# Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online (YouTube, Facebook, reedleymbc.org) On Demand after 1pm on Monday

**Children's Church** 

Ages 3 through Kindergarten

&

**Kingdom Kids** 

1st Grade - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

#### **REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH**

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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

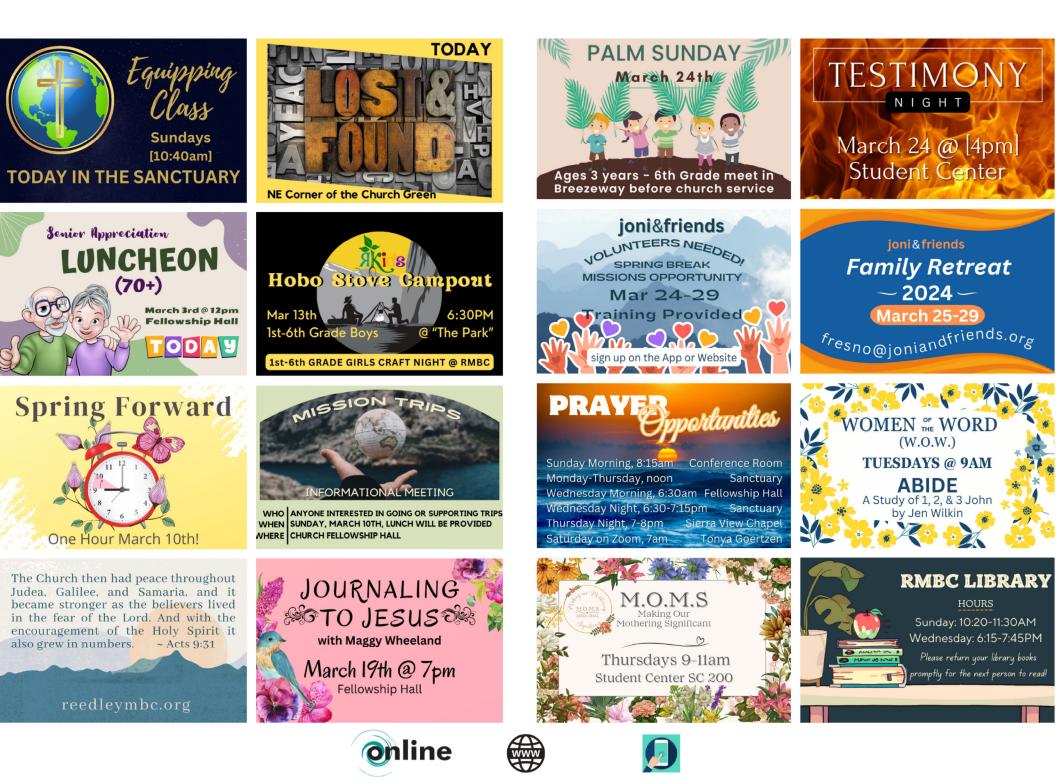


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### Welcome

Welcome to Reedley MB. We're pleased to have you join us today for our worship service. It's our prayer that you will meet the living God in this place as we hear from the Word of God. We are here to GLORIFY God, GROW together as equipped disciples of Jesus Christ, and **GO** proclaiming His gospel to all. If you have questions, please ask, check our app, scan the digital QR code on the back of the Bulletin, or stop by The Welcome Center on our main lawn.

# Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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# WORSHIP TODAY

#### Sunday - March 3, 2024

The Holy Spirit has given each one of us a spiritual gift. What do we need to know about our spiritual gifts? Today Pastor Jeff will share 3 principles about Spiritual gifts seen in 1 Corinthians 12 and Selected Scriptures.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website (Reedleymbc.org), or visit our Welcome Center where you can get more information and a gift.

# MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Our Missionary of the Week is Sam Estes, City Advance Task Force Director.** City Advance is a ministry that introduces the Church to the City and the City to the Church. We promote people of faith working with people of goodwill to bring about spiritual, societal, and economic thriving through a variety of avenues. Some effective means have been Community Task Forces, Prayer Summits, Consultations, and Coaching. Pastor Sam Estes serves on the City Advance National Board of Directors and is the City Advance Task Force Director. He can be contacted at: website: cityadvance.org or cell: 559/696-1370. Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry.

Save the Date for the Mission Information Lunch - If you are interested in going on, and/or supporting mission trips we will be sharing information on future mission trips Sunday, March 10th, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to the **family of Gene Isaak.** Gene passed away February 18th. His Memorial Service will be tomorrow, March 4th, at 10am in the Sanctuary.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Balakian announce the marriage of their daughter **Maddie Balakian** to **Jordan Riezebos,** son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Riezebos this Saturday, March 9th.

