

Weekly Opportunities for Service

Sunday mornings

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

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

News 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 for those who wish to monitor their progress.

Save these dates

November 16: **Thanksgiving dinner at church – Gym**

November 19: **Thanksgiving at Serenity Village**

Nov. 23: **Community Intentional** Flat Rock Baptist, Piedmont

December 5: **Tree Lighting**

December 13: **Pet Pictures with Santa**

December 24- **Candle lighting – Prayer Walk**

BUDGETS AND CHANGE

The budget for 2026 has been provided...this budget was prayed over, worked over, and debated over for weeks. There had to be significant cuts to reflect the level of giving that is our current reality. We dream in faith, we budget in reality. Most of the cuts have been financed through other means or trimming departments that can operate more efficiently. I charged the finance team to focus on people and ministry. With that being said, we are bringing Grayson Sanders on staff officially in January as our student minister. We are adding to the budget a line item for marketing and outreach so that we can share with our communities all the great things that we are doing. We are going to make sure that our staff and our family ministries have what they need to reach the families in South Greenville.

In any organization but especially with churches one of the most difficult things to navigate is transitions. The churches that grow verses the ones that don't are the ones that prepare not just for the growth but the transitions between the stages of growth. In my experience there are a few numerical stages that seem difficult to attain but when you do there is often a difficult transition to get to the next stage. For instance, in my experiences as a youth pastor and a church planter I have always started in small environments. We started with about 20-25 people, so our next stage was to get to was 50. However, as a ministry of 25...we ran ourselves as though we already were running 50. When we finally broke that ceiling of 50, we needed to ask ourselves "What does this ministry look like if we ran 100?" That question is the transition. In that question often requires shifts in teams, shifts in programs, shifts in methodologies...and shifts are often met with push back.

As we enter into 2026, we do so with a full staff, a trimmed down budget, and an ambitious vision (have you already forgotten about the Fahrenheit Campaign?). Our next breakthrough is 150 in Sunday Worship Attendance...once we begin averaging over 150 the rise to 200 will come quickly. We need to begin preparing our leadership, our volunteers, our bible studies, our staff to handle a church of 200 now.

A pastor once said, change is fun...transitions are messy. As we transition at every level, I can't promise things won't change. I can promise the change will come with prayer, counsel, and will be communicated thoroughly. I think this is gonna be a FUN year!

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

November 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



Come celebrate Hank Brown’s retirement! Join his family and friends for in the ***FLC/Gym*** on Friday, Nov. 7. Dinner by Nard’s BBQ starts at 6pm and entertainment starts at 7pm featuring the Wildflower Station Band, featuring our own Audra Rheame. No gifts, please! RSVP regrets only. Questions to Karla Brown, 864-449-4131.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Sandra King
3	Claude Guest, Toni Kellett
5	Sandra Henderson
8	Billy Woods
10	Dante Wells
12	Jett Ward
13	Ron Ferguson
15	Jerry Wheeler
17	Johnnye Woods
19	Larry Pursely
21	Hunter King
23	Jan Landreth, Donald Starling, Amos Welch
24	Terry Blakely
28	Gina Etheridge Alverson
29	Tabitha King, Kristian Thomas

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14	Anna and Bruce Holcombe
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Early December Birthdays

2	Wenie Daguiamol
3	Allen Kellett
5	Adam Gray
6	Makenzie Holcombe, Bryan Wilson
9	Dennis Poole

WMU Reports

Our November events include: On November 12th, we host missionaries from Africa, Roger and Brooke Eaton, who will take over our prayer meeting. You will want to come and listen to their stories of God's faithfulness and the impact of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering on their ministry and life.

On November 19th we celebrate an early Thanksgiving at **Serenity Village**. We have a volunteer who will secure the turkeys for us, and we will have to make plans to prepare the meal ourselves. We are asking our congregation for rolls, desserts, homemade macaroni and cheese, and cornbread dressing to feed 50 people.

Let’s bring back those filled **Operation Christmas Child** boxes by November 16. Those wishing to help with **Christmas Prisoner Packets** may wish to sponsor one at \$12 each. Required contents are:

- One black non-retractable pen
 - One 5x8 junior legal pad (white or yellow)
 - One adult toothbrush (Individually factory sealed)
 - One 4-6 oz toothpaste (not travel size)
 - One 3.2-6 oz bar of soap (individually wrapped)
 - Two rolls of hard candy
 - Two first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelope (from USPS)
 - One gallon-size zipper bag
- See GreenvilleBaptist.org/wmu for details.

Blessings!
Your Reedy Fork WMU Team

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 and Worship Band

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

Bob Dockham

- Adam Alverson
- Kathy and Mo Howard
- Jeanne and Don Gerhardt
- OASIS Sunday School Class

Betty Reeves

Adam Alverson

A Thanksgiving Proclamation

The Psalmist proclaims “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.” Amen!

There is much to be thankful for this year at Reedy Fork Baptist Church.

Most importantly we should be thankful for God’s mercy and patience. When we enter the “gates” /doors of our church every Sunday, bring a spirit of gratitude and praise! Give Glory to Jesus! He alone is worthy!

Make sure when you feast on your turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pie...you give thanks.

Pastor Sean

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 accompanied by the Reedy Fork Handbell Choir and Organ; the RF Children’s Ministry will also be featured!
- 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.

Please join us!