026)**

Calling all Middle & High Schoolers! This year marks 100 years since Dr. Carter G. Woodson began the tradition of Black History Month, and our Youth Ministry is looking for the next generation of historians and artists! Join our 2026 Black History Month celebration by entering our Essay or Cover Art contests. Show off your talent and honor our rich history. 🏆 **CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!** Winners will be selected from both Middle and High School levels for: **The Essay Contest:** All work must be original. Share **YOUR** voice (no AI!) on our history and future. See Rev. Matrissa Bennett for the official prompts. **The Cover Art Contest:** Design the program cover for our celebration. Mediums: Hand-drawn, painting, collage, or digital. Must include the theme title and the dates 1926–2026. 📅 **THE DETAILS: Deadline for Submissions:** Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> by 11:59 pm. **Submit to:** Rev. Dr. Matrissa Bennett @ [youth\\_minister@reedyforkbaptist.org](mailto:youth_minister@reedyforkbaptist.org). **Prompts:** Pick up the official prompt sheet in the Teen Room. Let’s show the world that our history is still being made today!

## **RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Cynethia Allison</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, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Joelle McDaniel</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, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Tamara Wilson</b> 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Pauline Kelly</b> 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
4:30 – 5:30 PM	RFCCD Reading Projects	Library
10:05 AM	No In-Person Bible Study	<b>Prayer Line ONLY</b>
7:05 PM	No In-Person Bible Study	<b>Prayer Line ONLY</b>
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>John/Sheila Williams</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
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Kendal/Melody Samuel</b> 267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 14<sup>TH</sup> “HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY”</b>		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Denise Cleveland</b> 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	Usher Ministry Meeting	Room #203
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting	Room #205

### HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

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### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

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 Joanette Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers.	Reginald Logan Jr Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson Genevenia Robinson	Kenneth Robinson Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Ruby Rosemond Gail Samons Joyce Shockley Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason
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## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Let everything that have breath praise the Lord!

**Congregation:** Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

**Leader:** We come to the place, where generations before us have gathered.

**Congregation:** Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

**Leader:** Here we allow the light of God that shines n our lives.

**Congregation:** Here we allow God’s light to shine through us.

**Leader:** Let us worship our radiant God.

**Congregation:** Let everything that have breath praise the Lord!

**All:** *Happy are we who delight in the Lord!*

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: GENESIS 1: 26–31 (NIV)

**Leader:** **26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>[a]</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”**

**Congregation:** **27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

**Leader:** **28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”**

**Congregation:** **29 Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.**

**Leader:** **30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.**

**All:** *31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*

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**Service Times:**  
*9:35 AM In-Person Worship*



*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

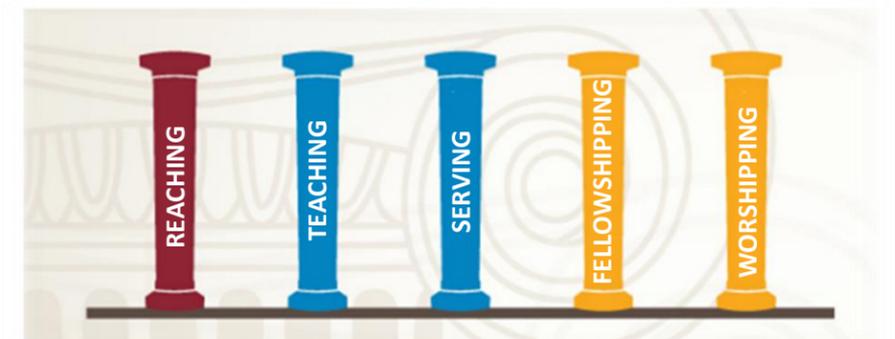
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### Our Mission

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!*