

Weekly Activities

Sunday mornings Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am
Morning Worship @ 10:30am
Children's Church @ 10:30am

Sunday evenings Uprising Youth @ 5:30pm

Wednesday evenings Meal @ 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study @ 6:30 pm
RF Kids @ 6:15 pm
Worship Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15

Special Opportunities for Service

Triune Ministry: First Saturdays, February, June, October
Serving lunch to the homeless/ hungry in Greenville

WMU Groups: Career Baptist Women, 3rd Tuesdays 6pm
Clara Henderson, Thursday after 3rd Sunday 10am
WMU Prayer Group 4th Thurs alternate months 10am

Create for Children is a program of the Prisma Cancer Center to make small stuffed dogs, cats, dinosaurs, etc for kids. Volunteers meet at the Mauldin Senior Center on designated Thursdays and can use their sewing machines or bring home a kit to complete. See Donna Konrad for more about this opportunity or call the Mauldin Senior Center, 864-335-4875

From the Gym

Pickleball

Join us for Pickleball Tuesdays from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We have 3 air-conditioned courts and even have a few paddles to borrow.

Walking

Take a stroll on our walking trail next to The Pavillion and/or walk in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. There are log sheets available in the gym for those who wish to monitor their progress.

Save these dates

December 13: **Pet Pictures with Santa @ 9am**
Kids' Christmas party with Santa @ 10am

December 14: **Special music by the choir**

December 24- **Candle lighting – Prayer Walk @ 3:45pm**

Christmas Eve Service @ 4pm

Merry Christmas!

I love the part of the Christmas story that features the Wise Men and their journey and since we are not covering the story during the Advent series, I want to share some thoughts here.

Matthew 2:1-12

Here are 4 ways we can be like the Wise Men this Christmas season.

1) They Searched “Go and search diligently for the child...”

- They studied
- They looked for God's light
- They didn't let Herod distract them from the journey

2) They Worshipped – “When they found him, they rejoiced”

- The only natural response when you are in God's presence is to worship
- What is your worship like this Christmas?
 - Is it based in love?
 - Does it show joy?
 - Would anyone know you are a Christian?

3) They Gave – “They gave gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh”

- Some say the gifts represent the prophet, priest, and king.
- What gifts are you bringing to Jesus?
 - Your heart?
 - Your time?
 - Your talent?
 - Your treasure?

4) They Grew – “being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they returned another way.”

- They got to Jesus on their intellect, they left Jesus presence hearing from the Holy Spirit.

So, wise guy...Are you searching this Christmas? Are you worshipping this Christmas?

What gifts are you giving Jesus this Christmas?

On a related note: Your donations need to be in by Dec 31st to be counted for this tax season.



Reedy Fork Baptist Church was planted over 150 years ago with a call to make much of the name of Jesus Christ here in the local community and the entire world. Our story in the past, present, and future is simply to make known the hope found in the name of Jesus Christ here, there, and everywhere.

The Builder

December 2025

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Sean Rheaume, Senior Pastor
Dr. Bob Whaley, Associate Pastor Member Care/Outreach
Mrs. Nina Levan, Director of Children's Ministry
Mr. Grayson Sanders, Youth Ministry
Rev. Donald Starling, Director of Music Ministry
Mr. Pat Cannon, Pianist/ Organist

Mrs. Denise Morgan, Church Office, 864-277-4617
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For inclement weather...
The church will announce closures on the WYFF snow closing system. Let’s hope we won’t need to use it!
Since the mail must get through
use the mailbox in the foyer for your Christmas cards to church family... and use the money you save for Lottie Moon?

