

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 1st Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672

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



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SPIRITUAL *warfare*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

rkids
Wednesday Nights

contact tanya@reedleymbc.org

Women's Bible Study

wednesday nights 6:40-8pm

Beginning September 14th

FORGED .. Men's Ministry

SEPT 24TH

COFFEE @ 7:30AM
BREAKFAST @ 8AM

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NEW

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW THIS WEEK!

Pick up your children PROMPTLY after SS in the Childrens' Center

EQUIPPING CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

THE 8TH COMMANDMENT

with Jim Gilmore

Junior High School Ministries

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

[6:30-8:15PM]

High School Ministries

THURSDAY MORNINGS

9-11AM

M.O.M.S. FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

2022-2023

Alternating Thursdays

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

FALL Business MEETING

SEPT. 11 @ [4PM]

W.O.W.

WOMEN of the WORD
Community Bible Study
RMBC Student Center

Tues | **Sept 13** | 9-11am

THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND
(The Book of Acts)
by Kristi McLelland

RMBC

Student Center

sunday 10:20-11:05am

wednesday 6-7:30pm

thursday 8:45-9:15am

insta: @the.perk.cafe

Fitness, Fellowship, Fun, & Free
pilates | cardio | weights | mobilization

FUELED FITNESS

in the Student Center

Tues & Thurs 5:30-6:30

Leaders
Myron Buller & Cassie Reimer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Sept 14 - Nov 16

Fellowship Hall
5:30 to 6:10pm

RESERVE MEAL IN ADVANCE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

rkids

6:30-8:15PM

Sept. 14th | register online

WANTED

RMBC YOUTH BAND

contact richie@reedleymbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ONLINE LIVE 9AM

SUNDAY CLASSES 10:40AM

ON DEMAND AFTER 1PM MONDAYS

For more details on these or additional RMBC Ministries: check the App, Website, or contact the church office at (559) 638-8123. Further details can also be found in today's Journal.





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 new Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

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RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - September 4, 2022

Did you know that you as a Christian are involved in combat? You may have never fought in Vietnam, or Iraq, or even Afghanistan. But as a Christian you are involved on a daily basis in spiritual warfare. How are you doing when it comes to spiritual warfare? Pastor Jeff Wheeland wants to encourage us that we can experience victory in spiritual warfare. Today he will be sharing three facts about spiritual warfare from Ephesians 6:10-20.

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.

Please attend the Fall Business Meeting on Sunday, September 11, at 4pm, in the RMBC Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Prayer Meeting, Monday - Thursday, from noon until 1pm. We encourage you to join us for a wonderful time of prayer.

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

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line? You can via email or through our App. Please contact the Church Office.

Sunday Morning Prayer - Meets in the Conference Room at 8:15am.

Wednesday Morning Prayer - Meets at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week: Arturas Rulinskas and Gediminas Dailyde serving with Multiply. The Lithuanian MB churches and churches from other denominations have come together to help the fleeing refugees from Ukraine who have lost everything. Pray for the people of Lithuania to be able to sustain their resources to help the refugees. Praise God for their ability to show mercy for strangers. Specific prayer requests from Gediminas: for a place for the Ukrainian refugees to live during winter, for the weekend retreat September 2-4, and for Gediminas and Kristina as they move and furnish their house in October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) - Volunteers are needed this fall in Paradise, CA, Jennings, LA, and McAllen, TX. Those who would like any additional information about weekly, leadership, and RV volunteer opportunities through the end of the year can call 1-800-241-8111 or email volunteer@mds.org. For more information on MDS please contact Rod Harms at 559-908-1416.

Our condolence is extended to **Joe Garza and family** on the death of his mother, Angelina Garza. She passed away Tuesday.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - August = 549
YTD Goal - \$1,897,899

GIVING @ RMBC

Thank you. Due to your generosity we have exceeded our giving goal.

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

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge! This week's passages:
Week 36

Day 1: 2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8

Day 2: 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; Psalms 67; 1 Corinthians 9

Day 3: Isaiah 36-37; Psalms 123; 1 Corinthians 10

Day 4: 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Psalms 68; 1 Corinthians 11

Day 5: Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for Rkids Wednesday Nights! Please register on the app or website today to serve in this amazing outreach ministry.

Lost & 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.

West Coast MCC Relief Sale will host it's annual board meeting at the MCC office in Reedley at 6:30pm (upstairs at 1010 G Street) on Monday, September 12th. We welcome you to join us and help prepare for our upcoming relief sale, which will take place on April 14 & 15. All support, big and small, will help us serve others in the name of Christ.

Kitchen Volunteer Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, in the Fellowship Hall. Vince Balakian will teach a Food Handling Class at 6pm for anyone cooking or doing food prep followed by Kitchen Use Training at 6:45pm. This is for Wednesday night meal teams plus all ministries who use, or plan to use, the church kitchen. Everyone is welcome as there is always something new to hear, learn, or comprehend. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Penner at 638-8123 or sheila@reedleymbc.org

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Resume September 14th!

