#### 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 - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

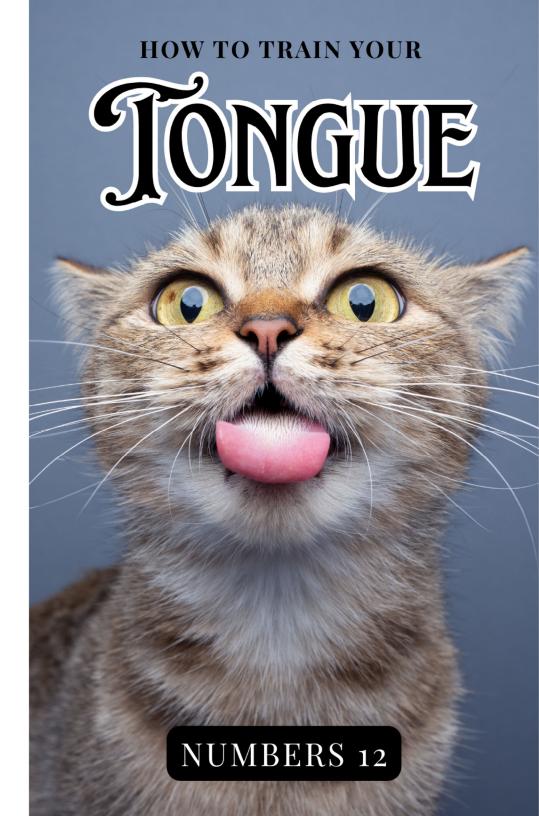


The Perk Cafe Order online and skip the line! (Sundays only)



Jeff Wheeland, Senior Pastor
Andrew Edmonds, Pastor of Student Ministries
Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry
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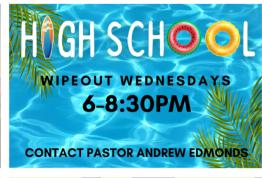




- SOAR California, July 20-24, Fresno-Reedley
- Lakeview Utah, July 27-August 5
- Lithuania, August 2-9, Teen Camp
- Operation Christmas Child, December 8-12
- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026









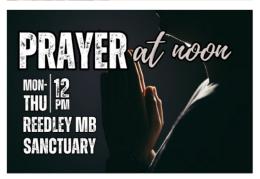










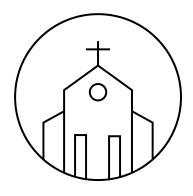


"The Church then had peace throughout Indea, Ialilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit it also grew in numbers." - Acts 9:31









#### 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

**Summer Hours:** 

Sunday, 10:20-11am Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk!

# 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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# **JOURNAL**

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

#### WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - July 20, 2025

Our words are powerful and can be used to help or hurt. What does the Bible say about guarding our tongues? Today, Pastor Jeff will share seven areas where God's people use their tongues to help or hurt others. Our scripture is found in Numbers 12.

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 fover of the Sanctuary for more information and a gift.

#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our missionaries of the week will be three separate teams, **S.O.A.R. Central Valley, the Thailand Team, and Janelle Wood.** 

Soar Central Valley will have Jake Goertzen, a Multiply intern for the summer, as their leader. The team members will include Edier, Tonya, Samarha, Nancy, Roman, Vianna, Alice, Natalia and Elijah. On Tuesday, July 22, a Soar Reedley Outreach Event will take place at Reedley MB from 6-9pm. Soar Mission participants will be inviting our town to a youth and family event consisting of games, food, artwork, and sharing the gospel. Pray that this outreach event will build stronger and closer relationships between churches.

The Thailand group, with Vince Balakian as its leader, will be traveling from July 20-29<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about missionary opportunities. The team is from Vince's Sunday school class: Allison Kroeker, Aylah Roberts, Isaak Ensz, and Tyler Friesen. These young members are all going on their first trip outside the United States. Pray for the team's protection during their trip and that they would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as they minister and work alongside the people in Thailand.

Janelle Wood, who will be moving back to the Dominican Republic, working at a private Christian school teaching Kindergarten. She is excited to start her first year of teaching and to reconnect with other people she knows there through Students International.

Pray for safe travels for everyone. They thank you for your prayers and financial support.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Business Meeting - Please plan on having at least one member of your family attend this meeting today, at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The Church Council is calling a special business meeting where the Board of Trustee's will present information and a request regarding the sanctuary remodel project.

We extend our condolences to the **family of Ellen Janzen** who went to be with the Lord July 8th. Her services will be July 31<sup>st</sup>, burial at 9:30am, Celebration of Life 10:30, at Palm Village.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 7/13/25 506

Morning Worship: 7/6/25 561

Annual Goal \$2,191,24

Giving YTD (87%) \$1,910,257

Giving Ahead of Budget \$21,423

#### GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > GiveU 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 Wipeout Wednesday -** 5:45-8pm at various pool host locations! Dates are 7/30 and 8/6. 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 -** 6:30-8:30pm at Anthony and Sheri Balakian's house (5774 Avenue 392, Dinuba). Dates are 7/30 and 8/6. Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

# COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Sunday School - meets in the Student Center, 10:40am, SC 202

Tuesday Nights - meet at 6pm at Anthony & Sheri's.

