

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 BRETHERN CHURCH

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reedleymbc.org

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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Christmas
in
Isaiah

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FOR
unto us a
Child is
born
UNTO US A Son
is given; and the government
shall be upon His shoulder. And
His name will be called
WONDERFUL,
Counselor,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE MIGHTY GOD
The Prince of Peace.
ISAIAH
9:6



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

Sunday School **Today**
MOVIE & CRAFTS
Dec 17th 10:40AM
AGES 3 - 6TH GRADE



2024 MISSION TRIPS

- MEXICO - DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5
- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND - SUMMER
- PERU - SUMMER
- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP
WINTER CAMP 2024
HS/JRHS: Jan. 19-21 \$165



PRAYER Opportunities

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Monday-Thursday, noon Sanctuary
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Wednesday Night, 6:30-7:15pm Sanctuary
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Saturday on Zoom, 7am Tonya Goertzen

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY-DEC.21

Gift Exchange Ugly Sweaters Encouraged!



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

WINTER CAMP 2024

Theme: **SELF/LESS** GRADES 4-6
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 FEBRUARY 2-4

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- YOUNG ADULT CAMP -
MARCH 22-25

info@hartlandcamp.com



SUNDAY MORNING Dec. 24th

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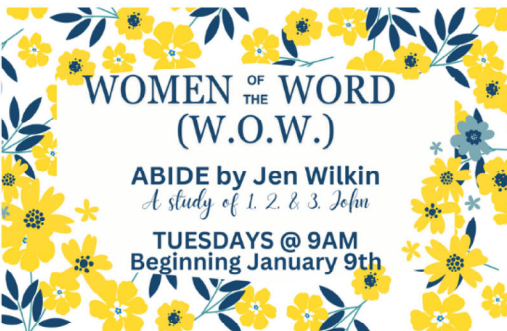
Sunday **Morning Worship at 9am**
SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED ON
DECEMBER 24TH & 31ST



WOMEN OF THE WORD (W.O.W.)

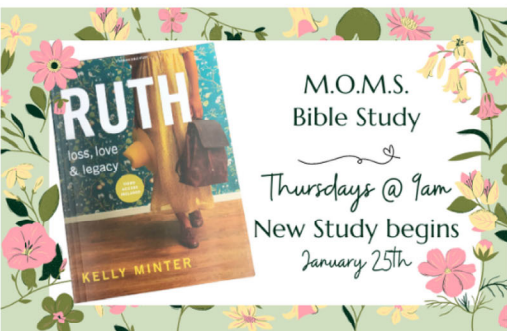
ABIDE by Jen Wilkin
A study of 1, 2, & 3, John

TUESDAYS @ 9AM
Beginning January 9th



RUTH
Loss, love & legacy
KELLY MINTER

M.O.M.S. Bible Study
Thursdays @ 9am
New Study begins January 25th



Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:30-6:30

(a Benevolence offering will be taken)



AKids NEED YOU!
January 17 - March 20

VOLUNTEER TODAY!
tanya@reedleymbc.org



Wednesday **NIGHT PRAYER**

PASTOR JEFF WHEELAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 - 7:15PM
SANCTUARY



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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.





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

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - December 17, 2023

Today we ask the question, "What does God want me to do this Christmas?" Pastor Jeff will help us answer this question. Our scripture will be found in Isaiah 7 and selected scriptures.



Candlelighters: Hannah Jost, Allison Tos, and Loren Johnson

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 **Bianca Kasdorf Vega** who has been attending a missionary school in association with Multiply in Brazil. The missionary school works with students and trains them to go to other countries to preach the Christian gospel. It has been a calling for Bianca to be a part of a ministry that serves Christ. She is taking time off from December 9 to January 9, 2024, to spend time at home for Christmas. She has a sister at home that has been sick for a long time and requests prayer for her health. Bianca thanks you for supporting and praying for her this past year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following groups will be taking a break and will resume in 2024:

Forged Men's Group - will resume on January 15th

W.O.W. Women's Bible Study - will resume on January 9th

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - will resume on January 18th

M.O.M.S. Bible Study - will resume on January 25th

Choir - will conclude on December 20 and resume on January 17th

Prayer Meeting at Noon - will conclude on December 21 and resume on January 2nd

Wednesday Night Prayer - will conclude on December 20 and resume on January 3rd

Men's Thursday Noon Bible Study - will resume January 11th

Sunday School - will be dismissed for December 24th and December 31st.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 12/10/23 647
Annual Goal \$2,003,870
Received to Date (24%) \$485,651
Deficit: -\$92,389

GIVING @ RMBC

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sierra View Prayer Meetings - Please join Paul Friesen and Don Enns for a time of prayer, every Thursday night, from 7 - 8pm, in the Sierra View Chapel. You will be blessed!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. WOW is on a break and will resume Tuesday, January 9th with the study of 1, 2, & 3 John "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. WOW meets Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - is taking a break. Enjoy this special season with your children and family.

