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

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Kingdom Kids

1st Grade - 4th Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am



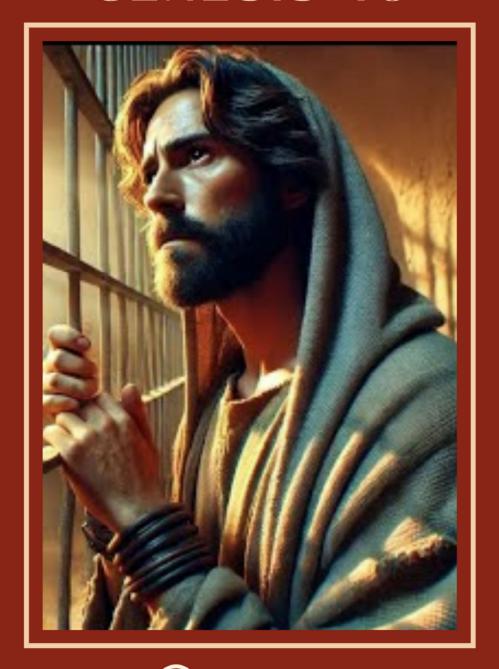
The Perk Cafe
Order online and skip
the line! (Sundays only)



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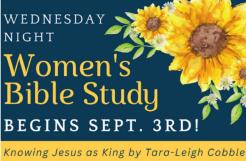






















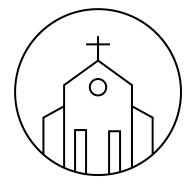












Welcome

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!



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.

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - August 31, 2025

Today we continue our series, Joseph: Dream BIG for God! "What should I do when I have been wronged?" Pastor Jeff will share five recommended responses from Genesis 40.

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 Counter in the main foyer of the Sanctuary for more information and a gift.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionary of the Week will be a report from the **Lakeview Mission Trip Team.** Lakeview Church is located in Stansbury Park, Utah and was started on Easter Sunday 2019. A second campus was started on Easter Sunday 2021 in Grantsville, Utah. They have baptized 97 individuals since the church was started. The goal of the church is to help people find the joy and freedom that comes with having a relationship with Jesus. Pastors Phil Wiebe and Jason Unruh would like us to join them in praying that people will join the new prayer groups that are starting, that mentor relationships will be formed as a result, that seasoned Christians will step up and disciple the newly baptized Christians well, and for wisdom for the church leaders as they plan ahead for when the lease on their building terminates in four years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immanuel Schools Tuition Assist Program - Reedley MB has a tuition assist program for members and attenders that plan to attend Immanuel Schools. The process is easy; 1) Pick up an application in the church office. 2) Complete the application and return it to the church office. 3) Apply for the Flex Program at Immanuel. Please contact the Scholarship Committee for additional information at 559-318-7051.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals are back! September 3rd, 5:30-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Advance reservation and prepayment required.* Please sign up and pay online, by 5pm each Sunday for the following Wednesday Night Meal. Cost of the featured meal is \$8 each or \$6 each for a smaller portion. September 3rd Featured Meal: Fast's (Brad) Famous Pulled Pork, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner roll, and dessert.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 8/24/25 478
Morning Worship: 8/17/25 536
Annual Goal \$2,104,574
Giving YTD (96%) \$2,050,708

Giving Behind Budget -\$45,328

GIVING @ RMBC

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

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 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, 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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 - 4th grade): Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

Join us for the Rkids Wednesday Night Program!

Sessions run every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM, September 3rd through October 22nd. Don't miss out! Register on our app or website today!

Contact tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org for more information.



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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tropical Dinner Testimony & Worship Night - All ladies are invited to a delicious tropical dinner, testimonies, and worship on Thursday, September 11th, 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Come listen to testimonies from Karen Wiebe and Sabrina Sawatzky, the wife of our new Pastor of Care and Counseling. We will be led in worship by Jillian Balakian.

MOMS Fellowship - Thursday, September 4th, from 9-11am in the Student Center. A fun day is planned with an opportunity for you to meet the Mentors and get acquainted with friends at your table. Breakfast, childcare, and The Perk Cafe are ready for you!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will begin on September 3rd at 6:30pm upstairs in the Student Center, Room 206. Join us as we study "Knowing Jesus as King" by Tara-Leigh Cobble. Contact Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 for more info.

Mom's Night Out will be starting this week on Thursday, September 4th, at 7pm in the Student Center. Join us for food, video and discussion on the topic, "Mom's, Let's Talk--Conversations You Must Have With Your Kids." Childcare is available upon request. Come a little early and order a drink at the Perk (drinks are free this month!) Register using the QR code on the hot sheet.

WOW Community Bible Study begins on Tuesday, September 9, from 9-11am in the Student Center. Our new study is called "Heaven-When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothchild. Enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, discussion, and prayer together with women of all ages from all over our community.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: Join us for Dinner and a movie on Monday, September 15th at 6pm. We will be showing the movie, The Forge. There is no charge for this event, so bring a friend!

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed. at 7pm, Immanuel.

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

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information.

