

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

&

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
Kelly Gilmore, Office Manager
Charlie Rivoire, Business Manager
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Michelle Hiatt, Director of Women's Ministries
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Similarities between **JOSEPH & JESUS**



GENESIS 45

Sanctuary Remodel Pledge



- Contact church office
- Fill out a pledge card
- Use the QR code to make a pledge

Baptism Class

Today **OCT 12TH**
10:40 - 11:40AM
in the Conference Room

FREE
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP OUT
Balakian Park
October 24-25
reedleymbc.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD PACKING PARTY
25th | OCT | 1-5pm
Student Center Basement
Kids 10+ years are welcome

JOY MINISTRY FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS FALL FARM FEST

FOOD-GAMES-CRAFTS

Today **12 OCTOBER 2025**
12:30-4PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fellowship & Meals

Oct
15th



5:30 to
6:15PM

Prepayment Required

Evangelistic Training

WITH PASTOR JEFF
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 12PM
Lunch Included - Fellowship Hall

MOMs
Bake Sale
OCTOBER 26
10:30-11:30
ON THE GREEN

OCT 18TH **6-10PM**

SMASH BROS.
Smash Burgers
JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OCT 23 2025
BOWLING LEAGUE

Sign Up
by Oct
18th!



Thursdays

rmbcbowling@gmail.com

NEVER ALONE
WIDOWS DINNER
October 27th @ 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

HEAVEN
BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
WOW
Women of the Word
Tuesdays
9-11AM
COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Short Term
MISSIONS FUNDRAISER
One Whole Cooked Tri-Tip, Sauteed Onions & Peppers, and Six Rolls
October 19 **10:30AM-12PM**



MEMBERSHIP *Class*



Oct 19th 10:40-11:40
Conference Room

Proverbs 27:17
FORGED MEN'S GROUP
Mondays
7-8pm
Student Center

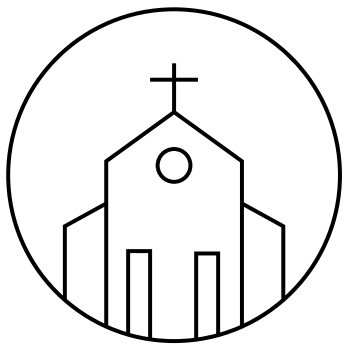
the Perk Cafe
SKIP THE LINE
ORDER ONLINE!
STUDENT CENTER
SUNDAY
10:20-11AM

SC Student Center

EC Education Center (above office)

FH Fellowship Hall





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 the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

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JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - October 12, 2025

Guest Network Password - Harvestthe1stfruits

In Genesis 45 we will look at the similarities between Joseph and Jesus.

October is "Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a special time of honoring those who minister to us and to celebrate the impact they have on our lives. Please take a moment to send a message of encouragement to our Pastors at Reedley MB today.

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 Missionaries of the Week are **Dave and Janice Hansen**, serving with Students International in Visalia. Their ministry organizes mission trips to countries such as Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all JOY ministry adults, families, and volunteers - you are invited to the JOY Ministry Fall Farm Fest at the Olinger's Farm **TODAY!** Great food (potluck), crafts, games, animals, pumpkin painting, and Bingo. Sunday, October 12th, 12:30-4pm. Call Christa Scott for details at 559-908-7379

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals continue 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. October 15th Meal: Balakian's (Vince) Blazin BBQ Chicken. Sizzling BBQ Chicken with Rice Pilaf and a hand-tossed classic Caesar Salad.

Short Term Missions Fundraiser October 19th 10:30am - 12pm - Pick up a delicious tri-tip meal and help raise money for short term missions. The meal includes one whole cooked tri-tip, sauteed onion & peppers, and six rolls. Prepay by using the QR code in the bulletin. Pay by cash, check to RMBC, or pay online. Suggested donation \$50. Pick up in the alley near the student center.

Palm Village Hymn Sing - Join us on Thursday, October 30th in the Palm Village Chapel at 6pm for an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing.

Holiday Pop-Up - Do you have a home or small business? Sign up to be a vendor at our MOMS Holiday Pop-Up on November 13th in the Fellowship Hall; Morning Session is 9:30-11am (open to RMBC women) and evening session 6:30-8:30pm (open to the community) Contact Dorothy Peters for details and follow us on Instagram @rmbcwomen.