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

Christmas Party - Thursday, December 21st
Our annual Christmas Party starts at 6pm in the Student Center.

- Bring a White Elephant gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange.

- Ugly Christmas Sweaters are encouraged.

Our Christmas Party is always a well-attended, fun event, with everyone home from college. If you're not an RMBC attender and you haven't been to any of our events since our Tuesday Nights in the summer, we would love to see you again at the Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 24th

Sunday School - NO Sunday School

Sunday Night - NO Sunday Night

Wednesday, December 27th

It is possible that we will have a Bowling Night on the 27th. Stay tuned for updates.

Sunday, December 31st

Sunday School - NO Sunday School

Sunday Night - NO Sunday Night

Sunday, January 7th

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. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike at mike@reedleymbc.org

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.

BI-LINGUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday School - Meet in EC 217 at 10:40am.

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

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.

“Christmas in Isaiah: What does God want me to do this Christmas? Part 2”

12/17/23

Isaiah 7 (pg. 571) and Selected Scriptures

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

1. Do not fear the... _____
(Isaiah 7:1-9)
2. Do not fear the... _____
(Isaiah 7:10-14)
3. Do not fear the... _____
(Isaiah 7:14-25)

Other scriptures:

- Isaiah 41:10
- Joshua 1:9
- John 14:1
- Philippians 4:6-7
- I Peter 5:7
- John 1:1
- John 1:14
- Luke 2

DATE: December 10, 2023

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

Time	Activity	Sample Sunday School Class
10:40-11:00	Body Life Prayer Time	-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

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

“Christmas in Isaiah: What does God want me to do this Christmas?” December 10, 2023

Isaiah 6 (pg. 571) and Selected Scriptures

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

- Read Isaiah 6 in your Sunday School Class.
- Prayer time: Go around your group and get prayer requests. Pray together.
- Ice Breaker #1: Did your family members go to see Santa when you were a kid? When did you realize that Santa wasn't real? What gave it away?
- Ice Breaker #2: Jeff talked about a bad Christmas in Indiana before the Iraq War. Did you have a bad Christmas? Share if you would like. What was your best Christmas ever and why?
- Ice Breaker #3: Jeff talked about phone prank in college? Were you involved in any college pranks? Please share if appropriate and you are comfortable sharing.
- Ice Breaker #4: Jeff shared a quote from Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones. He was England's most well-known preacher in the 1960's. He said, "The more holy the person, the more sinful he considers himself to be." Do you agree with that statement theologically? Can you back it up with scripture?

Action Step #1: **See the Vision** (Isaiah 6:1-7)

- Isaiah sees the vision. Name some people in the Bible and/or church history that had a vision. What was their vision?
- Has God given you a vision of your calling and/or mission in life? Please share.
- How do I see my God given vision? (How do I understand my calling and/or mission?)

Action Step #2: **Hear the Voice** (Isaiah 6:8)

- Can you name some people in the Bible that heard God's voice? What did God tell them to do? How do I hear God's voice?
- What would you say to someone when they tell you that "God told them to do x, y, and z and yet that is contrary to the Bible?" What spiritual counsel would you give?
- What are some practical tips you have found helpful for Bible Study?

Action Step #3: **Be the Volunteer** (Isaiah 6:8-13)

- Isaiah says, "Here am I. Send me."
- Can you name some people in the Bible that volunteered to be used by God for his glory and advancing his kingdom? What were they called to do?
- Why do you think that 20% of people in a church do 80% of the work and ministry in a church?
- Jeff shared that one of his motto's at Reedley MB Church is that there is no such thing as unemployment at RMBC. How do we help that motto become a reality? What advice do you have for the leadership/staff to see more people serving? Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

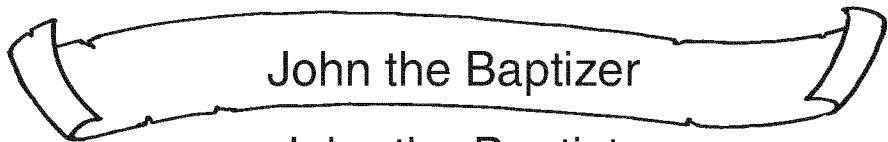
John said that Jesus would come after him.

