

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!



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 - 2nd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am



*The Perk Cafe
Order online and skip
the line! (Sundays only)*



Jeff Wheeland, Senior Pastor
Andrew Edmonds, Pastor of Student Ministries
Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry
Kelly Gilmore, Office Manager
Charlie Rivoire, Business Manager
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Michelle Hiett, Director of Women's Ministries
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MARK 12

 REEDLEYMB CHURCH



Equipping Class

Sundays [10:40am]
Across the Green in
the Fellowship Hall

Sunday May 17th
Prayer & Fasting

12-1PM
In the Sanctuary



Today

SUMMER CAMPS
ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

Hartland Jr High & High School
June 25-29



LEADERSHIP CONNECTION FORM

Leadership is eager to listen
Share thoughts or questions
by scanning this code



FAJITA FIESTA Party

MAY 20TH

6TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL
6 - 8:30 PM



CHAPTER ONE SCHOOL
End-of-Year-Program
& Graduation Ceremony

May 26
[7PM]



RMBC Sanctuary

Bible Recap Study Group

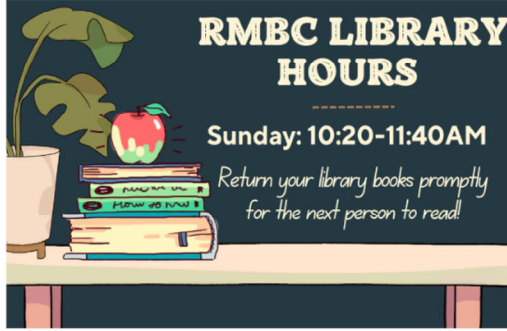
Contact Tonya Goertzen
559-859-5138
for Time & Location



RMBC LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 10:20-11:40AM

Return your library books promptly
for the next person to read!



2025-2026
Graduate

RECOGNITION
SUNDAY
MAY 31ST



Taste of Thai
MISSIONS DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY MAY 31ST
6-8:30PM

\$40 Per Person



2025-26 MISSION TRIPS

- Lakeview Church Utah, July 5-13, 2026
- Lithuania, Summer 2026
- SOAR Central Valley, Summer 2026
- Thailand, Various Trips and Dates
- Nepal and Peru, To be Determined

Contact the Mission Team or Church Office for details

FORGED
MENS GROUP
MONDAYS
7-8PM
STUDENT CENTER



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

JUNE 15-19
6:30-8:30 PM



VBS 2026
Student Registration

AN IRISH ADVENTURE THROUGH PSALM 23

June 15 - 19 TH
6:30 - 8:30 PM



the Perk Cafe

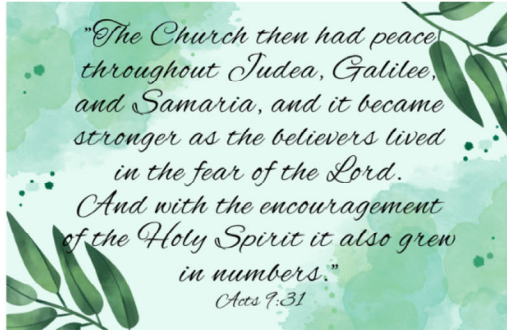
SKIP THE LINE
ORDER ONLINE!

STUDENT CENTER

SUNDAY
10:20-11AM



*"The Church then had peace
throughout Judea, Galilee,
and Samaria, and it became
stronger as the believers lived
in the fear of the Lord.
And with the encouragement
of the Holy Spirit it also grew
in numbers."
Acts 9:31*





JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - May 17, 2026

What characterizes a true disciple of Christ? Today, Pastor Jeff will guide us through Mark 12 to discover how we can embody the qualities of a genuine disciple.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our international workers for missionary of the week are R&F, serving in a restricted area. Please continue to pray for them as they minister in challenging geographic and spiritual conditions. They are also responding to those affected by floods and war. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek practical ways to meet needs, build relationships, and share the hope of the Gospel with those around them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Message From Church Council:

Since the April 26th church vote, we as a Church Council have continued to receive both positive and negative feedback regarding the vote, as well as the direction of Reedley MB. This has sparked a new depth of communication between Church Council and Church Staff. We have heard your concerns and we are developing ways to address them. This has been a challenging season for Reedley MB, and the Wheeland Family. We recognize that our church family is walking through a season of significant hurt and broken trust, The Church Council recognizes that concerns expressed within the congregation are not limited to one individual. Rebuilding trust will require openness, accountability, patience, and willingness for everyone to submit to honest evaluation. We are looking to experts in the field of reconciliation and restoration to help us. This will be the best way to find and address the root causes and in return it will help us to move forward. Scripture calls the Church to unity. Biblical unity is not achieved by ignoring conflict or moving past hurt prematurely. We ask that you continue to pray for wisdom, humility, repentance where needed, and healing for all throughout this process. With much prayer and consideration, the Church Council remains in support of Pastor Jeff and his ministry at Reedley MB. We love our church deeply and desire what is best for the entire church body as we seek the Lord together.