Nursery helpers needed! No diapers - Just cuddle, read, and play with little ones. Call or text Joanne Willems for more details at 559-840-7809.

Reedley MB Alley Nights Bowling League - Starts October 23rd! The league is four evenings at Orbit Lanes in Dinuba. The dates are 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/4. Each team will have six players (all ages, families welcome.) Cost is \$14 per night, \$56 for the season includes; shoes, 1 drink/per person, 1 pizza (pepperoni) per lane, and two games. Register your team at rmbcbowling@gmail.com by October 18th. Contact Noah Krahn for details 559-859-3032.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 10/5/25 575
Annual Goal 2,208,364
Giving YTD (9%) 206,768

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

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Camp Out @ Balakian Park - October 24-25

Come out for a fun overnight campout of fellowship and fun! A great event to bring a friend to! Friday, 5pm to Saturday, 11am. Campfire, Games, Worship, Lots of food and snacks. Bring your Bible, Warm clothes, Sleeping bag, and feel free to bring a tent. The cost is Free!

All Junior High & High School Students are invited to Smash Bros. & Smash Burgers! Enjoy an awesome night of delicious smash burgers, friendly Smash Bros. competition, and fellowship with friends! Compete in our first-ever Smash Bros. tournament - the winner will receive a \$75 Amazon gift card!!! Even if you aren't competing, come hang out, watch the fun, and enjoy time with friends! Hope to see you there!

Who: High School students

Date: Saturday October 18th @ 6-10pm

Location: Reedley MB Student Center Building

Cost: FREE!

Deadline: Sign up by October 15

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 at 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 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 - 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 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

Never Alone Widow's Dinner - Widows of all ages and stages are invited to a delicious dinner on Monday, October 27th, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a panel discussion, special music, and great fellowship.

WOW Community Bible Study meets Tuesdays, from 9-11am in the Student Center. Our study is called "Heaven-When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothschild. Enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, discussion, and praying together with women from all over our community.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets 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.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship meets this Thursday, October 16th from 9-11am. "Child Loss Recognition" is always a tender time to remember those children who are safe in the arms of Jesus and care for the mothers who grieve the separation. Jessica Visser will share her experience with us. The Perk opens at 8:45. Come and enjoy free Breakfast, Childcare, and Sweet Fellowship. Shirley Toews will share a devotional from our Now and Not Yet book by Ruth Chou Simons.

MOMS Annual Bake Sale will be held Sunday, October 26th, after the service, on the Green. Please come prepared to buy amazing baked goods contributed by many ladies in our church. To donate baked goods, bring them Sunday morning between 8:30-9:00am or call us for pickup Kaila (559-765-5648) or Margie (559-974-5640)

Women's Retreat - information is on the WM kiosk located in the student center. Registration is now open for the Hartland Mother-Daughter and the Hume Spring Women's Retreats (early bird discount deadline is Oct. 27)

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

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

Sunday School - back in our regular class.

Sunday Nights - we will meet downstairs in the Student Center at 6pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: Mon. at 7pm, Student Center
Hey Men! Our mission is the same, to pursue a stronger walk with Jesus. Together, we'll challenge, encourage, and strengthen one another. Real men. Real faith. Real growth. Proverbs 27:17 - "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed. at 7pm, Immanuel
Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information.

“Similarities between Joseph and Jesus!”

Genesis 45 (page 38)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

October 12, 2025

Similarity #1: Joseph is like Jesus because he _____
(Genesis 45:1-4)

Similarity #2: Joseph is like Jesus because he _____
(Genesis 45:5-8)

Similarity #3: Joseph is like Jesus because he _____
(Genesis 45:9-23)

Similarity #4: Joseph is like Jesus because he _____
(Genesis 45:14-15)

Similarity #5: Joseph is like Jesus because he _____
(Genesis 45:24-28)

Other scripture verses:

- John 11:25-26
- John 21:1
- Romans 8:28
- 1 John 1:9
- Psalm 32:8

**CELEBRATING RMBC'S 120 YEARS (1905 – 2025) OF GOD'S GRACE & FRUITFULNESS
CONCLUDING THE SERIES**

Deuteronomy 32:7 KJV– “Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.”

