

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

**WEST COAST MEN'S CHORUS**  
DATE **6PM** PLACE  
Only two performances left!  
Apr 28 Grace Bible Arroyo Grande  
May 5 Gateway Church Visalia  
visit wccmc.org and click the SPONSORSHIP button

**HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**JH Camp**  
July 7-12 Cost \$620  
press on towards the goal!  
hartlandcamp.com

**WAGON TRAIN**  
HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP  
Pre-teen July 7-13 Cost \$750

**Biblical Foundations**  
Starts May 5th  
Details in the Journal

**M.O.M.S. ANNUAL PICNIC**  
May 9th, 10-12pm  
LUNCH PROVIDED  
BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, TOYS, & FRIENDS!

**HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**HS Camp**  
July 21-26 Cost \$620  
press on towards the goal!  
hartlandcamp.com

**FORGED MEN'S GROUP**  
Proverbs 27:17  
Monday [7-8PM] in the Student Center

**Child DEDICATION**  
May 12th  
SIGN UP ONLINE BY MAY 6TH

**RMBC Prayer Walk**  
with Pastor Jeff  
MAY 18 8:15AM  
Fellowship & Refreshments afterwards

**M.O.M.S. Making Our Mothering Significant**  
Last Bible Study of Ruth  
May 2nd | 9-11am

**PUTTING JESUS FIRST**  
a devotional journey through Colossians  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMENS BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30PM  
APRIL 10 - MAY 8

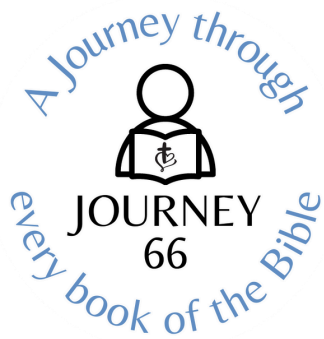
**AKids VBS NEEDS YOU!**  
June 18-21  
5:30 (dinner) - 8:30pm  
contact tanya@reedleymbc.org

**UBS 2024 BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
ROMANS 12:2  
JUNE 18-21  
5:30(dinner)-8:30PM

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Designate Camp Scholarship Fund

**2024 MISSION TRIPS**  
PRAY FOR THE TEAMS GOING TO:  
• UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2  
• LITHUANIA - JUNE 28 TO JULY 5  
• THAILAND - JUNE 7 TO 20  
• STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL - JULY 7 TO 21  
JOIN THE TEAMS GOING TO :  
• SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY - JUNE 10 TO 15  
• ACTION PHILIPPINES - JUNE 24 TO JULY 13  
• OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DEC 8 TO 14  
FOR DETAILS CALL 638-8123





# RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - April 28, 2024

Today we continue our Journey through every book of the Bible with Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland. Our scripture today will be from Genesis 4.

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, whose home church is RMBC. Bianca attended missions school in association with Multiply in Brazil last fall. In January of 2024, she returned to Brazil to teach English to a group of girls. She does not receive support from the local church, however she is earning enough money from teaching. Pray that the girls in her English class will grow more in Christ. It has been a calling for her to be a part of a ministry that serves Christ. Also pray for her and her family in Parlier for God's comfort and strength. They are grieving the loss of her grandfather and her sister is extremely sick again. Her parents are having a difficult time caring for her. Bianca thanks you for your support and prayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Biblical Foundations** - How strong is your foundation? Whether you are a new Christian, or have been one for a long time, this four-week class is offered to help you understand foundational truths for your Christian life and growth. If you're new to the church environment, this is a great, welcoming place to start. You're invited to join us as we discover what the Bible says about what it means to be a Christian, and how to follow Jesus for life. We'll start the course in the RMBC Conference Room on May 5th during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:40am.) Contact Pastor Mike Schellenberg for more information at 559-638-8123 or mike@reedleymbc.org.

**West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus** - Only two performances left! Tonight they will be performing at the Grace Bible Church, 100 Rodeo Drive, Arroyo Grande, at 6pm. Next Sunday, May 5th, they will be performing at the Gateway Church, 1100 S. Sowell Street, Visalia, at 6pm.