**Social Media Coordinator -** RMBC is looking for a skilled Social Media Coordinator to generate and maintain a strong online presence for the Reedley MB Church. Your role is to implement online promotion and connection strategies through social media accounts. The ideal candidate for this role will serve as RMBC's storyteller and customer advocate across social channels by developing content to educate and engage RMBC's community with compelling content. This is a paid, part-time position for someone who is inventive, collaborative, passionate about social media, and excited to help craft and execute RMBC's global community Simple Church strategy. If you are a creative story teller with an interest in communicating with the community through online channels, we would like to meet you. Contact the office at 559-638-8123 or kelly@reedleymbc.org for more information.

### STEWARDSHIP

 Morning Worship - 2/25/2024
 689

 Annual Goal
 2,003,870

 Received to Date (58%)
 1,170,177

# GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1 -888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give
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- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F,8:30-5pm

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost and Found -** Our Lost and Found rack is pulled out the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the rack on the northeast corner of the church green this morning to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals - Join us as we eat together in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. Advance reservation required. Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal. Use the app, website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon March 4th for March 6th meal. Featured Menu is: Chili Verde, Rice, Ranchero Beans, Salad, and Churro. Kid's Option is: Bean and Cheese Burrito, Fruit, and Churro.

**USMB Gathering 2024 -** July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit <u>www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024</u> or call 1-800-257-0515.

**Spring Break Mission Opportunity - Joni and Friends Family Retreat.** Volunteer at the Joni and Friends Central California Family Retreat in Wonder Valley March 24th - 29th, training provided. For more information and an application, see the link on the app or website. (17 years or older) Cost is \$600. Once you apply and are accepted, you will be given a fund-raising page so that people that want to support you can give a donation on your behalf. Step out in faith and let God use you to be a blessing! Contact Christa Scott for more details! (559)908-7379

**Dress-A-Girl** - Some little girls have never had a pretty dress. If you would like to show them the love of Jesus by sewing a dress, kits are available in the front foyer with everything you will need. The dresses are sent to the mission field to help protect girls from human trafficking. For more information, contact Judy Isaak at 859-2735. Thank you for making dresses for DAG. \*Donations of fabric, thread, and notions are greatly appreciated.

#### WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning - 8:15am in the Conference room.

Monday - Thursday - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Morning - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evening - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday Evening - 7 - 8pm, Sierra View Chapel

Saturday on Zoom - 7am Contact Tonya Goertzen for link

**Prayer Line -** Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line via email or through our App? Contact Kelly in the office.

**RMBC Information Line** (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, find Contact Information, and more. You can also find the Info Line number on the back cover of the Bulletin.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### Women's Ministry Event - Journaling to Jesus

Join us Tuesday, March 19th, at 7pm, in the Fellowship Hall as Maggy Wheeland shares her method of Prayer Journaling. Read, Record, and Request.

**W.O.W. Women of the Word -** W.O.W. is a community Bible Study that meets Tuesdays, 9-11am, in the Student Center, studying "Abide - 1, 2, and 3rd John."

**M.O.M.S. Fellowship -** Thursday, March 7th, 9-11am, in the Student Center. **Head's Up!** This is the second of two fellowship days in a row. Join us for a Fun Craft Day with Brett Peters as she demonstrates flower arranging.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study -** meets from 6:45-8pm in the Student Center Room SC 206, with a study of 1-2 Peter, "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Contact Julie Hofer 281-4515 for details.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information on Women's Ministry.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the cafe.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel **Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

#### COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Sunday School -** Meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Nights - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School for All Ages:** 2 years old - 4th grade are in the Children's Center and 5th & 6th graders are in SC 207.

**Nursery (birth through Age 2)** is available in the Children's Center. There is also a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary where the service is live streamed each Sunday. It is next to the Women's Restroom.

**Children's Church (Age 3 through Kindergarten):** Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Children's Church is in the Tree Top Room in the Children's Center.

**Kingdom Kids (1st - 3rd grade)** Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on Children's Ministry.

#### Spiritual Gifts 101

(I Corinthians 12) (pg. 959)

When it comes to spiritual gifts, we need to ...

I.

(1 Corinthians 12:1-7)

II.

(1 Corinthians 12:12-26)

III.

(1 Corinthians 12:27-31)

Other scripture verses:

- Acts 9:31
- 1 Corinthians 1:26
- Romans 12
- 1 Corinthians 12
- Ephesians 4
- 1 Peter 4
- 1 Timothy 4:13-14
- 1 Corinthians 9:16

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Time	Activity	Sample Sunday School Class
10:40-11:00	<b>Body Life Prayer Time</b>	-Show Video
11:00-11:30	Small Group Discussion	-Scripture
11:30-11:40	Large Group Discussion	-Share
11:40	End Sunday School Class	-Supplication

DATE: March 3, 2024 MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

#### \*\*\*Please text Sunday School Attendance to Pastor Mike Schellenberg - (559)-393-3000

- 1. Read Romans 12 and I Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4 and I Peter 4.
- 2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
- 3. Ice Breaker Question #1: As a little kid Jeff loved Christmas because of all the gifts. What did you love about Christmas as a little kid?
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #2: It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of March. As we grow older does life speed up or slow down? Please share your perspective.
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #3: Have <u>three people in your group</u> share how they became a Christian and how they discovered what their spiritual gift was?

