

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

Current Youth 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- Wednesday evenings

Meal @ 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study @ 6:30 pm
RF Kids @ 6:15 pm
Current Youth Bible Study 6:30

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 Saturdays in the Family Life Center at 8:30am

WOMEN’S MISSIONARY GROUPS

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

The *Intercessory Prayer Ministry* serves as a prayer support system for our church family, staff, and ministries. We lift up any needs that reach us by phone, email, or the prayer box in the lobby. These needs are kept private and confidential to those in the prayer ministry only.

Intercessors serve in our prayer room off the Welcome Center on the day of their choosing at the time they select. If you are interested in learning how to be part of this vital ministry, please see Sandra Henderson, Anna Holcombe, or Fran Richardson.



MANSPLAINING

“Mansplaining” is when a man explains something to a woman in a simple, condescending way (kind of like how I am doing now). However, in this article I am **explaining** how much we need godly **MEN**.

I believe that the future of the church’s impact on our culture will rest on the involvement of our men in the spiritual formation of our families.

When a father attends church regularly: About 67% to 75% of children continue regular church attendance as adults, regardless of the mother’s attendance.

Surveys suggest that if a father embraces the faith first, roughly 93% of the household eventually follows, compared to 17% when a mother leads first. When neither parent attends only about 1 in 50 children (2%) become regular churchgoers as adults, with the vast majority dropping out or attending irregularly.

Why do I bring this up?

This September, we are focusing on the ministry to our men.

- On September 20th, we are voting on four men to fill vacancies on our deacon leadership team. These men need to be servant leaders who love Jesus, love their families, and love their church. They need to be faithful in their walk with the Lord and willing to serve. Please pray for our men and pray that the Holy Spirit would lead you to choose the right four men to fill these rolls.
- September 24-26 – The men’s ministry is having a retreat to Hickory Knob State Park. The theme of this retreat is “Forged in the Fire”. This will be a time for men to be encouraged, challenged, and emboldened to be the man God has molded them to be.

Speaking of men, we are training our boys to be godly men in our Royal Ambassadors program on Wednesday nights...we need your help. See Madi for more information.

I know I say this every time, but I love being your pastor.
- 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

September 2026

CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Sean Rheaume, Senior Pastor
- Ms Madison Brock, Director of Children’s Ministry
- 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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Ladies, plan to attend the next Sunday night Bible study, ***He Speaks to Me***, by Priscilla Shirer. This will start on September 13 and run through November 8 at 5pm in the Welcome Center. You'll learn more with the workbook, available for \$24.99 from Lifeway and Amazon. For more information, contact Audra Rheahme and Janis Phillips.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Niecie Brewer
3	Mike Holcombe, Beth Reynolds
4	Ethan Birx
5	Racheal Garrison, Karen Greene, Mo Howard, Don Wardlaw
8	Janis Phillips
10	Nate Reynolds
11	Heidi Kellett
13	Fred Greene, Montgomery Owens (Traynham), Renee Scott Ward
15	Phyllis Sanders
17	Gail Gray, Benalee Uldrick
18	Gary Bailey, Anita Holcombe, Sylvia McCrary
21	Natalie Chapman
23	Scot Henderson, Doug Rice
26	Susan Davis, Terri Broadwater
30	Sue Daniels
	September Anniversaries
20	Betty and Claude Guest
	Early October Birthdays
6	Sara Moore
7	Jack Thomas
8	Del Sabeane
11	Debbye Mann, Lanny Broadwater
12	Patti Rice, Debbie Tucker
14	Grayson Sanders

WMU News

My Friends,

And just like that, it is September! "Where did the summer go?", asks each of us. It sounds and feels like a lament, as though we have wasted a precious thing. Instead of looking behind us, let's choose to look forward. The LORD has marvelous things ahead of us, just waiting for us to get there.

Firstly, please let me thank you for your participation and your giving in all of our church's ministries and missions projects. Your actions have certainly brought home to those around us the understanding that for RFBC: Missions are not WHAT they do, it WHO they are

From March until Sept. 2026, you have answered the call to help minister, to be mission-minded and compassionate to others in need. You filled healthcare hygiene bags delivered to the GBA, you collected and donated baby clothes for Greenville's Gift, you invited your best girls to our Girls' Night Out for a record breaking 44 girls of all ages in attendance for this annual event. July comes along, and we have embraced Christmas in July for our participation in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Shoeboxes. We've not met our goal yet, so let's keep working on this as we would like to complete 200 boxes- a record for RFBC. We need those filled boxes returned by the first of October, as we need to inspect them before delivery. If you are on a budget, remember a \$20 donation (making the check out to RFBC and adding "Shoeboxes" in the memo line) can fill a box in house from our supply room.

September is synonymous with the Janie Chapman Offering for the support of missionaries and church planters within our own state. We will observe that offering beginning the first Sunday in September. Our goal is \$2000! Thank you for giving!

Your support of our monthly Community Mission offering means that we are able to prepare Encouragement Gift Bags for every classroom teacher in Grove Elementary, Woodmont Middle and Woodmont High Schools. Mark your calendars and plan to come to the gym on Sept.9th @ 6:30 (5:30 if you want to eat dinner- remember to fill out the card!) as we need everyone who can help to pack these bags, and with our Pastor leading us in a prayer over the teachers that will receive these bags. We will need to deliver them- so let me know if you would like to be part of that!

God is so good, and His mercies are new every morning. Let's not miss what He is doing among us.

In Christ,
Janis Phillips
WMU and Missions Coordinator

Memorials

Dr. Bob Whaley		
Billy &Johnnye Woods	Bob & Judy Earle	Del Thomsen Associates
Mickey Garrison Bruce & Anna Holcombe		Gail Richardson Joyce Garrison
Carol Marshall Thomas Guzik		Rachel Bagwell Kathy & Mo Howard Fran & Gary Richardson



I want to take a moment to say a **huge thank you** to the Reedy Fork family! Over the past few months, you have welcomed me with so much kindness and love, and I truly cannot put into words how thankful I am. Thank you to everyone who purchased something from my Amazon Wishlist, donated school supplies to our Back 2 School Drive, volunteered at our Back 2 School Bash, given me gift cards, checked in on me, or simply stopped to give me a hug and tell me how glad you are that I'm here. Every single act of kindness has meant more to me than you know. I am so thankful that the Lord has brought me to Reedy Fork, and I feel incredibly blessed to serve alongside such a loving church family.

As we continue building our children's ministry, I would love for **YOU** to be a part of it! I am still looking for volunteers on **Wednesday nights for RAs and GAs** and on **Sunday mornings for Children's Church**. You don't have to be a Bible expert or have years of experience working with kids—you simply need a heart that loves Jesus and wants to invest in the next generation! There are so many different ways to serve, whether that's teaching, helping with activities, playing games, welcoming families, or simply being a familiar and encouraging face for a child each week. **I truly cannot do this alone, and I don't want to!** I want us to build this ministry together and create a place where our kids can have fun, feel loved, and most importantly, learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Come be part of the team and help us shape the next generation!

Madison Brock,
Children's Minister