The rosebud on the organ is to announce the birth of a daughter, **Rosalie Anne Krahn**, born April 22nd to Noah and Bailey.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 4/21/2024 621  
Annual Goal 2,003,870  
Received to Date (72%) 1,452,622

## 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

## 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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Reedley, CA 93654

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USMB Gathering 2024** - July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit [www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024](http://www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024) or call 1-800-257-0515.

## 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.

**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.

Contact [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Children's Ministry.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Nights** we will be back in the Student Center on Sunday Nights at 6pm.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, & Thursdays, 12 noon, for lunch in the cafe.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel  
**Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Men's Ministry.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Women of the Word (W.O.W.)** will continue their study in the book of Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra. Join us to learn how to strive less and trust God more. Invite your friends and neighbors! We meet in the Student Center on Tuesdays from 9-11am.

**Making Our Mothering Significant (M.O.M.S.) Bible Study,** Thursday May 2, from 9-11am. Closing Session of "Ruth-loss, love, & legacy" by Kelly Minter. We look at Session 7, "The Legacy" - God's amazing plan for not only a physical legacy, but also a spiritual one.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** continues their study, "Putting Jesus First" - a devotional journey through Colossians. Wednesdays, 6:45-8pm, in the Student Center, Room SC 206. Contact Juli Hofer at 281-4515 for details.

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Women's Ministry.



**Summer Camps**

This summer's **Preteen Camp** is happening at Hume Lake Christian Camp Wagon Train! Secure your spot today by registering online or through the app. Join us from July 7th to 13th for an unforgettable experience. Cost is \$750.00.

Exciting News! **Junior High Camp** is scheduled at Hartland Christian Camp from July 7th to 12th. Secure your spot today on the app or website at the cost of \$620.00.

Don't miss out on **High School Camp** at Hartland Christian Camp, happening from July 21st to 26th! Secure your spot for \$620.00. Register today through the app or website.

### **\*\*Important Message\*\***

Our camp scholarship fund is running low, and the cost of camp has increased significantly.

Please consider making a donation to our camp scholarship fund. Your contribution will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to experience camp. Thank you for your generosity!

“How does God use Cain and Abel?”  
Genesis 4 (pg. 3)

April 28, 2024  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

Lesson learned #1: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the... \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 4:1-2)

Lesson learned #2: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the... \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 4:3-7)

Lesson learned #3: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the... \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 4:8-24)

Lesson learned #4: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the... \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 4:25-26)

DATE: April 28, 2024

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**

1. Read Genesis 4 and Hebrews 11.
2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff talked about Lego's. Did you grow up playing with Lego's? What was one of your favorite toys to play with when you were growing up?
4. Ice Breaker Question #2: Jeff talked about sticking a chocolate ice cream cone in the glove compartment of your car. What is the craziest thing you have seen in the glove compartment of your car or the craziest thing you have seen between the seat cushions of your couch?
5. Ice Breaker Question #3: Jeff mentioned the OJ Chase in the Ford White Bronco. Do you remember this? Where were you when this happened?

**“How does God use Cain and Abel?”**

**Genesis 4 (pg. 4)**

Lesson learned #1: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the...living.....(4:1-2)

- Cain was a farmer. Abel was a shepherd. What did you want to be when you were growing up?
- Did your parents or youth pastor ever sit down with you and talk about your calling, mission, or the project God had for your life?
- How would you disciple Christian teenagers regarding their purpose, calling and mission in life? What would you say?
- Why does the Bible talk so much about occupation, calling, purpose and project?

Lesson learned #2: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the...giving.....(4:3-7)

- Why was Abel's offering considered better than Cain's offering?
- Jeff mentioned giving the 18-year-old Turkey with no flavor to the church. Why are some Christians so cheap with the things of God?
- How do we disciple the next generation to tithe, and to be financially generous with the Lord's work?

