

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

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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THE SECOND

Coming of Christ



**GOD'S
CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

Sunday Mornings @ 9am

A 7-Week Series

by Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland

We need you!

Volunteers Needed for Children's Ministry

your help means a lot!

tanya@reedleymbc.org

SUMMER Choir

MEET IN THE CHOIR LOFT

SUNDAY AUG 20TH @ 8AM

contact randy@reedleymbc.org

Pick up today in the Office or Sanctuary

MCC SCHOOL BAG KITS

BACK TO SCHOOL

available now!

Details are in the Journal

Song of Songs

The Bible's Only Love Poem

Sundays 10:40am SC 206

with Jim Filmore

Equipping Class

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

Hartland FALL festival

AUGUST 25-27

REGISTER TODAY!

559-337-2349

hartlandcamp.com

M.O.M.S. 2023-24
(Making Our Mothering Significant)

August [31] 9-11am

fellowship | breakfast | childcare

The Well - Watered Woman
by Gretchen Saffles

SC 200

TODAY

LOST & FOUND

NE Corner of the Church Green

Meetings for Ages:

25-45	July 30*
40-65	Aug 6*
60+	Aug 13
All	Aug 20

*Nursery care available

Please RSVP to the church office.
559-638-8123 or rmbcremodel@reedleymbc.org

ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

Hume Lake Christian Camp

SEPTEMBER 2-3

hume.org/country-fair/

Women of the Word

W.O.W.

Community Bible Study

SEPT 12TH TUESDAYS @ 9AM

STUDENT CENTER

The Names of God
by Melissa Speetstra

B.B.Q.

HIGH SCHOOL & JR HIGH 2023-2024 KICK OFF!

WEDNESDAY AUG. 9TH 6-8:30PM

SUNDAY SUMMER FUNDAY silly sock day!

August 13th

Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control

HARTLAND WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 15-17

hartlandcamp.com

HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Women's Retreat

recharge.rejoice.renew

Sept. 22-24 & Sept. 29-Oct.1

hume.org/lake/women

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.





RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - August 6, 2023

How will Christ return? Today we will take a look at the Second Coming of Christ. Please join Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland as he preaches from Acts 1 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.

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

Office: 559-638-8123
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Reedley, CA 93654

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Carmen Owen, Serving with Multiply. Carmen, who is serving from her base in Wichita, Kansas, is the Naomi House Business and Ministry Liaison. The Naomi House is a community church plant and small business center serving refugee women in an unreached district of Thailand. The women at the Naomi House produce beautiful textile and leather products. These products are sold locally and in the United States and Canada. There is a need for more sewing machines and sewing teachers. There is also a need for a larger facility in which to work and worship. Carmen also works with Siriwan and Wichian Trakunhan, the national partners in Thailand. Pray for them as they continue to reach and disciple new believers in their district. Continue to pray for Carmen that God would provide individuals to join her virtual volunteer team to assist in the business and ministry from a distance. May God continue to grow His church in Thailand.

Thank
YOU!

The RMBC Staff would like to give a BIG "shout out" to this years summer interns. We are so very grateful for everything they did; organizing the Resource Center, Camp counseling, helping with Sunday School, VBS behind the scenes and up front, on stage, providing music for various ministries, preparing for the 2023-2024 Rkids program and MOMS program, assembling Bulletins, Social Media photos & posts, and serving on Mission Teams.

Thank you so much...

Jill Balakian
Danielle Jefferies

Nicole Just

Michael Kawagoe
Nikki McArron

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - July 30 588
Annual Goal \$1,918,629
Received to Date (92%) \$1,770,178

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

SANCTUARY REMODEL FUNDRAISING MEETINGS:

Join us in 1 of our 3 meetings to:

- Hear the vision
- Learn about the Audio/Visual improvements.
- Take a 3D and Virtual reality tour of the remodel
- Understand the cost.
- Get your questions answered.
- See how you can give. Pledge cards will be provided.
- Enjoy some refreshments

We will hold 3 meetings for specific age groups. All meetings will be in the Student Center from 6:15pm – 7:30pm

August 6 – Age 40-65 Nursery Care is available

August 13 – Age 60+

August 20 – All ages

Please RSVP by email to rmbcremodel@reedleymbc.org or call the church office at 559-638-8123.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday Summer Fundays for Sunday School

All children, ages 3 years through the 6th grade, will meet together in the Vineyard Room of the Children's Center. We will have a new theme each week. Next week, August 13th, will be Silly Sock Day!

