

The Church Gathers for Worship

February 11, 2024 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
 The Prayer for the Unchurched.....Dea. Anthony Hill & Dea. Jimmy Cecil
 The Call to Worship.....Rev. Matrissa Bennett

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Invocation/Prayer of Confession.....Rev. Matrissa Bennett
 The Prayer Response“The Lord’s Prayer”
 The Praise Period Children & Youth Choir
 The GreetingsRev. Matrissa Bennett

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*Luke 14:15-24 (NIV)* Rev. Matrissa Bennett

THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons
 The Scholastic Ministry 2nd Quarter Recognition.....Sis. Kaci Williams
 Sis. Glenda Hawthorne

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Children & Youth Choir
 The Spoken Word.....“*Compel Them to Come!!!*” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Salvation.....Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*”
 The Call to Prayer.....Min. Richard Black
 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 9:35AM IN-PERSON, VIA RFBC APP, FACEBOOK LIVE OR YOUTUBE.

All Ministry Leaders are requested to attend our monthly advisory team meeting on Monday February 12, 2024 @ 6:30PM. If the ministry leader is not available to attend, please send a representative from your ministry.

Our 365 Intercessory Prayer Line team is presently seeking member households or families that would volunteer to lead and share in our 365 Intercessory Prayer time at 6:33AM each morning. Persons/households of interest may contact Pastor Simmons @thomas@reedyforkbaptist.org or 864-243-3495 ext.11 Thanks for your considerations.

The RFBC Safety and Security Ministry are looking for capable, compassionate, and committed persons interested in serving on this essential Ministry. Those who are led to join or would like to receive additional information, please contact Dea. Lonnie Hawthorne or Bro. Bruce Sweeney.

* Please note: Sis. Mamie Owens’ name and birthday was inadvertently omitted from the February Birthday List. Her birthday is February 28th. Happy Birthday!

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.

To Pastor Simmons, my family, my church family and the Praise Team: Thank you so much for the gifts, the phone calls, the food, the cards and your encouraging words. Please continue to keep me in Prayer. Love you all! - Sis. Peggy Sanders

Please help support our Girl Scouts fund their annual trip. Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase on Sundays following the church service. Cookies sales will begin February 11, 2024, and continue each Sunday through March 3rd, 2024.

The Post Valentine Musical Tea will be held Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 3pm at the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 206 Moore Street, Simpsonville, SC. Theme: “Genuine Love Always Result in Action”. The Host Pastor will be Rev. Tyrese Q. Ivey and Host Speaker: Rev. Albert Blandin. For more information please contact: Sis. Lula Sweeney, Reedy River Baptist Woman’s Auxiliary

The 10th Annual Second Chance Forum will be held Friday, February 23rd, 2024, at the Phillis Wheatley Community Center from 10am-2pm. This will include an Expungement & Pardon Workshop and Job Fair with companies hiring on site. Sponsored by Senator Karl B. Allen and co- sponsored by the SC Dept of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

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. 11TH – FEB. 17TH, 2024

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Theasal & Ethel Perry 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 12TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Renata Choice 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Simone Teague 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Thaya Posley 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 15TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Lisa Jackson 267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Jackson & Angela Bruce 267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH		
6:33 AM	Intercessory Prayer Line	Yvonne & Janie Jennings 267-807-9605, 769-622

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	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	Jessie Thomason		

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we live and as God lives,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When fire devours and storms blow us astray,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When truth is veiled and confusion reigns,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When the world changes around us?
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When we long to speak but find no words,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When all around us is silent,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: When faithfulness feels beyond us,
Congregation: God will not leave us.
 Leader: As we live and God lives,
All: We worship the One who will not leave us.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: LUKE 14:15-24

Leader: ¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."
Congregation: ¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.
 Leader: ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'
Congregation: ¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'
 Leader: ¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'
Congregation: ²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.
 Leader: ²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'
Congregation: ²² "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'
 Leader: ²³ "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'
All: ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.

Luke 14:23 (NIV)

"COMPEL THEM TO COME!!!"

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.