Join us 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 September 12 for September 14 meal. Featured meal: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Bread Stick, and Orange Creamsicle Cake. Kid's Option: Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Bread Stick, and Orange Creamsicle Cake.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - This week is "Meet the Mentors" week, as we engage in questions and answers meant for getting acquainted. Christine Weems will share the devotional from "M is for Mama not Mediocre!" The Perk opens at 8:30am, Nursery and Preschool rooms open at 8:45. M.O.M.S. begins at 9am in SC 200 for Breakfast and Fellowship. Contact Margie for more information at 559-974-5640.

W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study) A study in the Book of Acts by Kristi McLelland, "*The Gospel On the Ground*," will begin September 13, 9-11 in the RMBC Student Center. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed., 7pm, Immanuel

Men's Bible Study Group: Thursdays at noon in the Student Center, SC 100

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

The famous "Men's Breakfast" is coming up on Saturday, September 24th! The coffee will be ready at 7:30am and we will officially start up at 8am. Remember all men are invited. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker. If you have any questions contact mike@reedleymbc.org.

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

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - will be joining the Equipping Class series in the Fellowship Hall to study the Ten Commandments at 10:40am.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 200.

High School - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 100 for a study on The Building Blocks for Christian Growth.

Junior High & High School - Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:15pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery is available for children birth through Age 2 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.

Rkids Wednesday Nights will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:30-8:15pm, and will run for 10 weeks. Registration for kids will begin August 15th.

Children's Sunday School - Age 3 through 4th grade meet in the Children's Center, 5th & 6th grade meet upstairs in the Student Center at 10:40am. Check in prior to the service in the breezeway or after the service in the lobby of the Children's Center. NEW THIS WEEK Children ages 3-4th grade will need to be picked up from their classrooms in the Children's Center. Please pick up your children PROMPTLY after Sunday School and have your parent tag with you. Ages 3-4 in the Mountain Top Room
PreK-K in the River Room
1st-2nd grade in the Garden Room
3rd-4th grade in the Vineyard Room

Children's Church is available for kids 3 years old - 1st grade. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church has moved and will now be located in the Tree Top Room.

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

Three facts about Spiritual Warfare
Ephesians 6:10-20

September 4, 2022
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

All Christians will have the...

1. _____.
(Ephesians 6:10-12)

2. _____.
(Ephesians 6:13-17)

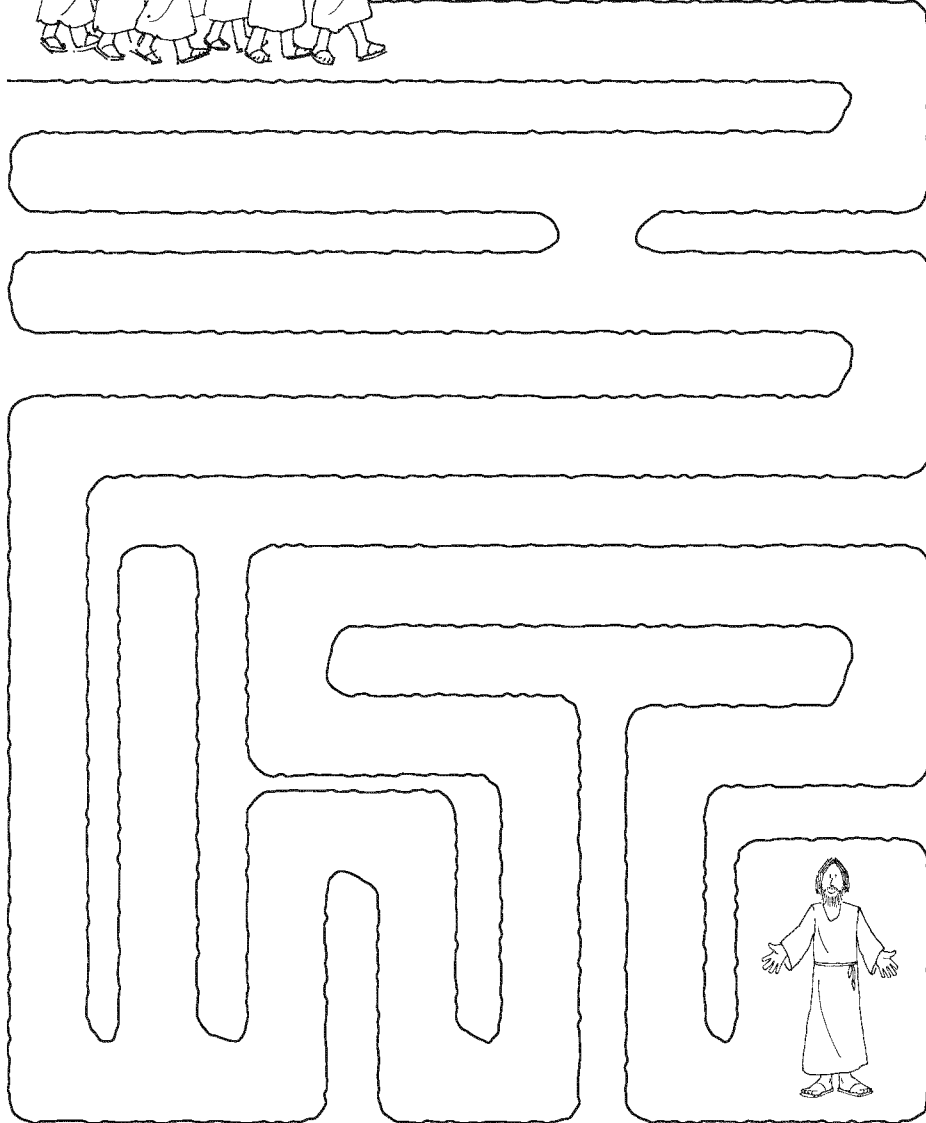
3. _____.
(Ephesians 6:18-20)

