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

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5 ACTION STEPS TO PREPARE FOR HEAVEN





glorify grow go

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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RMBC JOURNAL REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - November 5, 2023

Guest Network Password - 2Bgrateful

Today Pastor Jeff Wheeland will give us five action steps we should take in order to prepare us for Heaven. Our scripture will be from Revelation 22 (pg. 1041) and other 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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Amber and Paul Carter, leading a church planting in East Germany. Last Sunday their church had an attendance high of 30 attendees, 23 adults and 7 children. An Alpha Program has been started to develop deeper relationships among the church attendees by having meals and discussions about the Bible. A future weekend retreat near the beach is scheduled in December. Mountain View Church in Fresno is the sending church for this couple. Reedley MB Church partnering with Mountain View Church for their financial and spiritual support. Pray for the couple's efforts to grow this church and disciple the new believers. Also, pray for the couple that has committed to be a part of their church team full-time beginning next summer. Amber and Paul thank you for your prayers and financial support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 an ideal role 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 tech-savvy professional with an interest in communicating with the community through online channels, we would like to meet you. You can find a job description on our Website and App.

The rosebud is to announce the birth of a daughter, **Tessa Grace Hiett**, born October 31st to Micah and Leanne Hiett.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ward together with Mr. Tomas Sandoval and Mrs. Senaida Neves announce the marriage of their children **Nicole Ward and Joe Sandoval**, this Saturday, November 11th.

Our condolence is extended to the family of Ed Nachtigall. His Memorial service will be Monday, November 13th, at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

The RMBC Annual Home Business Boutique will take place this Thursday, November 9th, both morning (9:30-11) and evening (6:30-8:30) in the Fellowship Hall. Come shop for a variety of craft, décor, gift, and baked goods and support our industrious women. Vendors and M.O.M.S. deliver children to nursery/preschool, pick up your coffee, and meet in SC200 at 9:00am.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - Oct. 29, 2023 583 Annual Goal \$2,003,870 Received to Date (14%) \$280,575

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
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• Office,M-F,8:30-5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Evangelistic Training with Pastor Jeff December 3, 2023

You're invited, Sunday, December 3, at 12 noon, to an evangelistic session with Pastor Jeff to learn how to witness to others. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and lunch will be provided.

Thank you church for your generous help and cooperation in cleaning up after Fall Family Fun Night. We sincerely appreciate your kindness. The RMBC Custodial Team - Bryan Regier, Cisco Paredez, and Freddy Campbell

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. WOW continues their study of Ruth (loss, love & legacy) by Kelly Minter. WOW meets Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

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Save the Date, Saturday, December 2nd for a Women's Christmas Worship Night. Bring your friends and come for Holiday worship, testimonies, cookies, and a drink from the Perk, in the Student Center SC 100 at 6:30pm.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study takes a break and will resume in the Spring.

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

High School Wednesday Nights are studying from the book of Genesis, 6:30 - 8pm, in the Student Center. Invite your friends!

Junior High - Wednesdays, from 6:30-8pm. Invite your friends!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

Contact Anthony or Todd at rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com for more information on College & Young Adult Ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Opportunities! God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Come join us on Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Sign up for an Accountability Small Group or Men's Breakfast on November 14th, and December 12th, 6-7:30am! Questions? Contact <u>mike@reedleymbc.org</u>

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.

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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Children's Church.

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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bible says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." ~Matthew 18:19-20. We have many opportunities to join in prayer together.

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

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.

"Five action steps to prepare for heaven"

Revelation 22 (pg. 1041) and Selected Scriptures

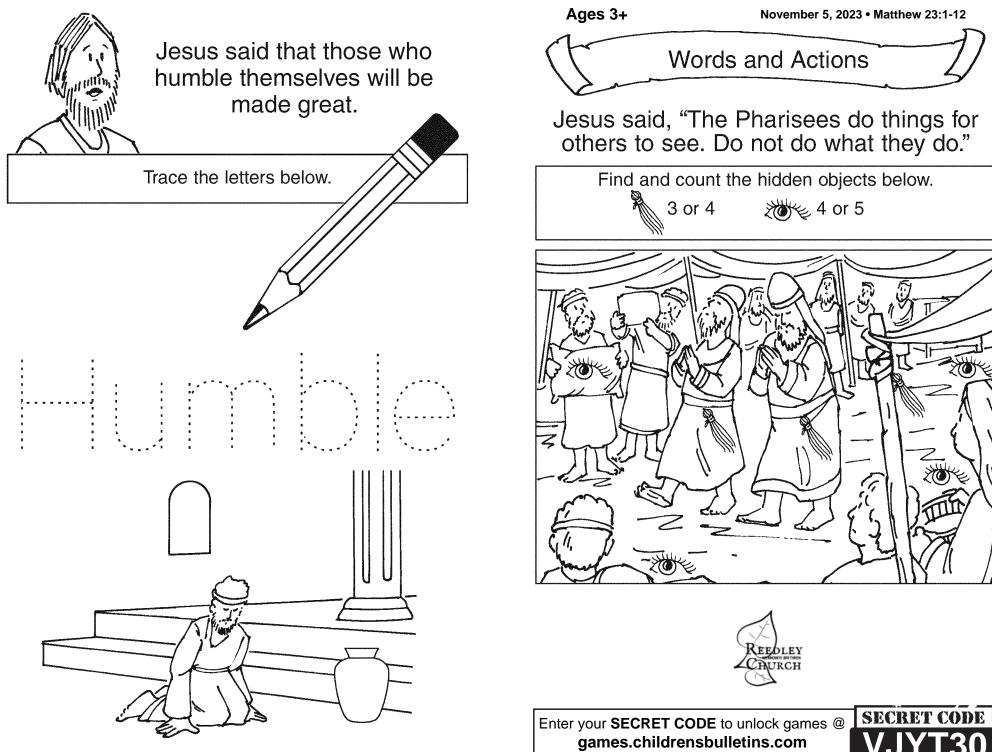
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• Pastor Jeff Wheeland's view on Revelation. The last two chapters of Revelation focus on heaven. (Please understand that godly Christian's disagree on the interpretation of Revelation.)

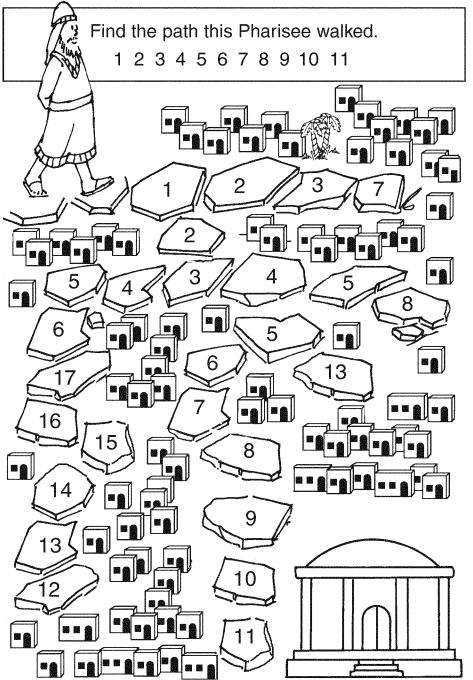
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Other scripture verses:

- Isaiah 43:11, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, I Timothy 2:5, Philippians 4:6-7, I Timothy 2:3-4, and 2 Peter 3:9.



They love the places of honor. They love to be greeted in the streets.



Jesus said that those who brag about being great will be humbled.

