

The Church Gathers for Worship

February 22, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The PreludeMusicians
 The Prayer For PerseveranceDea. Bradley Robinson
 Dea. Gary Cook

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Rev. Marian Hawthorne
 The Invocation/Prayer of ConfessionRev. Marian Hawthorne
 The Prayer Response “The Lord’s Prayer”

The Hymn of Praise *Lift Every Voice and Sing*.....Choir/Congregation
 The GreetingsRev. Marian Hawthorne
 The Musical Selection..... Men of Praise Choir

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*Matthew 7:24-29 NIV*.....Rev. Marian Hawthorne

THANKSGIVING

The Moment In Black HistorySis. Leslie Pyles
The Origin of HBCU's (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)
 The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection Men of Praise Choir
 The Spoken Word “Laying Foundations” Pastor Simmons
 The Call to Discipleship Pastor Simmons
 The Hymn of Invitation “I Surrender All”
 The Call to Prayer..... Min. Richard Black
 The Hymn of Benediction “Pass Me Not”
 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.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.

Chorus

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER!

Don't forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.

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. Also, Join us each Sunday morning for Sunday School @ 8:30 AM in classroom 204. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Sis. Bayley Robinson and Sis. Kamyryn Shockley.



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!

Join the RFBC Media Team! Whether you're skilled in video editing, graphic design, photography, social media management, or simply eager to learn — there's a place for you! We're building a team where creativity meets ministry to advance Reedy Fork's mission and vision. For additional information, please see Jada Samuel, Social Media Ministry Coordinator..

Greenville(SC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta 2026 Scholarship. Application Process: including Essay, Three current letters of recommendation, and current copy of your official transcript: (transcript must contain official school seal). For complete online details, go to scac.scholarship@gmail.com.

We are pleased to announce that Reedy Fork Baptist Church has selected our representatives for the upcoming King and Queen Contest in July 2026. Please join us in congratulating Queen Aryonna Irby and King Waddy Talley III! Aryonna and Waddy exemplify the spirit of Reedy Fork Baptist Church through their faithful attendance, dedication to Sunday school, and the Christ-like character they display both in and out of class. We are honored to have them represent our church. Please support Aryonna and Waddy as they raise donations for this event. Your encouragement and contributions will help them proudly represent Reedy Fork Baptist Church in this community celebration. Donations can be made online under Sunday School Event – King & Queen donations.

Favor Upstate – Family Recovery – Strengthening Communities.
 Thursdays 2:00 – 4:30 PM Family Coaching, 6:00 – 7 :00 PM Family Group.
 RSVP Anthony R. Wilson 864-625-8616.

The RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative is for children entering 1st grade through 8th grade. This Initiative will run eight weeks during the summer break from June 1, through July 31, 2026, to assist students in maintaining a positive academic performance.(Please note that the RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative will be closed the week of June 29 - July 3, 2026, reopening on July 6,2026). Hours of operation for students are 7:30 AM -5:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on Holidays. Enrollment: (Open now, Until May 15,2026)
 To enroll your student visit our website @www.ReedyForkCCD.org and click the appropriate registration button/link, or you may contact our Interim Educational Director Sis. Katrina Norris, @EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org or via phone at 864-243-3495 ext. #9.

Join Our Nursery Ministry Team! ☀️

Do you have a heart for caring for little ones and sharing God's love in a tangible way? Our church nursery is growing, and we need joyful, dependable volunteers to help create a safe, loving, and fun environment for our youngest members. No prior experience is needed — just a willing heart! Training and support will be provided. Contact Deborah Madden, Nursery Coordinator at 864-640-0460. Let us plant seeds of faith in the next generation — One Cuddle, One Smile, and One Story at a time.

“BLACK HISTORY MONTH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION”

On Sunday, February 22nd at 4:00 PM, we will celebrate the “Centennial of Black History Month” with a musical presentation that is sure to delight everyone. If you've got a flair for theatre or just a helping hand to lend, we'd love you to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: costume prep, stage set-up, stage support (during performances), sound and lighting techs. We welcome all others who would like to assist in making this centennial celebration an awesome experience! For those ready to jump in (volunteer) or to simply get more details, please reach out to Directors: Brother Mikus Nelson or Minister Simone Teague (phone numbers are on the bulletin).

To Pastor Simmons & The RFBC Family, Thank you for all of the texts, phone calls, cards, and prayers. Continue to pray for us as we get through this journey. Peace & Blessings, The Thomas & McDaniel Families

RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026 - FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Michael/Harelda Morrison	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC.RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
4:00 PM	Black History Program	Sanctuary
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Reginald/Bernice Anderson	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
7:00 PM	RRBA Ushers Meeting	Martin Webb
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Steve/Clara Harrison	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
5:30 PM	New Members Class	Conference Room
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Choir Room #205
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Louvenia Pyles	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
4:30 – 5:30 PM	RFCCD Reading Projects	Library
10:05 AM	In-Person Bible Study	Choir Room #205
7:05 PM	In-Person Bible Study	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Glenda Rhodeman	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Voices of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Roger/Pam Osteen	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 28TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Kelvin/Devone Young	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Angels of Hope Rehearsal	Choir Room #205

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC
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PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

Evelyn Burts Bobby Chapman Sarah Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans	Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Clarence Henderson Joanette Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers.	Reginald Logan Jr Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson Kenneth Robinson	Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Ruby Rosemond Gail Samons Joyce Shockley Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason
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THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

Congregation: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Leader: When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us..

Congregation: Steadfast love surround those who trust the Lord.

Leader: Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

All: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: MATTHEW 7:24-29 (NIV)

Leader: ²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Congregation: ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Leader: ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

Congregation: ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Leader: ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

All: ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.



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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

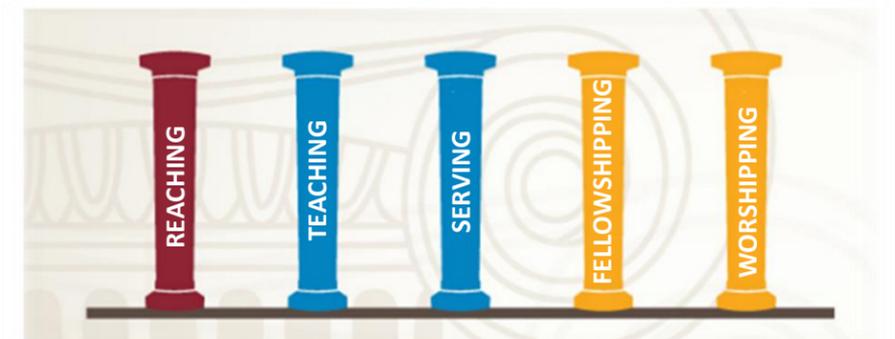
Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV)

"Laying Foundations"

vs. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

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!