

Weekly Activities

Sunday mornings Choir Practice 8:30am - 9:30am
Praise Team 9:30am - 10am
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

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

Tired of shoveling snow?

Pickleball

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

Walking

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 to track your progress.

Welcome to the **WELCOME CENTER!**

From outside, there's the new WELCOME CENTER sign by the door. Entering, we see the table with coffee cups straight ahead. Yes, the carpeting is new, too.

Inside, we see signs that direct us to the Worship Center, and classrooms. There's also a bulletin board outlining the *Believe, Belong, Become* strategy you read about in this issue, too.

The serving pieces, journals, and hymnbooks from earlier days are still on display in their glass cases, along with some framed news clippings. Prominent on the wall is the mural from the 150th anniversary with the photos of many members. A warm welcome to new members from earlier ones!

BELIEVE, BELONG, BECOME

That is the strategy for spiritual development here at The Fork. It is a process that allows us to identify and quantify how we are doing in any of these areas. They are broken down into three sections of our faith...***Believe, Belong, and Become.***

BELIEVE is the path of church attendance to the salvation experience. It includes...

- First Impressions including online presence, welcome centers in the sanctuary, education building and kids building.
- The Sunday Morning Worship Experience...our desire is that it is welcoming, passionate, and engaging.
- Believers Baptism – once someone has publicly surrendered their life to Jesus, we celebrate it with believers' baptism.

Next, we transition from believing in Jesus to belonging to the church. **BELONG** is the path of membership, bible study, and growing in the faith.

- Pizza with the Pastor is a way to discover if a person is ready to join the church.
- Church Membership is more than a name on a roll, it is a covenant between the person and the church.
- Bible Studies are available for every person of every age so that we can grow in our knowledge of the word, having a proper theology to guide our way.
- Developing our spiritual disciplines like prayer, fasting, and giving to strengthen our faith. From this point, we are ready to do more than simply belong...we are ready to become the church.

BECOME is the pathway towards using your spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities to serve the church both locally and globally. We do this by...

- Discovering your Spiritual Gifts
- Serving the local church
- Engaging in missions both locally and abroad
- Sharing the gospel to those around you

In the coming weeks and months, you will see activities and events promoted under the banner of BELIEVE, BELONG, or BECOME. We want to be purposeful in our strategy and our execution of said strategy. Where are you in this journey? What is your NEXT STEP in this journey?

- Pastor Sean



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

February 2026

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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BUSINESS MEETING

We will have a quarterly business meeting Wednesday, Feb 25th at 6:30. We will share some news about a churchwide campaign beginning in March leading up to Easter and the biggest Easter event Reedy Fork has EVER attempted! This will be a time of worship, evaluation, and vision. I can't wait to see you there!

Pastor Sean

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3	Patrick Chapman
4	Frank Bradley
5	Whitt Garrison
6	Haley Sanders, Karter Grant
8	Pat Moore, Cary Durham, Tim Owings
9	Bob Earle
11	Joseph Levan
13	Shannon Blakely
14	Joe Duerr
15	Dock Howard, Melly Bradley
17	John Wells, Patricia Collins
18	Jack Adkins
20	Jo Holcombe
21	Donna Pursley
23	Maria Morris
24	Edwin Hutchison
25	Jon Daniels
28	Brandy Nelson
	Early March Birthdays
2	Christina Hale
7	Reid Nelson
8	Lailyn Piddock, Maria Ligaya Garcia

WMU Report

Ladies, don't forget to come visit the new Women's Bible study on Sunday evenings @ 5pm! It's called, "Bloom" and is taught by our own Audra Rheaume. This is being held in the History Parlor/ New Welcome Center and we will offer light refreshments. Please bring your Bible and come check us out! See Sherry Capitan for details or call/ text Janis Phillips @864-561-0317. You can also register at myreedyfork.breezechms.com/form/f9813b.

In March we participate in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. I hope you will consider donating to this offering which sends 100% of the funds to church plants and missionaries who are working - not only in South Carolina- but the entire North American community and territories, including Guam, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Think about Chaplain Philip Isham and his wife, Kelly, serving with the US Army in Fort Sill, OK. Pray for our soldiers to know Christ and find their hope in him. Our 2026 church goal is \$2000. For more information visit <https://anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/>

Thank you so much for your support of our coat drive! We were able to deliver many coats, jackets, and socks to Triune Mercy Center before the recent brutal cold of winter arrived. Thank you for thinking of the "least of these"!

The GBA WMU Leadership Team is hosting a Missions Fair at Five Forks Baptist Church ([112 Batesville Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681](https://www.google.com/maps/place/112+Batesville+Road,+Simpsonville,+SC+29681)) on Saturday, March 7, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All ages are invited to attend and meet representatives from various organizations.



DEACONS

First Sundays at 8:30 in the Family Life Center

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Rehearsal Schedule

8:30am to 9:30 am – 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

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

Memorials

Susan Ferguson

Donna Pursley

Diane Flanagan

Donna Pursley

Jimmy Garrison

R. C. Eustace class

Lonnie Littlejohn

Marlene & Thomas Garrison

Carol Durham

Bruce & Anna Holcombe

Kathy & Mo Howard

Maude Traynham

Jerry Birx

R. C. Eustace class Bruce & Anna Holcombe

Kathy & Mo Howard

Linda Faye Riddle

Mary Ellen Balcome David & Jacqueline Durham

From the Youth Group

We are very excited as our youth group continues to grow. Week to week we recognize and acknowledge that these kids are hungry to learn more about God's Word. We have some great events coming up.

Winterjam, which we will be attending, is February 20th which consists of a group of Christian artists that come together under one roof to worship. Permission slips will be sent home with the kids.

We also are officially signed up for summer camp. We are going to Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. Dates are May 26th to the 30th. Information about signing up and on the camp itself is at myreedyfork.com/events/lookup-lodge-summer-youth-camp/2026-05-26.

-Grayson Sanders