Find and **circle** these hidden objects in the picture.



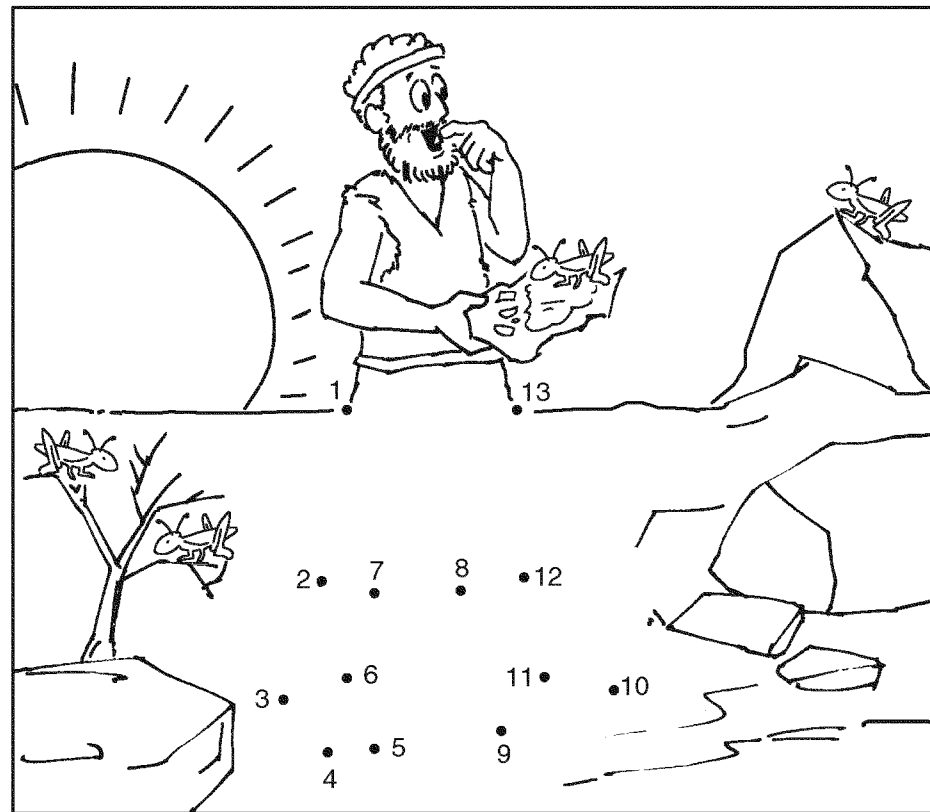
Ages 3+

December 17, 2023 • John 1:6-8, 19-28



John the Baptist
was sent to tell about Jesus.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

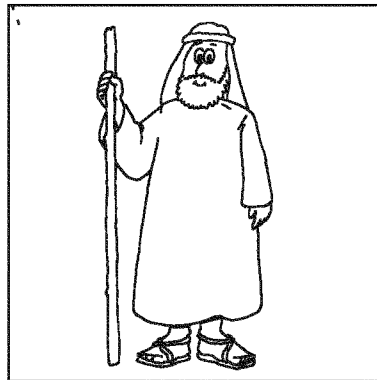
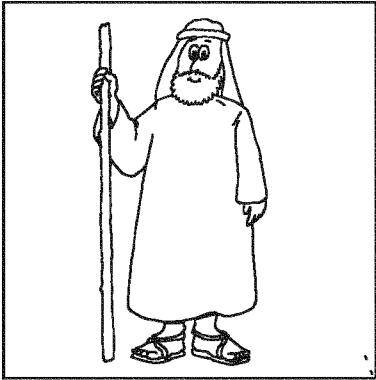


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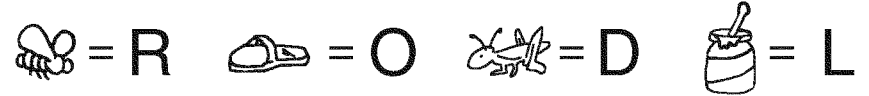
Some people thought John was one of the prophets from long ago.

Match the pictures.



He answered, "I am not a prophet, nor am I the Christ."

Fill in the missing letters.



John said,
"Make a straight way for the

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