**Sunday Nights -** Will resume in September.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Is taking a short break and will resume soon!

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

**Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court. Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information.

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

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**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 - 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.

**Summer Sunday School:** Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in the Garden Room, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the Vineyard Room.

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

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ice Cream Social & Bingo Night - All ladies are invited to an Ice Cream Social & Bingo Night on Friday, August 8th, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Come for Ice Cream with assorted toppings, Bingo with prizes (no money involved), a preview of our Fall ministries, and great fellowship! Bring a friend and be ready for a fun time!!

Never Alone Widows is hosting a Bunco Brunch from 10am – 1pm at Kings River Mobile Home Community Club House, 1300 W. Olsen Ave. Reedley, on Thursday, August 21st. Gather with friends for Bunco and brunch – simple fun, summer style. Please RSVP to Dottie at 559-593-5760 by August 14th.

Mom's Night Out Kickoff - On September 4th connect with other Moms, relax, eat snacks, watch a video, and have discussion around tables. Our video topics this year are called "Moms, Let's Talk - Conversations You Must Have With Your Kids." We will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm upstairs in the Student Center. Childcare is available upon request. Come early and get a drink at the Perk Cafe on your way up. Doors open at 6:30pm. Invite a mom!

**WOW Bible study** is taking a break for the summer but will resume on Tuesday, September 9, beginning with a new study called "Heaven - When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothchild. Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Hartland Women's Retreat -** September 12-14. register at <u>hartlandcamp.com/programs/womens-</u>retreat

**Hume Lake Women's Retreat -** September 26-28, Speaker: Nancy Guthrie. For more information and to register go to <a href="https://hume.org/lake/women">hume.org/lake/women</a>

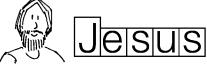
Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information.

Emotions: TONGUE  "How do God's people use their tongu Numbers 12 (page 120) Pastor Jeff Wheeland	ies?"
July 20, 2025	
Possibility #1: God's people can use their tongues for	r(Numbers 12)
Possibility #2:	
God's people can use their tongues for	(Acts 5)
Possibility #3: God's people can use their tongues for	r(James 3:1-12)
Possibility #4: God's people can use their tongues for	r
	(Acts 1:14)
Possibility #5: God's people can use their tongues for	r
	(Acts 2:14-41)
Possibility #6: God's people can use their tongues for	r(Acts 2:42-47)
Possibility #7: God's people can use their tongues for	r (Hebrews 10:25)

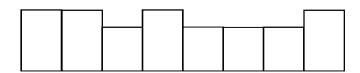
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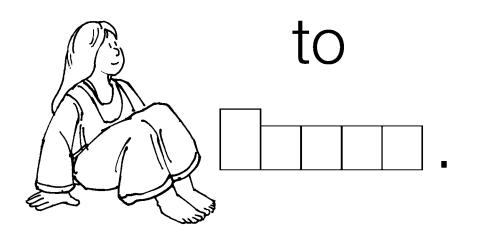
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Mary





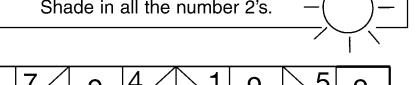
Ages 3+

July 20, 2025 • Luke 10:38-42

Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

Mary and Martha were sisters. Jesus visited at their house.

Shade in all the number 2's.



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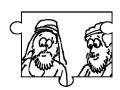


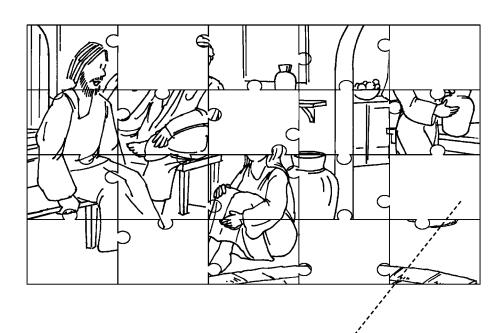
## Mary sat and listened to Jesus. Martha was busy getting things done.

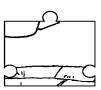
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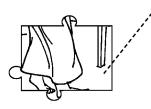














## Martha became upset. She was doing all the work!

Circle) the picture that shows Martha upset.



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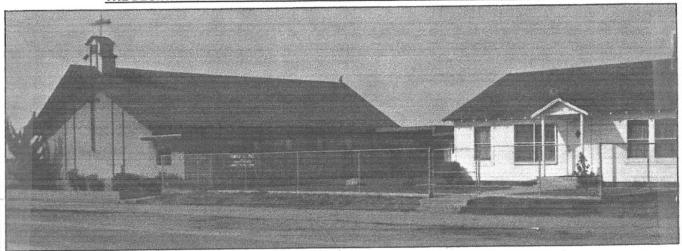
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