

# The Church Gathers for Worship

March 17, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians  
 The Prayer for the Unchurched... Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne & Dea. Kelvin Young  
 The Call to Worship ..... Min. Albert Sanders

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession..... Min. Albert Sanders  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”  
 The Praise Period.....Praise Team  
 The Greetings ..... Min. Albert Sanders

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response..... *John 1:43-51 (NIV)*..... Min. Albert Sanders

### THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Baby Dedication.....Baby Aspen Knox Hawthorne

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....Praise Team  
 The Spoken Word..... “*The Blessing of Believing*” ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Salvation..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”  
 The Call to Prayer.....Dr. Reginald Logan Jr.  
 The Hymn of Benediction ..... “*Let the Church Say Amen*”  
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

### HYMN OF INVITATION

#### “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

##### Verse 1

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.*

##### Verse 2

*Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.*

##### Verse 3

*Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded broken spirit, Save my by Thy grace.*

##### Verse 4

*Thou the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav’n but Thee?*

##### Refrain

*Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**All Deacons and Deacon Candidates are requested to attend each of these training sessions on: Fri., 3/22 @ 6 p.m., Sat., 3/23 @ 9 a.m., Fri. 4/12 @ 6:30 p.m. and Sat., 4/13 @ 9 a.m.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** All services for Holy Week including: 3/24 – Palm Sunday @ 9:35 a.m., 3/28 – Maundy Thursday @ 7:05 p.m., 3/29 – Good Friday @ noon, and 3/31 – Easter Sunday @ 9:35 a.m. will be held in the Family Life Center.

**The Golden Age Ministry is sponsoring a Hat Contest and Easter Egg Hunt. Design and model your own hat on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 12 p.m. in Rm 205. Come fellowship and have fun! Sis. Jammie Watson**

In recognition of National Woman’s History Month, wreaths have been placed throughout the church. They consist of many colors. White represents purity and equality. Green represents being close to nature and rebirth. Purple symbolizes loyalty to the cause and represents gender equality standing for justice and dignity. The combination of colors hung together signify with white the uplifting of mood, the inspiring effect of purple and the feelings of rebirth and harmony of green. Together they create a dynamic and balanced representation of women in history – Sis. Yvonne Posley, The Health & Wellness Ministry

**The Reedy Fork Center for Community Development’s Summer Enrichment Initiative has limited space available to students entering 1st grade through 8th grade. Registration is now taking place and ends April 30th, 2024. The Enrichment Program also provides Breakfast, Lunch, and afternoon snacks. To register online please scan the QR code below.**



The Reedy Fork Baptist Church and the Mary Alice Hawthorne Ware scholarship applications are almost complete. Interested students can begin seeking recommendation letters and prepare to write an essay on the following: High School: How has faith in Christ allowed you to impact your peers? College: How have you used your faith to advocate doing the right thing to address social injustice? The full application will be released soon!!!

**Reedy River Baptist Woman’s Auxiliary invites you to join us for our annual Missionary Day. It will be held at Rock Hill Baptist Church #2, 201 Plantation Rd. Greenville, SC, Sunday March 17, 2024, 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sis. Lula Sweeney, President Reedy River Women’s Auxiliary.**

*2024 VISION – Reaching the Unchurched for Christ.  
 Acts 2:41 “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”  
 Matthew 28:19 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAR.17TH – MAR.23RD, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Wade & Casandra Garrett	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
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	ery & Keesha Thomas	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Mary Evans	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Teresa Evans	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
6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week Service	Room 205
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Cleveland & Angela Beaufort	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Bradley & Winnical Robinson	267-807-9605, 769-622
6:00 PM	Dea. & Candidate’s Training	Room 205
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Maurice & Rochelle Sullivan	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	Dea. & Candidate’s Training	Room 205
<b>CONVALESCENT CENTER</b>		
SIS. MARY DENNIS		N.H.C MAULDIN

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME			
Linda Briggs	Jackson Bruce	Evelyn Burts	Bobby Chapman
Sarah Chapman	Vivian Ann Cook	Brittany Copeland	Ray Dennis
Lonnie Epps	Dorlee Evans	Mary Garrett	Joe G. Hawthorne
Columbus Jackson	Jackie Jackson	James Jackson	Jared Jackson
Linda Jackson	Yvonne Jennings	Evelyn Kennedy	Betty Laster
David Lewers, Sr	Brad McCray	Carla McDaniel	Jennifer McKinney
Amee Nava	Mamie Owens	Connie Robinson	Peggy Sanders
Joyce Shockley	Adriann Simmons	JoAnn P. Sullivan	Jessie Thomason

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are you feeling tired and worn out?  
**Congregation: Call on the name of the Lord!**  
 Leader: Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?  
**Congregation: Come to the fountain of living water!**  
 Leader: Are you the person you wish to be?  
**Congregation: See God's help and it shall be granted.**  
 Leader: Are you looking for a better path?  
**Congregation: Ask Christ to show you the way.**  
**All: Come! Let us worship.**

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: JOHN 1:43-51

Leader: <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."  
**Congregation: <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.**  
 Leader: <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."  
**Congregation: <sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.**  
 Leader: <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."  
**Congregation: <sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."**  
 Leader: <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."  
**Congregation: <sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.**  
**All: <sup>51</sup> He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.'"**

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*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

*<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.*

*John 1:6-7*

## "THE BLESSING OF BELIEVING"

**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; **Serving** the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.

