

# The Church Gathers for Worship

November 30, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude.....	..... Musicians
The Prayer For Our Journey.....	Dea. Jackson Bruce Dea. Anthony Hill

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship .....	Min. MacArthur Black
The Invocation/Prayer of Confession .....	Min. MacArthur Black
The Prayer Response.....	“The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise .....	Choir/Congregation
The Greetings.....	Min. MacArthur Black
The Musical Selection.....	Voices of Faith Choir

### CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....	<i>Matthew 2: 1-12 NIV</i> .....	Min. MacArthur Black
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### THANKSGIVING

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

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....	Voices of Faith Choir
The Spoken Word.....	<i>“Traveling A Different Road”</i> .....
Pastor Simmons	Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship.....	Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation.....	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
The Call to Prayer .....	Min. Anna Cecil
The Hymn of Benediction .....	“Go Tell It On The Mountain”
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

### 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!

Save the Date for a Servant of God. On Sunday 12/14/25, RFBC will honor and recognize Pastor T. E. Simmons, Lady Angela Simmons and the Simmons Family for 42 Years of service to our church family and community. Each member is asked to join us for worship and to make a sacrificial gift of \$42 representing a dollar for each year. (*Or give what you can*). We honor our pastor for his exemplary leadership, commitment to excellence, compassion, faithful ministry to the body of Christ, and his devotion to this church and community.

#### Christmas Fellowship Dinner

Greetings RFBC Family you are invited to our 2025, Christmas Fellowship Dinner that will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2025, 11:30AM in the Family Life Center. To secure a space(s) for you and your family please register via the RFBC app or sign-up outside the Admin Assistant office. Deadline for signups is Monday, December 15, 2025. In addition, volunteers from middles school up, are needed to assist in supporting our 2025 Christmas fellowship dinner. Please sign up outside the admin office to participate. Finally, persons that want to share their culinary skills may sign up to bring their favorite Christmas dessert. Deadline for signup is Wednesday, 12/17/2025. Set up of the FLC is schedule for Thursday 12/18/25 @ 9:00AM.

#### We’re Back! UCAA 2025-2026 Basketball Season

Registration is now open for the upcoming basketball season!

Registration Fee: \$50 per person (deadline is 12/18/25)

Age Groups: 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18

Practice Times: Week of 11/17, Week of 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15

\* Monday & Tuesday: Ages 12-14 (6-7 PM), Ages 15-18 (7-8 PM)

\* Thursday: Ages 4-5 & 6-8 (6-7 PM), Ages 9-11 (7-8 PM)

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking dedicated Coaches, Bookkeepers, Scoreboard Operators, and Concession Attendants.

How to Register: Sign up on the church app or visit [www.reedyforkbaptist.org](http://www.reedyforkbaptist.org)

Questions? Contact Deacon Eugene Williams at 864-906-8305 or Angela Simmons at 864-275-4745. We look forward to your participation!

To Pastor Simmons & The RFBC Family, Thank you for your prayers, your kindness, and support during the transition of our loved one Sis. Laura Harris.  
Sincerely, The Harris 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. Our first Young Adult activity will launch on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM in classroom 204 for Sunday School. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Sis. Bayley Robinson and Sis. Kamyrn Shockley.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual “A SECOND CHANCE FORUM” Sponsored by: Sen. Karl B. Allen 12/5/2025, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Phyllis Wheatley Community Center 335 Greenacre Rd. Greenville, SC 29607

**The Golden Age Meeting is CANCELLED for December.**

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION	
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<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	
5:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship	Bethlehem Baptist	
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<b>Joenelle 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, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<b>Tamara Scott Wilson</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building	
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<b>Pauline Kelly</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building	
10:05 AM	AM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205	
5:00 PM	SS Teachers Meeting	Room #203	
7:05 PM	PM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room # 205	
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<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	Universal Church Directories	Library	
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Favor Upstate – Family Recovery	Room #203	
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>			
6:33 AM	<b>Kendal/Melody Samuel</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622	
2:00 PM	Universal Church Directories	Library	
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup></b>			
6:33 AM	<b>Denise Cleveland</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622	
9:00 AM	Deacon/Deaconess Meetings	Room # 202 & 203	
11:00 AM	Angels of Hope Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
2:00 PM	Universal Church Directories	Library	
<b>HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER</b>			
Sis. MARY DENNIS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607		
Sis. MARY GARRETT	WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615		
<b>PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN</b>			
Evelyn Burts	Mary Evans	Jennifer McKinney	Genevenia Robinson
Bobby Chapman	Barbara Harris	Mattie McKinney	Kenneth Robinson
Sarah Chapman	Joe G. Hawthorne	Aimee Nava	Vanessa Robinson
Brittany Copeland	Tamica Hawthorne	Linda Faye Nelson	Ruby Rosemond
Ray Dennis	Clarence Henderson	Elizabeth Robertson	Gail Samons
Jerry Earl	David Lewers Sr.	Freddie Robertson	Joyce Shockley
Lonnie Epps	Willie R. Lewers.	Melvina Robertson	Albert Sweeney
Dorlee Evans	Reginald Logan Jr	Connie Robinson	Jessie Thomason

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

<b>Leader:</b>	What time is it?
<b>Congregation:</b>	This is God's time!
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>What time is it?</b>
<b>Congregation:</b>	It is time for peace.
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>What time is it?</b>
<b>Congregation:</b>	It is a time to get ready.
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>What time is it?</b>
<b>Congregation:</b>	It is a time to worship and sing praise!
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.</b>
<b>Congregation:</b>	Let us enter God's presence.
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>God will teach us the ways of peace</b>
<b>All:</b>	Let us travel along God's path.

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: MATTHEW 2: 1-12 (NIV)

<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>1</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi <sup>al</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem
<b>Congregation:</b>	<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.
<b>Congregation:</b>	<sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.
<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:
<b>Congregation:</b>	<sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."
<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.
<b>Congregation:</b>	<sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."
<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.
<b>Congregation:</b>	<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.
<b>Leader:</b>	<sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
<b>All:</b>	<sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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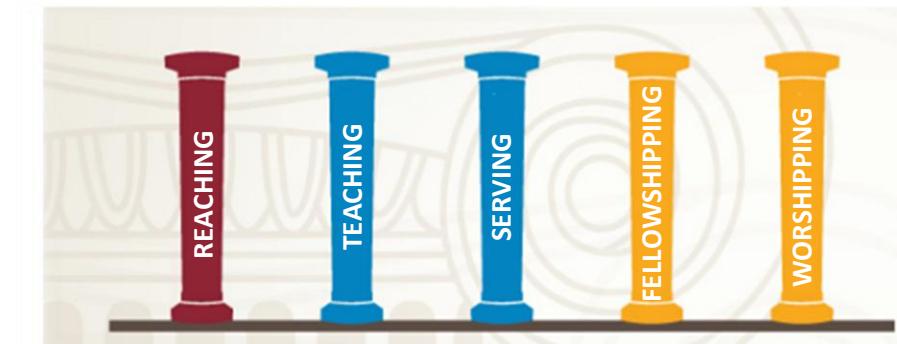
Matthew 2: 1-12 (NIV)

*"Traveling A Different Road"*

*vs. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.*

## 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!