

The Church Gathers for Worship
September 13, 2026 at 9:35 AM
Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer For Peace.....Dea. Jeffrey Sligh
Dea. Kelvin Young

Praise & Adoration:
The Call to Worship..... Rev. James Bennett
The Invocation..... Rev. James Bennett
The Prayer Response.. “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise.....” *Revive Us Again*” Choir/Congregation
The Scripture in Response.....*James 4:1-12*..... Rev. James Bennett
The Greetings Rev. James Bennett
The Musical SelectionAngels of Hope Choir

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

Hearing from God
The Musical SelectionAngels of Hope Choir
The Spoken Word.....” *How to End Wars*”..... Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship..... Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation “*I Surrender All*”
The Altar Call & Prayer..... Min. MacArthur Black
The Hymn of Benediction “*I Need You To Survive*”
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*

Refrain:
*I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I
surrender all.*

Verse 2
*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

Verse 3
*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
REMINDER!
Don’t forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.
💖 **Sunday September 20th is Women's Day! We ask all women and girls to wear a shade of lavender or purple. Please join us in making this Women’s Day a vibrant memorable celebration!** 💖

There will be a Safety and Security meeting on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the choir room #205. All staff and ministry leaders are asked to attend.

Please join Pastor Simmon and the Voices of Faith Choir on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 4:00 PM at Harris Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Brenda Heard-Golden, Pastor, 2478 Harris Grove Church Rd., Gray Court, SC. He will be the guest speaker for this worship and fellowship.

On Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM, The Reedy River Baptist Association Missionary Woman’s Auxiliary invites you to the Claudetts Cureton Workshop. Senior Missionary, YWA's and Youth are invited to attend. Youth topic: Youth on a Mission. Senior Women and YWA's topic: What Does God Want Us To Do? The presenter are: Minister Simone Devlin Teague, Minister Audra Murray and Sister Gloria Robinson. This workshop will be held at Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC Rev. Vardry Freeman, Pastor. A bag lunch will be served. This workshop is sponsored by the Reedy River Baptist Association Missionary Women’s Auxiliary, Sister Lula Sweeney, President. Please bring one school items to be placed in a box at the entrance of the church. Theses supplies will be given to an elementary school.

The Reedy River Baptist Association Annual Session Week will begin on Sunday, September 27 – Thursday, October 1, 2026 at Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church, 1012 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29607. Sunday, September 27th is Youth Night. Service starts at 5:00 PM. Minister Garren M. Walker will be the guest speaker. Dr. Marcus Cosby, Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston, TX will be the guest speaker Monday, September 28 – Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Dr. James Nesbitt, Moderator and Pastor of Beulah Christian Fellowship will close the week with the Moderator’s address on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

 **Wear Red - September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month** – Sickle Cell is a genetic blood disorder that affects the shape of red blood cells. Instead of round, healthy cells, sickle-shaped cells can block blood flow. This causes severe pain, anemia, fatigue, and potential organ damage. **Signs & Symptoms** – Chronic fatigue, severe pain episodes, swelling in the hands and feet, frequent infections and delayed growth or puberty. **Why Awareness Matters** – 100,000 people in the US are affected, most common among Africa American, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean communities. Early detection and treatment can save lives. **How can you help?** – Donate blood – support research and treatment programs and spread awareness in your community.

Now Hiring: Accompanist Musician
Reedy Fork Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated musician to provide high-quality accompaniment for services, choirs, and special events. Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience and be highly proficient in playing the piano, keyboard, and organ. The schedule requires availability on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as Saturday and Sunday mornings. To apply, please search Accompanist Musician - Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

Now Hiring: After School Initiative Bus Driver
Reedy Fork Center for Community Development is hiring a part-time After School Bus Driver (Mon-Fri, 1:00pm - 3:30pm). This \$17/hour role requires a clean driving record, a background check, and a commitment to child safety. To apply, please search "Bus Driver: After School Initiative- Simpsonville, SC 29680" on Indeed.com.

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 13 TH , 2026 – SEPTEMBER 20 TH , 2026		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>John/Yolanda Harris</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC,RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Pastor Simmons</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiatives	FLC
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Beattie/Rose Robinson</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiatives	FLC
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>T.E./Angela Simmons</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	AM Bible Study (In-Person)	Choir Room #205
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
7:05 PM	P Bible Study (In-Person)	Choir Room #205
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Wilhelmenia Hill</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Ricardo/Emily Crump</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
3:00 – 5:30 PM	After School Initiative	FLC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<i>Maurice/Rochelle Sullivan</i>	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER		
SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT DEA. EMER. DAVID LEWERS SR. SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 PRISMA, GREENVILLE MEMORIAL HOSP, 705 GROVE RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC	

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Tawanna Burke-Lewis Bobby Chapman Dea Beaufort Cleveland Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans	Teresa Evans Mary Evans Doris Grady Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Wayne Henderson	Willie R. Lewers Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson	Kenneth Robinson Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Joyce Shockley Maude Stevens 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. (864-234-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons or your deacon.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Congregation:

Leader:

Congregation:

Leader:

All:

Sing praises to God

Our creator and Redeemer

Sing praises to our Christ

Our Lord and Savior

Sing praise to the Spirit,

Who has called us to worship this day.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:

JAMES 4:1-12 (NIV)

Leader:

Congregation:

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Leader:

All:

1What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

2You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

3When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

4You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

5Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

6But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

7Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

10Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

11Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

12There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

James 4:7

Be subject

therefore to GOD.

Resist the devil,

and he will flee

from you.

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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!