

The Church Gathers for Worship

February 25, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for the Unchurched..... Dea. Wade Garrett & Dea. Kelvin Young
 The Call to Worship.....Min. McArthur Black

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession.....Min. McArthur Black
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period
 The Greetings.....Min. McArthur Black

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.... *Matthew 25:14-23 NIV*.... Min. McArthur Black
 The Moment in Black History.....Sis. Emily Rosemond
 “Mo'ne Davis - Born June 24, 2001”

THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons
 The SC Health and Human Services Presentation....Senator Karl B. Allen

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection The Male Chorus
 The Spoken Word..... “*Good and Faithful Servant!!!*” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Salvation.....Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*”
 The Call to Prayer..... Dr. Reginald A. Logan Jr.
 The Hymn of Benediction “*Let the Church Say Amen*”
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

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

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

Save the Date: Mid-Year Church Business Meeting will be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. in room 205.

You are cordially invited to join us this afternoon for our annual Black History Program entitled “Generations Reliving the Dream” at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our guest speaker will be Miss South Carolina, Sis. Jada Samuel.

New Member Classes: Our Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, morning and afternoon new member *class is cancelled for this week*. We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday March 5th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Baptist Ministries Fellowship Impact Prayer Breakfast will be held March 2, 2024, 9 a.m. @ Reedy Fork Baptist Church Family Life Center. Although we will need volunteers to support the event, RFBC has purchased a table for our church members who may want to attend. Seating is available on a First Come First Serve basis. Call Sis. Pam Kazer @ ext 10 by Tues., Feb 27, 2024.

In recognition of National Women’s History Month, The Health and Wellness Ministry sponsors “A Walk Through Our History” in the RFBC Family Life Center Parlor on Sat., March 16, 2024, at 1p.m. – Please contact Sis. Yvonne Posley for more information.

The Golden Age Ministry is seeking new members. If you are fifty-five years or older, please consider joining the ministry. We meet on the 1st Sat of the month at noon in room 203. For more information, please contact Sis. Janie Watson @ 864-346-5217 or Sis. Wilhelmenia Hill @ 864-430-6654.

Together with their families, Linda Faye Sullivan & Mikus Gerald Nelson request the pleasure of your company at the wedding celebration of their love, commitment, and marriage. Celebration will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 3 pm @ Reedy Fork Baptist Church. Please RSVP by March 1, 2024: online-theknot.com/lindaandmikus or call 864-905-3150.

Please help support our Girl Scouts fund their annual trip. Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase on Sundays following the church service through March 3rd, 2024.

We have started gathering pledges for our 1000 Men for Education Fund. Our goal is to obtain as many pledges of \$50 or best offer from as many Men and Women at RFBC as possible. Please see Bro. Anthony L Tate, SC Baptist Brotherhood Region #4 Vice President to make a pledge by April 30, 2024.

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: FEB. 25TH – MAR. 2ND, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Lisa Bowie	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
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Annie B. Hammond	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Deloris Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Tameka Pyles	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	Mid-Week AM Bible Study	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.	Room 203
7:05 PM	Mid-Week Service	Choir Room
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Marian Hawthorne	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Ja’Mikal & Miranda Harris	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Maurice & Kim Grady	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM	BMF Breakfast	Family Life Center

CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C MAULDIN
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME			
Linda Briggs	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	Linda Jackson	Yvonne Jennings	Evelyn Kennedy
Betty Laster.	David Lewers, Sr	Jennifer McKinney	Amee Nava (Gail Samons' Daughter)
Mamie Owens	Connie Robinson	Peggy Sanders	Joyce Shockley
Adriann Simmons	JoAnn P. Sullivan		

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In promise and covenant, God calls.
Congregation: In hope and trust, we respond.
 Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves.
Congregation: In gratitude and joy, we come.
All: *Let us worship and praise God's holy name.*

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: MATTHEW 25:14-23 (v.23) NIV

Leader: ¹⁴ "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.
Congregation: ¹⁵ **To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.**
 Leader: ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more.
Congregation: ¹⁷ **So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more.**
 Leader: ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
Congregation: ¹⁹ **"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.**
 Leader: ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'
Congregation: ²¹ **"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!**
 Leader: ²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'
All ²³ **"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'**

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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 Matthew 25:23 (NIV)

"GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!!!"

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.