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 morning worship service. Children's Church is located 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 and 2nd grade) Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the morning worship service. Kingdom Kids is located in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High and High School BBQ Kick Off!

Wednesday, August 9th at RMBC, from 6-8:30pm. We will have food, fellowship, and so much fun! Bring your friends!

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on High School Ministry.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Forged Men's Morning and Evening Bible Study: Takes a break but will resume in the Fall.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

Men's Bible Study Group: Thursdays at noon in the Cafe.

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Hartland Christian Camp Women's Retreat is Sept. 15-17

Escape the ordinary and discover renewed purpose, God's peace, and pure joy. Join us for a transformative weekend in the mountains you won't forget. Indulge in amazing food, win fun prizes, and enjoy warm fellowship. Get all the details at hartlandcamp.com or call 559-337-2349.

Christian Camp Women's Retreat at Hume Lake - Come Recharge. Rejoice. Renew (two possible dates)

September 22-24: Speaker will be Brooke Andrews and the Music/Worship by Tinika Wyatt.

September 29-October 1: Speaker will be Julie Westfall and the Music/Worship by Brian Wurzell. Register at hume.org/lake/women.

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Adult Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - we will meet in our own classroom, SC202, at 10:40am.

Tuesday Nights - Meet at Anthony & Sheri's at 6pm, unless notified otherwise.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world. The Bible says, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

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

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.

“How will Christ return? (Second Coming of Christ)”

Acts 1 and Selected Scriptures (pg. 909)

August 6, 2023
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

1. Christ will... **A** _____.
(Zechariah 14:4)

2. Christ will... **B** _____.
(I Thessalonians 3:13)

3. Christ will... **C** _____.
(Matthew 26:64)

4. Christ will... **D** _____.
(II Thessalonians 2)

5. Christ will be **E** _____.
(Revelation 1)

- Other scripture verses:

- Matthew 24:14

DATE: August 6, 2023

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE: "How will Christ return? The Second Coming of Christ" (pg. 909)

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**

"How will Christ return?" (Second Coming of Christ)

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- Read Acts 1:1-11 and Revelation 1
- Prayer Time: Go around in the group and get prayer requests and pray together.
- Ice Breaker #1: Were you ever on a game show like the "Price Is Right?" Or did you ever want to be on a TV game show? Which one? Please share.
- Ice Breaker #2: Have you ever been to Graceland? (The Home of Elvis Presley) What is the cheesiest tourist trap you have been to? Please share.
- Ice Breaker #3: Even though the Bible talks much more about the Second Coming of Christ than the first coming of Christ, (8 verses on the second coming for every 1 verse on the first coming) why is it that most Christians know much more about the first coming as compared to the second coming?

1. Christ will... **Arrive on the Mount of Olives** (Zechariah 14:4)

- What events in the Bible happened on the Mount of Olives?

2. Christ will... **Bring the Saints with him** (I Thessalonians 3:13)

- Can you use any words to describe what this will be like?

3. Christ will... **Come with the Clouds** (Matthew 26:64)

- Again, any words to describe what points 2 and 3 will be like?

4. Christ will... **Destroy the Anti-Christ** (II Thessalonians 2)

- Jesus is the victorious Savior. Can you think of times in your life where you experienced the victory of Jesus? Please share. What are some areas in your life where you want to experience the victory of Jesus? (The Anti-Christ is a loser and will be destroyed. Why will people follow him?)

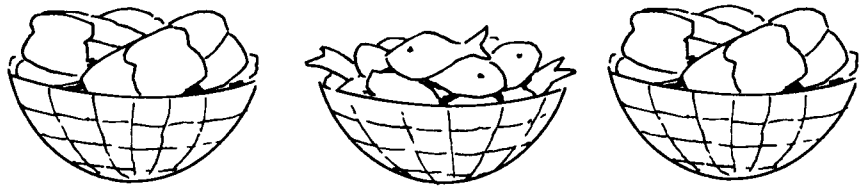
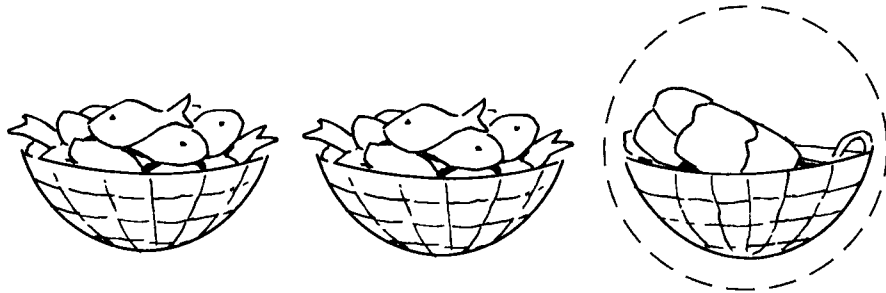
5. Christ will be **Eyed by every Eye** (Revelation 1)

