

The Church Gathers for Worship

July 19, 2026 at 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For EnduranceDea. Maurice Grady
Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Min. MacArthur Black
The Invocation.....Min. MacArthur Black
The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....”*Just a Little Talk With Jesus*”..... Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response...*James 1:1-12 (NIV)*..... Min. MacArthur Black
The Greetings Min. MacArthur Black
The Musical SelectionVoices of Praise Choir

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

Hearing from God
The Musical SelectionVoices of Praise Choir
The Spoken Word.....“*Putting Test Into Perspectives*”.....Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “*Come to Jesus*”
The Call to Prayer.....Dr. Reginald A Logan Jr.
The Hymn of Benediction “*I Need You To Survive*”
The Benediction Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Come to Jesus”

Verse 1
*Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus just now;
Just now come to Jesus, Come to Jesus just now.*

Verse 2
*He will save you, He will save you, He will save you just now;
Just now He will save you, He will save you just now.*

Verse 3
*He is able, He is able, He is able just now;
Just now He is able, He is able just now.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

King and Queen Contest is today, at 3:00 PM at **Poplar Spring Baptist Church, 290 Springdale Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681**. This year, our event is centered around the inspiring theme: **"God-Given Gifts Showcase."**
RFBC King: Waddy Talley and RFBC Queen: Aryonna Irby. Church family you are invited to make donations on behalf of our King and Queen in your Sunday School class or you can donate on line by selecting King and Queen fund.

RFBC Family you are invited to share in the Installation Service of Pastor-Elect, Rev. Richard Black, today at 4:00 PM at New Prospect Baptist Church, 6801 Cross Anchor Road, Enoree, SC.

Attention All: Our Summer Shut down will begin July 13 and run through September 14, 2026. What does this mean?
Phase 1:On July 13, 2026, we will move to a virtual platform for Sunday School, children, youth and adults ministries through the end of July. Sunday School will meet virtually 7/19 and 7/26 via conference call line only at 8:30 AM to 9:05 AM promptly providing time for congregate to travel to in-person worship. We will publish conference call lines for Sunday school classes, children, youth and adults. Check the insert.
Phase 2:On August 1st through September 14th, we will **not** have Sunday School, Sunday School teachers meeting, morning or evening mid-week service, monthly advisory team, or ministry meetings during this period.
Please join us on each Sunday Morning at 9:35AM for our or nursery, children, youth & adult morning worship. Thanks for your considerations. Have a safe and wonderful summer! Pastor Simmons, RFBC Staff and Church family.

Please join McCune Branch Baptist Church, 9199 Ashton Road, Lodges, SC, for their Summer Revival, July 21-23, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Reverend T. E. Simmons, Pastor of Reedy fork Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC will be the revivalist.

 **Join Us as We Celebrate Our Fabulous First Lady!** 
All ladies are invited to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful First Lady, **Sis. Angela Simmons**, on **Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.** Please join the Deacon Wives for an afternoon of lunch, laughter, and fellowship as we celebrate the love, Sis. Simmons faithfully shares with our church family. We will gather at **Arizona Handcraft Fare in Simpsonville. Reservations are required.** A sign-up sheet is located by the Administrative Office. The registration deadline is **Sunday, August 9**. Each guest is responsible for her own meal. We hope you will join us for this joyful occasion! If you have any questions, please contact **Devonne Young at 864-313-5810**.

Pastor Simmon and the Reedy Fork Church Family: The Family of the late Lee Benson Todd gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your prayers, cards, phone calls, messages, and every act of kindness shown during the loss of our beloved brother and uncle. With Heartfelt Gratitude, Sis. Lovenia Pyles and Family

Thank you for your generous donations to the McCall Hospice House. Your kindness and compassion have made it possible to provide care packages that we know will bring comfort, encouragement, and hope. May God richly bless each of you for your faithful service and your giving spirit. We pray that the blessings you have shared with others will be returned to you many times over. With sincere gratitude, **The Deacon Wives**

To Pastor Simmons and the RFBC scholarship committee. Thank you for the recent scholarship award. I am grateful to be able to continue my education with the aide and prayers of my church family. Myles Sullivan and family.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 19 TH , 2026 – JULY 25 TH , 2026		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JULY 19 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jeffrey/Mary Sligh	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Virtual Sunday School	
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC.RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, JULY 20 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Simone Teague	267-807-9605, 769-622
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	RFCCD SEI	RFBC and FLC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
TUESDAY, JULY 21 ST		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Mikus/Linda Faye Nelson	267-807-9605, 769-622
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	RFCCD SEI	RFBC and FLC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Nadine Sullivan	267-807-9605, 769-622
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	RFCCD SEI	RFBC and FLC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	Virtual Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study Virtual Children and Youth Bible Study	Choir Room #205 Room #401 and #404
THURSDAY, JULY 23 RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Marian Hawthorne	267-807-9605, 769-622
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	RFCCD SEI	RFBC and FLC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, JULY 24 TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	RFCCD SEI	RFBC and FLC
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Sylvia Thomason	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, JULY 25 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Cindy Henderson	267-807-9605, 769-622
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC	

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Bobby Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans Mary Evans	Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Wayne Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers	Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson	Kenneth Robinson Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Joyce Shockley Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason



If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP.
(864-243-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst. or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons).

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

God’s word is the lamp we need in darkness,

Congregation:

The guidance we need on wayward paths,

Leader:

The hope we need when death and despair come calling.

Congregation:

Come whether weary or rejoicing.

Leader:

All are welcome here.

Congregation:

Come whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

Leader:

All are welcome here.

Congregation:

Come, whether growing or wilting.

All:

All are welcome here.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

JAMES 1:1–12(v.12) (NIV)

Leader:

1James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

Congregation:

2Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

Leader:

3because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Congregation:

4Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Leader:

5If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Congregation:

6But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

Leader:

7That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Congregation:

8Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Leader:

9Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position.

Congregation:

10But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.

Leader:

11For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

All:

12Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

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9:35 AM In-Person Worship

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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!