

The Worship of God

Prelude	
Invocation	Jeff Rogers
Call to Worship 63 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1 & 5)	Choir
Welcome	Jeff Rogers
*Hymn of Praise 82 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”	
Words of Affirmation	Dr. Tom LeGrand
Installation Service of Dr. Jeff Rogers, Pastor (See insert)	
Words of Affirmation, Scripture and Prayer John 13:31-35	Dr. Dan Vincent
Lord’s Prayer	
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
*Offertory Hymn 433 “Rise Up, O Church of God”	
Offertory Prayer	Usher
Offertory “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” (Henria A. Cesar Malan. Arranged by Jolene Boyd.)	
*Doxology 815	
Sermon “The Third Ordinance”	Jeff Rogers
*Hymn of Response 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”	
RDBC News	
Expression of Gratitude	
*Benediction and Blessing	Jeff Rogers
*Unity Hymn 423 (Verse 1) “The Bond of Love”	
Postlude	
* Congregation standing, as able.	

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 18

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
(On Facebook: streamed live each Sunday or can be watched later.)	
Fellowship Lunch	11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20

June Newsletter info due	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, May 21

W.A.T.T. (Wednesday Adult Time Together)	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group & Children’s End of Year Celebration	6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23

RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels	11:00 a.m.
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Special Music, Graduate Recognition and Reception. Join us Next Sunday, May 25th for our Children’s Choir & Arts performance and Graduate recognition during Worship with a reception following!



Choir Practice

Next Sunday,
May 25th
5:00 p.m.



Throughout May we are collecting girl items for Shoeboxes. See list of items on bulletin board.

Children & Youth Group
End of Year
Celebration!



Wednesday May 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for fun and activities as we celebrate the end of the school year!
(Youth Group will continue to meet periodically during the summer, see Erica Z.)

Prayer to End School Year

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our schools.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS, MAY 18, 2025

WEEK 1:

Letha Kay, health issues

Family of Bernie Sheffield, requested by Jeff Rogers

Karen Taylor, health issues, Michael Taylor's mother

Ann Miller, injured right arm

WEEK 2:

WEEK 3:

Elaine Franks, recovering from back surgery, Debra Franks' sister-in-law

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Members & Shut-ins

Health Issues: David & Eranda Bradshaw (Clemson Downs);

Sarah Clark; Judy Dierkes, physical therapy;

Anne Galloway, physical therapy; Debra Franks, Immunotherapy;

Jim & Martha Holliday; Geri Martin, physical therapy;

Donnie Nations, physical therapy; Jimmie Smith;

Harold & Carolyn Wade; Chris, Mary Beth Wall & family;

Willodean Hamm at home; Evelyn Hinton at Oaks at Seneca;

Roy Mabe at Charlotte NC.

Friends & Family

Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew

Jessie Beddingfield, health issues, Debra Franks' aunt

Polly Caldwell, health issues, requested by Donnie Nations

Stephen and Megan Collier – Missionaries to Ukraine, Tandy Collier's son

Missy Dowey, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith

Ruby Evans, health issues, former member

Jim Franks, health issues, Debra Franks' brother

Paul & Jan King, Brad Kirkman, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith

Larry Miller, diabetes, dialysis, Friend of Congregation

Ben Miller, cancer, Larry Miller's son

Lynn Nations, health issues, Jim Nations's daughter

Judy Pittman, health issues, Anne Galloway's sister

Reva Presnell, health issues, requested by Dora Jane Duncan

Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law

Dean Spears, health issues, Donnie Nations's brother

Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin



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