- What verse does Jeff believe to be the key verse in Revelation 1 for understanding how the entire book is to be understood? (What verse provides the outline for the entire book?)
- Some Christians believe that there is a connection between worldwide evangelization and the second coming of Christ. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer. (See Matthew 24:14 & 2 Peter 3:12)

Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

There were 12 baskets of leftover food.

In each row circle the basket that is different.



Ages 3+

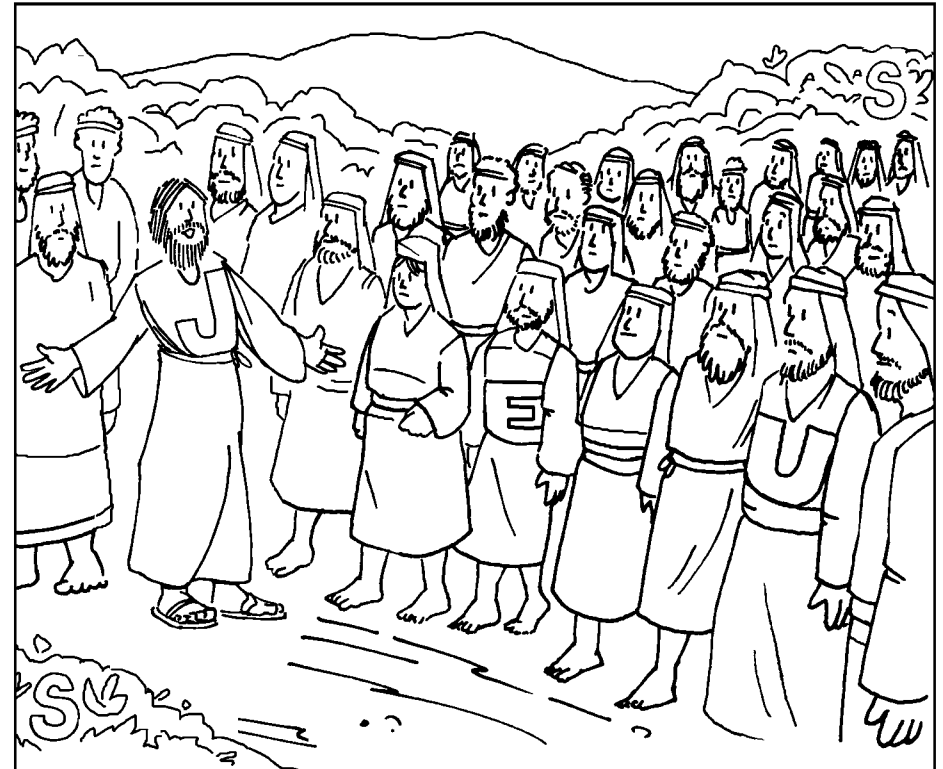
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Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus spoke to a large crowd.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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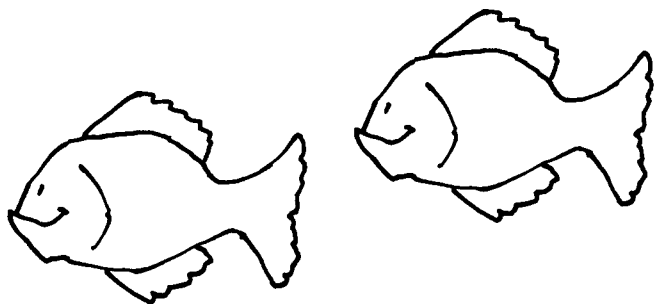
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The disciples said, "We don't have enough food for this crowd."

Count the number of loaves.
Count the number of fish. Trace the numbers.



5



2

Jesus gave thanks for what they had.
Everyone received enough to eat.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