It is good to follow Jesus.

Ages 3+

September 4, 2022 • Luke 14:25-33

Help the disciples get to Jesus.



The Cost of Being a Disciple

Many people wanted to follow Jesus.
He told them 2 parables about
being His disciple.

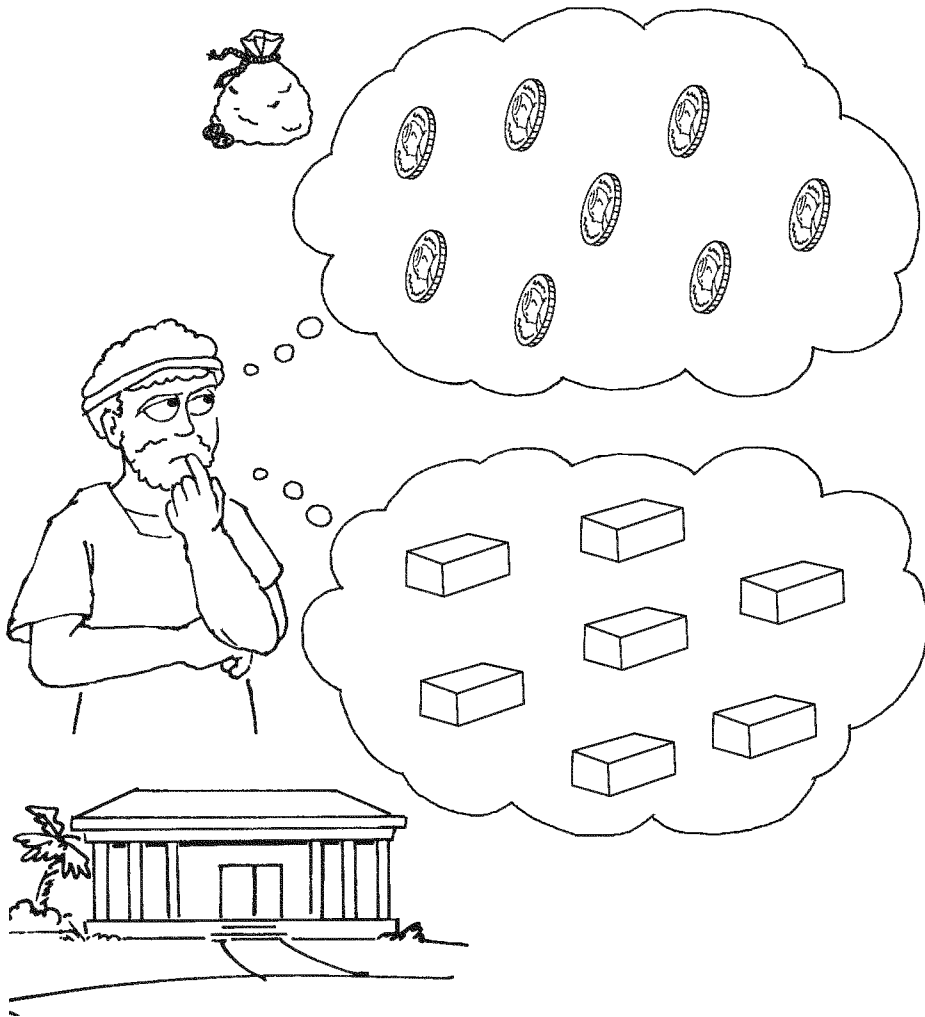
Find Jesus in the picture.




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A wise man will consider
the cost before he begins to build.

Count the coins. Count the bricks.





 7 or 8 ?


 7 or 8 ?

A wise king counts his soldiers.
What will he do if he doesn't
have enough soldiers?



Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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 = K

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2022 Fall Business Meeting Ballot

Group	Nominee
Church Secretary	Todd Sorensen
Church Council	Steve Just Jerry Kliewer
Board of Missions	Tonya Goertzen Kim Koop Vernon Reimer
Board of Worship	Michael Reimer Andrew Reimer Kristi Schmidt Cody Ensz Daryl Barsoom
Board of Trustees	Mark Brandt Nathan Willems Matt Johnson
VBS Committee	Matt Johnson Barbara Just Emily (Mrs Cole) Sorensen