

# REEDLEY MENNONITE BROTHERS 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

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## 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  
Mike Schellenberg, Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach  
Michelle Hiatt, 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

**CHAPTER ONE SCHOOL**  
End-of-Year-Program & Graduation Ceremony  
**May 26 [7PM]**  
Reedley MB Sanctuary



**VBS 2026**  
Student Registration  
AN IRISH ADVENTURE THROUGH PSALM 23  
June 15 - 19 TH  
6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Emerald Crossing



**SUMMER CAMPS**  
ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!  
Hartland Jr High & High School  
June 25-29



2025-2026  
**Graduate**  
RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
**MAY 31ST**




**Taste of Thai**  
MISSIONS DINNER FUNDRAISER  
**SUNDAY MAY 31ST**  
6-8:30PM  
\$40 Per Person



**Bible Recap Study Group**  
Contact Tonya Goertzen  
559-859-5138  
for Time & Location



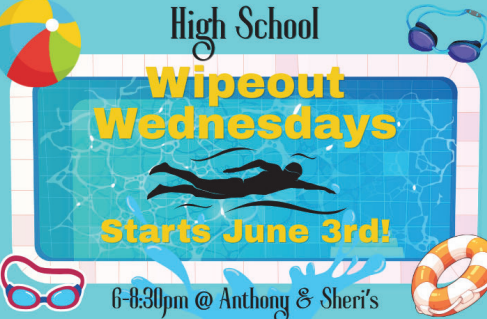
**RMBC LIBRARY HOURS**  
Sunday: 10:20-11:40AM  
Return your library books promptly for the next person to read!



**Junior High WIPEOUT**  
Starts June 3rd!  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
5:45-8pm



**High School Wipeout Wednesdays**  
Starts June 3rd!  
6-8:30pm @ Anthony & Sheri's



**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

**LEADERSHIP CONNECTION FORM**  
Leadership is eager to listen Share thoughts or questions by scanning this code



**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**  
JUNE 15-19  
6:30-8:30 PM



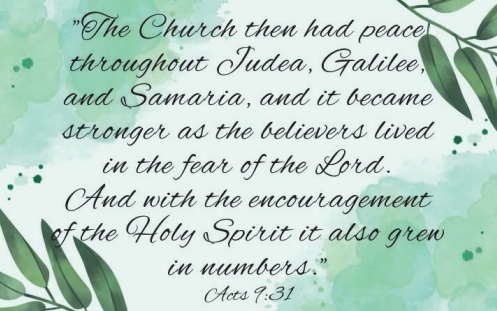
**Communion**  
June 7



**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

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## WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - May 24, 2026

What are the six traits of a Disciple of Christ when it comes to generosity? Today, Pastor Jeff will explore these characteristics as we examine Mark 12 in our Bibles.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the week are Ricky and Karen Sanchez, serving with Abundant Life Home in Thailand. Please pray for Bang, Peter, and Ram as they begin another semester of Bible college, asking God to give them clear direction for future ministry. Pray also for our Global Sports basketball teams traveling to Vietnam and Thailand this summer to share the Good News. Please pray for two new boys at ALH, D Max and Weer, and for Olive, a young woman recently rescued from the sex trade. Ricky and Karen thank you, Reedley MB, for your continued prayers, support, and for sending teams to serve alongside us in Thailand. We are grateful to partner together in seeing the Gospel go forward and Thai believers raised up as pastors, church planters, and leaders.

## Join Us for the Taste of Thai Dinner on May 31st, 6-8:30pm, \$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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto: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.

**Due to the Sanctuary remodel, Sunday Morning Worship will TEMPORARILY shift to a new schedule:**

- The last regular morning worship service will be held on June 14th.
- Beginning June 21st, we will offer two services until the remodel is completed.
- All Sunday School classes will pause starting June 21st, resuming on July 12th.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 5/17/26	568
Morning Worship: 5/10/26	584
Annual Goal	\$2,208,364
Giving YTD (71%)	\$1,559,797
Giving Behind Budget	\$11,539

## 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](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

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## YOU ARE INVITED

**Chapter One School** invites you to join us for our Graduation Celebration and end-of-year program this Tuesday, May 26, at 7pm. 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.

After 25 years of faithful service as Director of Chapter One School, Cindy Severns will be retiring on May 31st. Cindy has served the children, families, and staff of this ministry with dedication, compassion, and a heart for Christian education. We are deeply thankful for the many lives she has impacted through the years and pray God's blessings on this next chapter of her life.

Beginning June 1st, Tanya Jones, former Reedley MB Children's Ministry Director, will step into the role of Preschool Director. We are excited for Tanya as she begins this new opportunity and look forward to the leadership and experience she will bring to Chapter One School. Please join us in thanking Cindy for her many years of service and welcoming Tanya into her new position.

**Sunday Setlist** - If you're looking to get more familiar with the songs we sing each week, you can access them through the RMBC app. Once on the app, click the button called "Sermon, Study Guide & Bulletin." Next, click on "Sunday Setlist." If you have a Spotify account, you are ready to listen. If not, you can follow the prompts to set up a free account.

**Leadership Connection Form** - Our church leadership is eager to listen. Please share any thoughts or questions you may have by scanning the QR code or by filling out the Connection Card.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

**Sunday Morning** - 8:15am in the Conference room

**Monday - Thursday** - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday Morning** - 6:30am, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Night** - 6:30-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday Night** - 7pm, Bilingual (559-638-9536)

**Saturday on Zoom** - 7am, Contact Tonya Goertzen

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**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 Wipeout Wednesdays Begin June 3rd** - 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 invited to join Vince Balakian's class in SC 200 at 10:40am while Pastor Andrew is away on the Rafting Trip.

**Senior High Wipeout Wednesdays Begin June 3rd** - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

Contact [andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org](mailto: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](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Will take a short break and resume on Monday nights at 7pm in the Student Center. Stay Tuned!

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Will take a break.

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

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

**Bilingual Sunday Spanish Class:** meets in EC 217, 10:40am, led by Pastor Pablo Castillo.

## 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](mailto:tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

## 6 Characteristics of Disciples of Christ as it relates to giving!

Mark 12 (page 848) and Selected Scriptures

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

May 24, 2026

Characteristic #1:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 12:41-42)

Characteristic #2:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 12:43)

Characteristic #3:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 12:44)

Characteristic #4:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(Malachi 3:6-15)

Characteristic #5:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Corinthians 16:1-4)

Characteristic #6:

Disciples of Christ will give \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

Other scripture verses:

- Genesis 14
- Genesis 28
- Deuteronomy 8:17
- John 3:16
- 1 Timothy 6