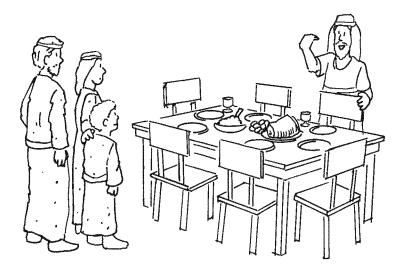
Genesis 40: What should I do v Genesis 40 (page 33) Pastor Jeff Wheeland August 31, 2025	vhen I have been wronged?
Response #1: Learn from Joseph because he	(Genesis 40:1-7)
Response #2: Learn from Joseph because he	(Genesis 40:8)
Response #3: Learn from Joseph because he	(Genesis 40:9-11)
Response #4: Learn from Joseph because he	(Genesis 40:12-22)
Response #5: Learn from Joseph because he	(Genesis 40:23)
Other scripture verses: - Book of Daniel - Acts 2 - Mark 10:45 - 2 Corinthians 1:8 - Romans 8:28	

Romans 121 Peter 5:7

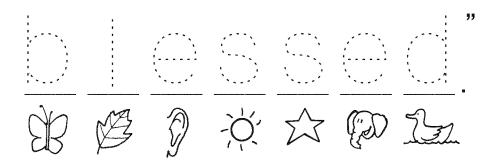
Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus then said to the host, "When you give a lunch or dinner, don't invite your friends, relatives and rich neighbors."

Trace the beginning letter of each picture.



"Invite the poor and those with disabilities, and you will be

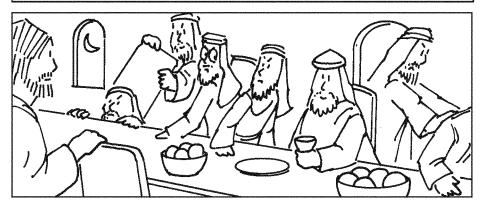


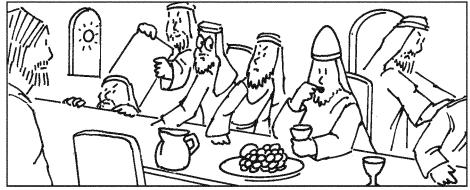
Ages 3+ August 31, 2025 • Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Parable of the Marriage Feast

Jesus noticed how the guests at a dinner picked the places of honor for themselves.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.







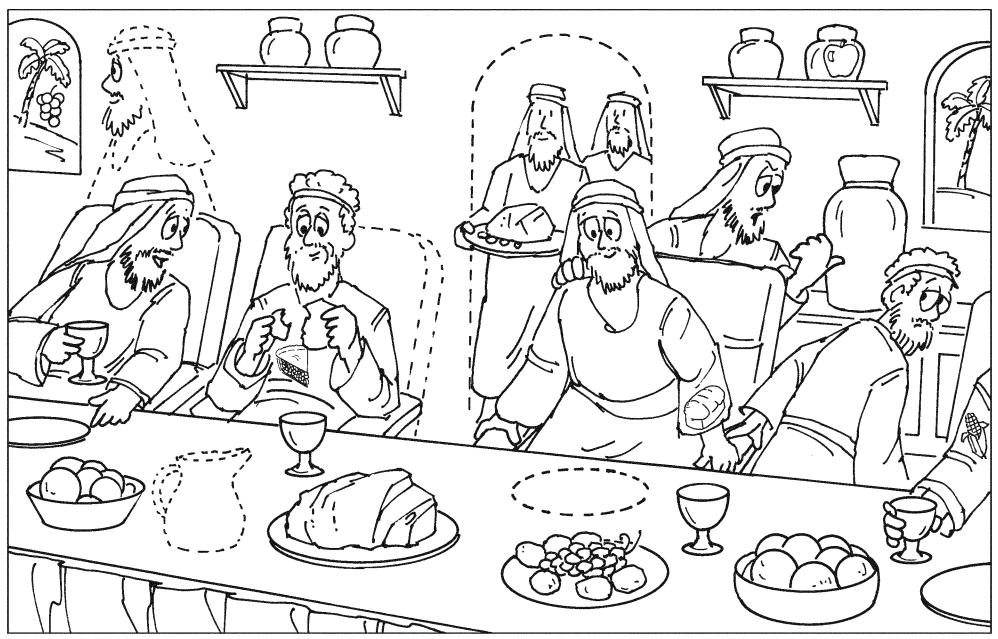
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Jesus said, "Do not take the places of honor. You may be moved down.

Take a lowly place, and you may be moved to a better seat."

Find and circle the hidden objects.



CELEBRATING RMBC'S 120 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE & FRUITFULNESS 1905-2025

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10 KJV.

RMBC'S MINISTRIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Mennonite Brethren Homes. Inc. organized in 1942 with 5 churches represented. The pictured home was purchased for \$2500 to house 6 people. From 1942-1953 the facility/ministry expanded to 53 resdents. In 1966 the former Reedley Hospital was purchased for \$25,100 at the corner of Dinuba & Reed Avenues and developed into what was named Pleasant View Manor. In 1977 visionaries from churches and community encouraged the board to purchase 10 acres to the south at the corner of Herbert & Reed Avenues. Much planning led up to the beginning of extensive construction in August of 1981. Initially 12 Patio Homes were completed and filled so more were added until 66 1- and 2- bedroom Patio Homes were completed. The Residential Care Center housing Assisted Living with 74 beds was dedicated in 1987.



1942 Home for the Aged - 13th & K Sts,

Since 1995 convalescent and memory care facilities have been added along with more Patio Homes. What was called Palm Haven was renamed "Palm Village Retirement Community" and now offers loving and sensitive Christian fellowship and needed care for not only **RMBC** but also for the surrounding community. Palm Village, with a capacity of 300+, represents a **HUGE MISSION** to many from ---or near **RMBC** as well as folks from other areas who seek high quality Christian care.

NEXT WEEK - Look for the story of the "Chapter One" pre-school development. Compiled by Don Enns