Lesson learned #3: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the...killing.....(4:8-24)

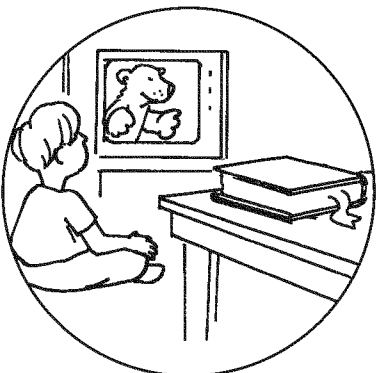
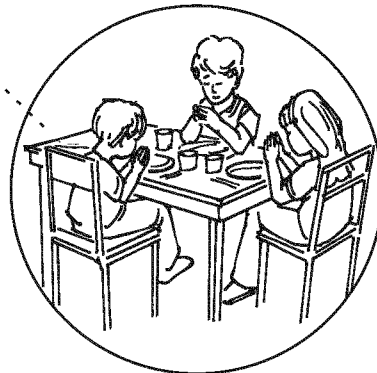
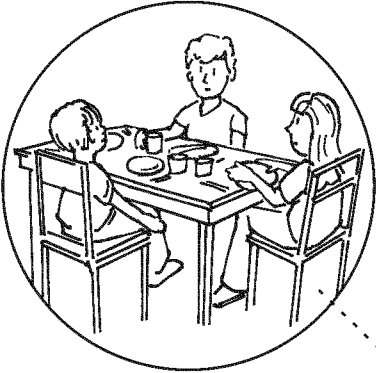
- Cain kills Abel. Moses kills the Egyptian. David kills Goliath. What is the difference between murder and national defense?
- Abortion is killing. What would you say to the teenager in Reedley that is considering having an abortion?
- What would you say to those that have had an abortion?

Lesson learned #4: God uses Cain and Abel to teach us about the...calling..... (4:25-26)

- Name different people in the Bible that were in a crisis, and they called out to Jesus.
- Have you ever been in crisis and called out to Jesus? What happened?
- Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

Jesus said that when we stay connected to Him, we bear good fruit with our lives.

Match the opposites.



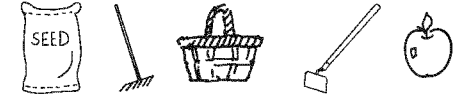
Ages 3+

April 28, 2024 • John 15:1-8

# The Vine and the Branches

Jesus said, "God is the gardener, I am the vine and you are the branches."

Find the hidden objects in the picture below.

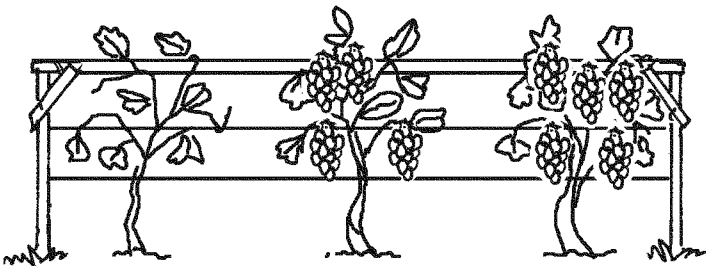
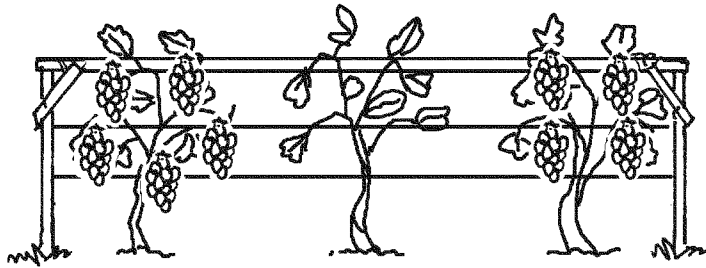
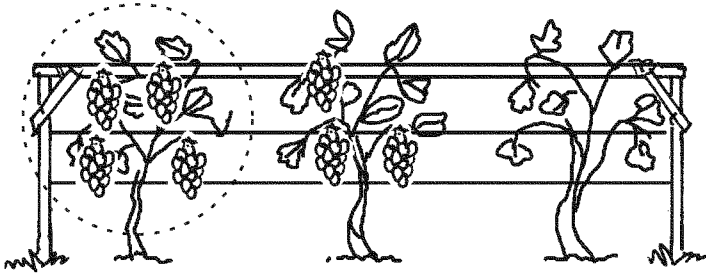


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Jesus said that if a branch does not bear fruit, it will be cut off.

Circle the plants that have fruit.



If a branch bears fruit, it will be pruned so that it will be even more fruitful.

In each square, connect the dots.

