




Prelude		
Prayers for our Nation	Mark 10:45	
Opening Song	Special Music/Video	"Beneath the Flag"
Welcome and Opportunity to Engage		
Pledges		
*Hymn	"America the Beautiful"	630
Pause, Praise		
*Hymn	"The Star-Spangled Banner"	635
Time of Giving		
Choir Special	"Patriotic Medley"	
Children's Worship	Glen & Dot Thomas	
*Scripture	John 15:13; Romans 12:9-12 NASB	
Message	"Remember the Fallen"	
*Invitational Hymn	"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"	Instrumental
A Verse to Remember	Isaiah 41:10	

\*Congregation stands (Please note: stand only if you are able)

Stewardship Report		Nursery	Children's Worship	Deacon of the Week
May 17, 2026		 If you're unable to work on your, Sunday Please contact the next scheduled Nursery Team <u>Workers Today</u> Sharon Brown & Nellie Jones  <u>May 31st</u> Janet & Donnie Lybrand	  <u>May</u> Glen & Dot Thomas  <u>June</u> Jo Harley  We need someone for July and August!  Help us to keep it going!	<u>This Week</u> Danny Kimball 803-221-2071  <u>Next Week</u> Tommie Blackwell 803-649-4038  <u>Master Control Operator</u> Henry Goldman 
General Fund	\$ 1,476.00			
Budget Needed	\$ 2,565.95			
Difference	- \$ 1,089.95			
Specials (Blessing Box)	\$ 100.00			
Total Offering	\$ 1,576.00			
<b>THANK YOU FOR GIVING!</b>  <u>Counters Today</u> Mozelle Kneece & Larry Harley  <u>May 31st</u> George Davis & Nellie Jones		<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>  <u>Enrollment:</u> 52 <u>May 17th:</u> 42		



# Redd's Branch Baptist Church

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- Edward Blackwell:** Air Force
- Jim Bureson:** Army & Navy, WWII
- Samuel Butler:** Army-Korean War
- Walter Campbell:** Army-Germany & France
- Lem Durst:** Army
- Charles Emenecker:** Army Retired
- Julius Emenecker:** Army - 3<sup>rd</sup> Armor Division
- Claude Free:** Army
- B.W. Garvin:** Air Core - Air Force
- Julian Harley:** Army
- Hubert Kneece:** Army
- SS1 Murray A. Kneece:** USCG
- Stansell McWhite:** Army WWI
- Welborn McWhite:** Navy WWII
- Fred Napier:** Army
- Colie Richardson:** Army
- Lloyd Richardson:** Army
- Austin Rollins:** US Air Force
- Hubert Raymond Stone:** Army
- Johnny Wesley Rollin Stone:** Army
- Richard Stone:** Army
- George Kenneth White:** Army WWI
- Albert H. Willis:** Air Force-Retired
- Ernest H. Willis:** Army WWI

Please call the church office for additions or corrections

Unleash Your Next in 2026



**Pastor**  
Rev. Richard McWhite  
Phone: 803-335-8262

**Music Director**  
Grayson Still

**Minister of Music Emeritus**  
Bruce Boatwright

**Administrative Assistant**  
Karrie Stout



Happy Birthday

**1st** Cindy Blystone  
**26th** Brantley Russell

**3rd** Brenda Still  
**29th** Marsha Beard

**4th** Carolyn Kimball  
**30th** Kathleen Willis

**6th** Zayna Schifferli

**13th** Nellie Jones

**23rd** Patsy Davis

**Attention**

Please Call us  
for additions or  
corrections

**Branch Saint for the Month of May**  
Please call, write, or  
arrange to visit with our  
homebound of the month.

**Wade Richardson**

**Address:**  
238 Day Rd  
Aiken, SC 29801

**Phone:** 803-640-6530

**Birthday:** 7/18



Dear Church Family,  
As we walk through this season together, our deacons and finance committee are closely and mindfully monitoring our church finances. We have noticed a recent decrease in general giving, and we want to ensure we remain excellent stewards of the resources God provides through you. Your generosity has always been the heartbeat of our ministries. We share this update not to pressure anyone, but to invite you into prayerful awareness as we navigate this period. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, your prayers, and your love for our church community.

With gratitude,  
Rev. Richard McWhite &  
Finance Team

Special Thank You  
to all who contributed to a  
member in the Overcomers  
class with a financial need.  
We collected \$720.



~Mary Snyder



Volunteers, please sign up!



Becker Fleming - Aiken High  
Lindsey Heyward - South Aiken High  
Rachel Redd - Aiken High  
Raylan Still - Pre-Kindergarten,  
SGA Elementary  
Rosie Leto - Middle School  
Channing Denman - Middle School

All students who are going to  
the next level, we are proud  
of you!

**New**  
**Branch Life Students**

**"HOW TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS"**  
Sundays @ 9:45AM

**In your hearts honor  
Christ the Lord as holy.**

1 PETER 3:15

For Grades 6th—12th  
**"Justification Study"**

Join our Instagram @reddsbranchchurch  
to stay up to date on events"  
**"Driven by Jesus"**

**Branchites**

Wednesdays @ 6 PM  
For Children & Students  
4K - 12th Grade



*Abide in Me, and I in you.  
As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,  
neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*  
John 15:4

If you'd like to help -  
Please call Joanne Harley.

**What's Happening at The Branch Week of May 24, 2026**

**2026 Theme: Next in 26 SCRIPTURE**

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10 NLT

**May Theme: "Serving Others"**  
**For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45**

**24th** Memorial Day Remembrance  
Men's Ministry Meeting @ 4 PM, in the Youth Suite  
**25th** Memorial Day - Church office will be closed  
**27th** Missions Night  
**31st** Lord's Supper

**June Theme: "Wisdom & Guidance" Sunday School Focus - Love the "Father"**  
**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**3rd** Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Branchites 15:4 @ 6 PM, Choir @ 7 PM  
**7th** Holy Grounds Café hosted by Overcomers  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
**10th** Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Branchites 15:4 @ 6 PM, Choir @ 7 PM  
**14th** Children on Mission - Hopeland Gardens  
Men's Ministry @ 4 PM, in the Youth Suite  
**17th** Missions Night  
**24th** Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Branchites 15:4 @ 6 PM, Choir @ 7 PM  
**26th** Joyful Hearts Pool Party at 5:30 PM  
**28th** Children on Mission - Trinity on Laurens  
Men's Ministry @ 4 PM, in the Youth Suite

**July Theme: "Freedom in Christ" Sunday School Focus- "Independence and Adventure"**

**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

**3rd-5th** Independence Day Celebration

*"Our Mission Is to Faithfully Worship, Study God's Word, Equip the Saints, and Win the Lost."*

Today's Message:

**Remembrance of the Fallen**

Heroes for Freedom  
John 15:13; Romans 12:9-12

- I. Sacrifice of the Fallen
- II. Service of the Living
- III. Remembering the Heroes

Wednesday, 5/27: "What's Next in 2026"

**Mission Night**

To Hear Messages from Pastor McWhite Visit: [www.reddsbranch.org](http://www.reddsbranch.org)



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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
9am—1pm

**Join us each**

**Week...**

**Sunday Morning**

Listen on Campus Tune in  
to 90.1 FM

**Personal Hearing  
Devices Available**

See Henry Goldman

**Sunday Mornings**

**Sunday School**  
9:45 AM

**Worship Service**  
10:30 AM

**Wednesdays**

**Praise & Prayer Time**  
6PM

**Branchites 15:4**  
6PM

**Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
7PM

**Missions on Journey**  
4th Wednesday only  
@ 6PM



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