The sanctuary remodel continues to move forward, and it is hard to believe we are less than a month away from the start of the project. We are thankful to share that the project remains within budget. Once the remodel begins, we will need to be out of the sanctuary for at least 12 weeks. The design team has been working very hard to finalize the fabric, window shades, and carpet selections, and work on the windows is expected to begin this week. In the very near future, some of the shelves holding the hymnals and Bibles will be removed as the pews are prepared for removal. The hymnals and Bibles will be safely stored and returned after the remodel is complete. **We will need 60 or more volunteers on Sunday, June 14th**, to help remove pews and assist with several other important preparation projects. We are also grateful that Josh Henderson has volunteered the Immanuel football team to help remove the carpet. If you are willing to help on June 14th, please contact Jerin Kliewer by text at (559) 360-5961 or by email at JerinKliewer@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and willingness to serve as we prepare for this exciting next step in the sanctuary remodel.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 5/10/26	584
Morning Worship: 5/03/26	540
Annual Goal	\$2,208,364
Giving YTD	\$1,533,108
Giving Ahead of Budget	\$4,241

GIVING @ RMBC

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

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** proclaim 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 counter in the main foyer of the sanctuary.

The Perk Cafe

Sunday, 10:20-11am
Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk! Skip the Line and order online by 9:30AM.



Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check reedleymbc.org or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Congratulations to Hunter and Justine Ward on welcoming their son, Cooper Christian, who was born on Saturday, May 9th. The proud grandparents are Michael & Michelle Ward, along with Cris & Lori Hatch.

Congratulations to Noah and Bailey Krahn on welcoming their daughter, Amelia Jane, who was born on Monday, May 11th. The proud grandparents are Pete & Tina Krahn, along with Anthony & Sheri Balakian.

IMPORTANT UPDATES - WORSHIP SERVICES & SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The final regular morning worship service will take place on June 14th.
- Starting June 21st, we will hold two services, continuing through the completion of the remodel.
- All Sunday School classes will take a break beginning June 21st and will resume on July 12th.

Children will have Sunday School available during both services.

Chapter One School invites you to join us for our Graduation Celebration and end-of-year program on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. We are excited to celebrate our students and all they have accomplished this year. Family, friends, and church members are warmly welcome to attend this special evening.

Join Us for the Taste of Thai Dinner!

- Date: May 31st
- Time: 6 - 8:30 PM
- Cost: \$40 per person

Savor Thai flavors while supporting our church's mission in Thailand. Hear inspiring stories about God's work there. Enjoy a steak dinner with Thai appetizers. Proceeds support the Thailand Mission Team in July. Seating is first-come, first-served; tables seat eight. Arrive together to sit with your group. Don't miss this chance to experience Thailand for Jesus! Claim your ticket today! Sign up through the church events section on the Reedley MB Website or App.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Fajita Fiesta Wednesday May 20th - 6th Grade through High School, 6-8:30PM. Food Fun & Fellowship!

Junior High Sunday School - All 7th & 8th grade students are welcome to participate in a class led by Vince Balakian. The group goes through the Old Testament and has a passion for missions. The class meets in SC 200 at 10:40am.

Junior High Wednesday - Please contact JH Team Leader, Jake Balakian, 559-305-4200 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

Senior High Sunday School - All High School Students are welcome to join Pastor Andrew (and other leaders) as we journey through all of the Bible, for all of life.

Senior High Wednesday - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

Contact andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Recap is a small group of ladies that meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Contact Tonya Goertzen at 559-859-5138 for time and location.

WOW Community Bible Study, the Wednesday Bible Study, the morning and evening MOMS Ministries have concluded for this season and will be resuming in the Fall. A special thank you to all our leaders and volunteers who have faithfully served in these ministries over this last year. Enjoy your break over the summer!

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

Sunday School will meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Night - Last Sunday Night of the Season.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: meets Monday nights at 7pm in the Student Center.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesday nights, 7pm, at Immanuel.

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court.

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2026 Registration is Now Open!

Register your kids today on the App or Website and get ready for the highlight of your summer!

VBS 2026 Volunteers Needed! VBS is just around the corner and we need YOU to make it unforgettable. Sign up now on our app or website to volunteer. Don't miss out on the excitement - be a part of the most thrilling week of the year!

Sunday School - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you! Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 in the Mountain Top Room, PreK-K: River Room, Grades 1st & 2nd: Garden Room, Grades 3rd & 4th: Vineyard Room, Student Center: Grades 5th & 6th upstairs in SC 208.

Nursery (birth through Age 2): Children's Center, as well as a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary, 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 - 2nd 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 tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org for more information.

4 Characteristics of True Disciples of Christ!

Mark 12 (page 848)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

May 17, 2026

Characteristic #1:

True Disciples of Christ will be _____ the _____
(Mark 12:1-12)

Characteristic #2:

True Disciples of Christ will be _____ the _____
(Mark 12:13-17)

Characteristic #3:

True Disciples of Christ will be _____ the _____
(Mark 12:18-27)

Characteristic #4:

True Disciples of Christ will be _____ the _____
(Mark 12:28-34)

Other scripture verses:

- Genesis 2
- Exodus 20
- Deuteronomy 5
- Isaiah 5
- Jeremiah 2
- Matthew 3:17
- Matthew 19
- Matthew 22
- John 3:16
- Romans 13
- Galatians 5:22-23