#### **Spiritual Gifts 101**

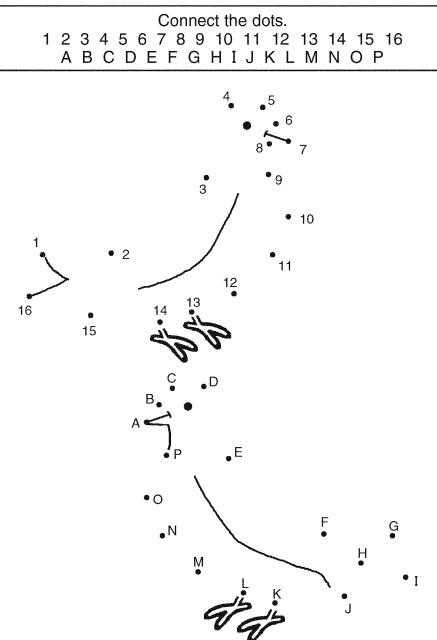
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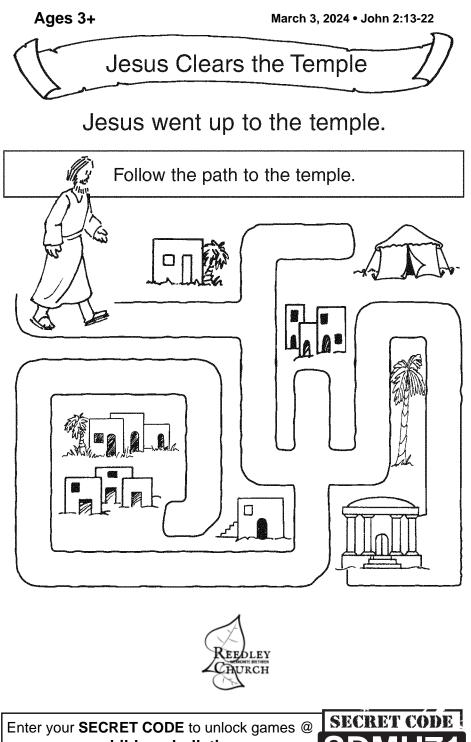
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When it comes to spiritual gifts, we need to ...

- I. <u>Understand</u> (I Corinthians 12:1-7)
  - God has given every Christian a spiritual gift. Why does the Bible spend so much time talking about spiritual gifts? (Remember the Bible talks about spiritual gifts in four different places, Romans 12, I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4 and I Peter 4.)
  - Is it only super smart and confident Christians that have spiritual gifts? Please back your answer up from scripture.
  - While, I must understand spiritual gifts, what is more important than spiritual gifts, according to I Corinthians 13? Why is love so important?
- II. <u>Unite</u> (I Corinthians 12:8-26)
  - What causes divisions in the body of Christ?
  - How do spiritual gifts bring about unity in the body of Christ?
  - What else can we do to maintain unity at Reedley MB Church?
  - Pastor Jeff has encouraged people to set their alarms at 9:31 in the morning to pray Acts 9:31 for Reedley MB Church. Why is unity so important in the church?
  - Why does Jesus pray for unity in John 17.
- III. Use .(I Corinthians 12:27-31)
  - How would it make your parents feel if they bought you Christmas presents but you never opened the gifts and you had no idea what the gifts even were?
  - How do I understand my spiritual gifts? Jeff mentioned, 1) how do other affirm me, 2) be involved in the church, 3) what are you compelled to do and 4) what drives you crazy. Often times the answer to those four statements will help you understand your spiritual gifts. Any final thoughts on spiritual gifts? Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.

Jesus shouted, "How dare you turn My Father's house into a market!" What were the men selling?

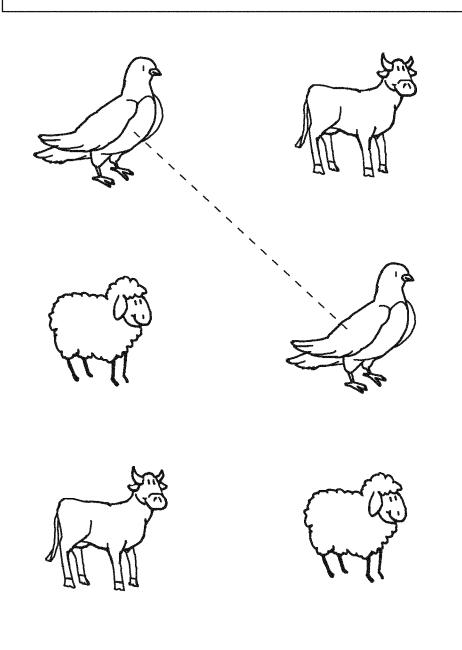




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# He found many people selling things in the temple.

Match the animals.



# He scattered the coins of the moneychangers and upset their tables.