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Wenie Dagumol
3	Allen Kellett
5	Adam Gray
6	Makenzie Holcombe, Bryan Wilson
9	Dennis Poole
10	Sarah Surratt
13	Joyce Garrison
16	Harrison Birx, Pat Cannon
17	Sabree Roy Holcombe
18	Lillian Chastain
19	Robin Odom
22	Addy Piddock
23	Noah Eister
26	Chris Currin, Joy Duerr
27	Vera Helms, Kaia Sanders
28	Chrissy Davis, Emmalie Hutchison
31	Irving Alverson, David King

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	Sherry and Bryan Wilson

Early January Birthdays

2	Judy James Earle
5	James Brown
8	Fran Richardson, Tim Owings
9	Gary Richardson

WMU Report

Dear RFBC,
My heart delights in how the culture of RFBC is becoming mission focused! This has been a deliberate effort on the part of our leaders of ministry, with our dear Pastor forging the way. My friends, MISSIONS IS NOT WHAT WE DO, IT'S WHO WE ARE.

December culminates our 2025 Mission goals with the Lottie Moon International Mission Offering. Add to your calendar Dec.14th, when our kids will participate in the annual "Stockings for Lottie" campaign. Plan to be there!

Here's a little-known mystery and a supernatural truth of missions: we may never, on this side of earth, know what impact our Prisoner Bag or our Hygiene bag or that time you served a meal at Triune had in the kingdom of heaven. Rest assured, our God is not a God of coincidences, but a God of purpose. Every penny you give, every time you show up to serve is a God appointed moment. I believe that Heaven rejoices when you do these seemingly mundane tasks-for you have no idea what kind of light you release into the world on Heaven's behalf. I am fully convinced of this because of Eph 3:20 (New Living Translation):

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

The God of the universe is at work every time you serve a sandwich to the hungry, He has an ordained holy plan for that bar of soap you donated for the hygiene bags, He is about to free the soul of a jailed inmate with your prisoner bag donation. And you got to be part of that. He will accomplish infinitely MORE that we might ask of think, when we are willing to serve in whatever manner He presents to us.

We are only just beginning. Come join us.

In Christ Alone,
Janis

DEACONS

First Sundays at 8:30 in the Family Life Center

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Rehearsal Schedule

9:00am to 9:25am – Worship Choir
9:30am to 10:00 am – Praise Team

ADULTS

Young at Heart

First Tuesdays from noon-3:00 pm (except January and July)

Men’s Breakfast on Hold till January

Fourth Thursdays at the Coach House, Simpsonville at 8:45 am

Memorials

Susan Ferguson

Steve & Michelle Brady Jim & Joyce Garrison Fred Midkiff
Jack & Cathy Stevens Jeffrey& Lisa Triska Umashankar Venkatesan
Ed & Candace Watanabe

Giving Thanks

Thanks and praise to the Lord for your generosity! We provided meals for 14 families at Cashion Elementary this Thanksgiving through the work of the crew who brings events like this one to our church. We thank the unsung heroes of our Kitchen Crew made up of loyal and dedicated women:

Sheila Traynham who gave up two days of her vacation to work at the Harvest Festival because she made the commitment to do so.

Lois Brandon is so loyal that after hurting her leg and getting eight stitches, she walked back through the door and picked right back up where she left off.

Amy Howard is so full of joy and excited to be on the team she takes off time from work to be here.

Debbye Mann, Karla Brown, and Sandra King are hard-working, reliable, and love to serve our God and community.

These ladies aren't here to receive our praise but because they love serving God by serving our church. I feel so blessed to work as part of this crew for this church family. Thank you for your donations and for the love you share with this team.

Laurie Morgan

Celebrate the Season at the Fork

The Worship Ministry of Reedy Fork invites you to join us for three special Christmas services in December.

Sunday Worship

- December 7 at 10:30 AM – A traditional Christmas service with the Handbell Choir, Organ, and the RF Children!
- December 14 at 10:30 AM – A Christmas service led by the RF Worship Choir and blended with modern seasonal worship songs, fresh arrangements to familiar carols, and plenty of opportunities to sing along with the choir.

Christmas Eve

- December 24 at 4:00 PM – A Christmas Eve tradition at Reedy Fork: we gather in candlelight to reflect on the birth of Jesus with lessons, carols, and communion.