

Weekly Activities

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

Sunday evenings Uprising Youth 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday evenings Meal @ 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study @ 6:30 pm
RF Kids @ 6:15 pm
Uprising Youth Bible Study 6:30

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

Our **youth group** has signed up for summer camp. They are going to Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest from May 26th to the 30th. Information about signing up and the camp itself is at myreedyfork.com/events/lookup-lodge-summer-youth-camp/2026-05-26. See the flyer on the Connection Table or ask Grayson Sanders for more.



Welcome, New Members!

Daniel Gamble
Lauren & Mark Lindsey
Scarlet Nelson
Shana Parker



Hello church family,

When I was hired, I promised you transparency. I want to inform you about a staff change I have made this week. I have asked Nina Levan to step down as Children's Minister. She has done nothing wrong, immoral, or inappropriate. I want to thank her for her years of service to this church. The reason for the change is that the number one ministry need for the people in our area is support for children and families. I simply needed someone in that position with more experience to execute my vision for this ministry. I have met with the current children's ministry volunteers and set up a transition plan. This also places a strain on VBS. I know you will step up and fill in the gaps until we hire the next person.

I am aggressively looking for that person, but I will tell you that it will most likely be an outside hire. I am excited about what God is doing and what He is going to do. I am praying for God to bless the Levans in their next adventure. I believe the Lord led me to this decision and so I have to believe He is leading the Levans as well. As always, I am open to talk. I will of course address this tonight in Prayer and Bible Study.

Speaking of VBS! We want all of you to do 3 things:

- Pray** – for fun, safety, and gospel conversations.
- Promote** – spread the word to your kids, grandkids, neighborhood kids etc.
- Participate** – sign up to help in any of the areas. Sign-up sheets are located at the back welcome table.

Sincerely,
Pastor Sean Rheaum



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

May 2026

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Sean Rheume, Senior Pastor
Dr. Bob Whaley, Associate Pastor Member Care/Outreach

Mr. Grayson Sanders, Director of 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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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is the week of June 14. Pray now and volunteer to help then. There's a sign-up sheet at the Children's Welcome Desk. Stay tuned for more information.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3	Hank Brown, Ron Glenn, Gayland Smallwood, Daniel Gamble
4	Cameron Hale, Troy Moore
5	Tina Daniels, Charles Richardson
12	Shirley Brannon
13	Stover Garrison, David McAlister
14	Phyllis Holcombe
15	Leigh Anne Hutchison
16	Mark Holcombe, Mike Davis (Mauldin)
18	Gabe Thomas
19	Catherine Clark
21	Libby Bradley, Amos Welch
26	George Hawkins, Jenny McAlister
28	Danny Holcombe
30	Joshua Pace
	Anniversaries
2	B & J Woods
12	H & K Brown
20	J & W Pace
22	M & K Hammerle
27	B & J Whaley
	Early June Birthdays
3	Sherry Capitan
4	Ezekiel Surratt
5	Lucas Hutchison
6	Eli Spires
7	Deann Cannon, Jennie Marchbanks, Bailey Davis

WMU Report

May is here! What does May bring each year to greet us? Well, there's the typical May flowers. then there are vacation promises and Mother's Day. That's what I want to talk about with you!

In honor of Mother's Day this year, we will be collecting baby clothing items (for ages 0-12 months) to partner with Greenville Gift. This group collects new and very gently used baby clothes and gifts them to expecting mothers in need. We believe every child is a gift - help us celebrate these precious lives with your donations from May 2- June 1. We will be collecting infant clothing items including onesies, pajamas, outfits, socks, hats and outerwear. We also welcome blankets and new burp cloths and bibs. Please no monograms. To learn more about this organization and their community outreach, visit GreenvillesGift.com.

One of the things that I appreciate about our Pastor Sean is his heart for **missions**. To help us keep missionaries in the forefront of our prayers, I will be sending out periodic news about Missionaries and their work in order for us as the Body of Christ to pray for them. Along with that information, I will include a reminder to pray for countries known for persecuting Christians. We hear little about these persecutions (including murders) of Christians in far places. We sometimes think that this could not possibly be happening, but my friends, unfortunately the fear of death is a reality that many Christians face every day.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, June 4th @ 6pm we will be hosting our annual GIRLS' NIGHT OUT. This is a night of outreach (bring your best girl!), food (everyone brings a dish to share!), Devotion, door prizes, laughter and education. Our speakers are Amy Mantooth and SK Reier of Lifeline Child, a pro-life organization that partners with churches to support foster and adoptive families in churches. ALL GIRLS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!!

July- Watch for Operation Shoeboxes to pick up! Plus, Marcia Hammerle will coordinate purchasing group tickets to see the Mill Town Players production of **Guys and Dolls**. Stay tuned!

In Christ Alone,
Janis Phillips, your WMU & Missions Coordinator

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

Carol Marshall

Bruce & Anna Holcombe Troy & Sara Moore
Bob & Judy Earle Hank & Karla Brown
Kathy & Mo Howard Donna Duncan
Martha Davis

Jimmy Garrison

Mo & Kathy Howard
David & Betty Jo Crews

Jimmy Moore

Hank & Karla Brown

Midweek Ministries

Church isn't for Sundays only. Some in the congregation stay in touch as **Prayer Warriors** monitoring their telephone line and email box. You may have seen their room in the Welcome Center and wondered at the locked door. Prayer requests are confidential.

You might not think about **using the gym** as a ministry. Do we want teens to come to church and Sunday School? YES, and if playing basketball is a way for them to make connections, let the games begin! Similarly, older folks who play pickleball on Tuesday nights also look for health as well as friendship.

The biggest Midweek Ministry is on Wednesday nights, starting with supper at 5:30. Not so long ago, Sherry Capitan and her son, John, prepared meals in the FLC kitchen. Later, Laurie Morgan led a crew of kitchen helpers to feed the flock. Currently, Pastor Sean has been arranging Wednesday night meals as well as food for the Thursday night Bible study hosted by Audra and him for families with young children. Pastor Sean welcomes anyone's help in the kitchen!

After filling our stomachs, we fill our souls with Bible study. Pastor Sean isn't the only one who teaches midweek. We thank Grayson Sanders for his work with the youth *and those who teach our youngest members. By getting to know our kids now, you know you'll have more fun at VBS time in June! By the way, on Sunday, May 17, there will be a meeting to plan for VBS after worship. There's a place for everyone to serve! See Audra Rheume for more.*