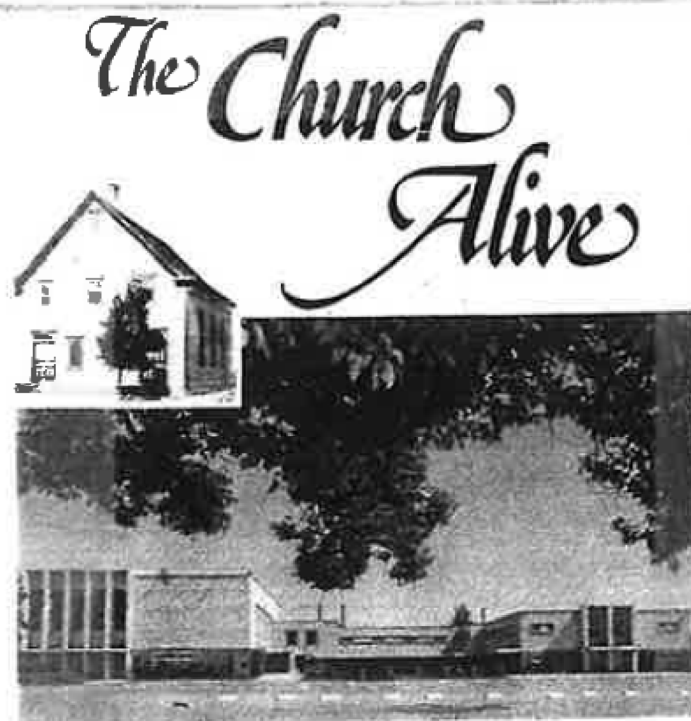
HEARTY THANKS to the teams of RMBC historians who have gone before and preserved the story of the Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church in the form of the 50th, 75th, & 100th anniversary books shown below. **Please refer to these to learn much, much more than this writer has highlighted** in the previous written submissions over the past few months. **May the Lord help us to keep moving forward** as we gratefully, by His grace, build on the historical heritage we are blessed with and can learn from.

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1905 - 1955
FROM 14 TO 1400



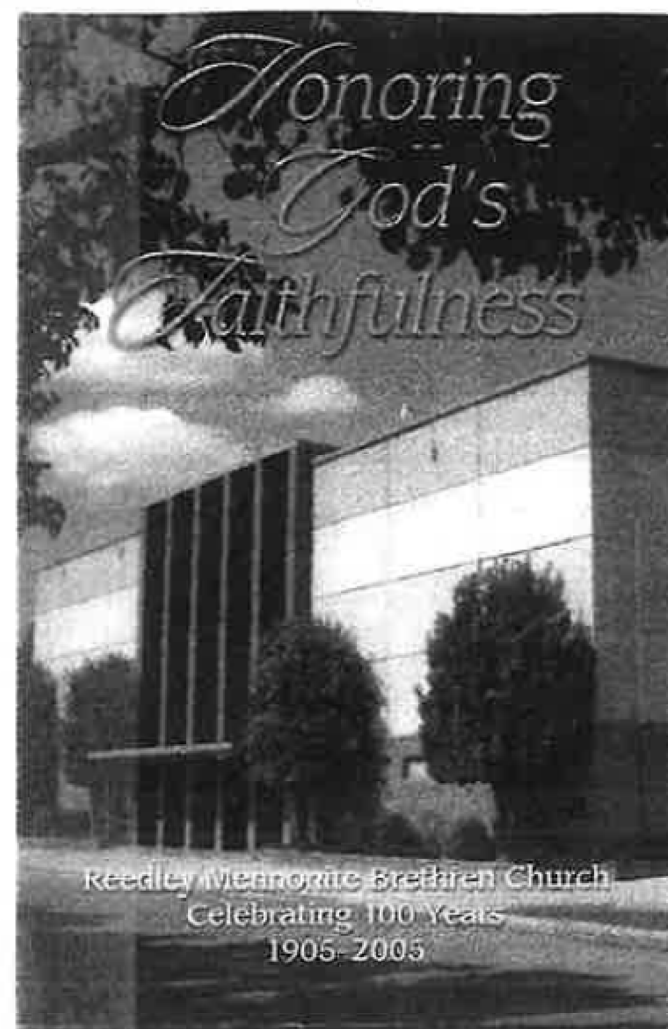
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CHURCH

REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA



In Its 75th year

Reedley Mennonite Brethren
1905 • 1980



Thanks for your encouraging comments along the path of this series!

Gratefully, Don Enns