

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 BRETHREN CHURCH

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reedleymbc.org

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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!




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Reedley MB Church





Equipping Class

Sundays [10:40am]
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall

see THE STORY! YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Reedley & Orange Cove **CAMPUS LIFE!**

SEPT. 28TH [7-8PM]
@ Reedley MB Church
RSVP at yfcnow.org

FORGED MEN'S GROUP
Proverbs 27:17

Monday [7-8PM]
in the Student Center

Women of the Word
W.O.W.
TUESDAYS [9AM]

The Names of God
by Melissa Spolstra

Women's Ministry Potluck



HEART OF GIVING

details in the Journal

OCT 3RD | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 6 PM

Hobo Stove Campout



Oct 11th HSM Guys 6:30PM @ "The Park"

HSM GIRLS CRAFT NIGHT @ RMBC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meals



5:30 TO 6:40PM
advanced reservation required

Wednesday NIGHT PRAYER

PASTOR JEFF WHEELAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:30 - 8PM | SANCTUARY

Baptism Class

Sunday, October 15 from 12-1pm
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



contact mike@reedleymbc.org

OCT 19 2023 BOWLING LEAGUE

Sign Up today *Thursdays*



rmbcbowling@gmail.com

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday Nights

6:30-8pm in the student center

Яkids sign up here!

WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 30
6:30-8pm
or register online




OCT 21ST!

PASTOR'S MOTORCYCLE RIDE
RMBC TO DUCEY'S AT BASS LAKE

randy@reedleymbc.org

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
STARTS OCT. 15TH!

Learn *God's ways* of handling money.


<https://www.fpu.com/671EEC>
contact charlie@reedleymbc.org



RMBC Library

Sundays 10:20-11:40am
Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm

1st Tuesday of every month after WOW



2024 MISSION TRIPS

- MEXICO-JANUARY
- UTAH-JUNE
- LITHUANIA-JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND-SUMMER
- PERU-SUMMER
- INDIA-SUMMER

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



For more details on these or additional RMBC Ministries: check the App, Website, or contact the church office at (559) 638-8123. Further details can also be found in today's Journal.





glorify
grow
go

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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RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - September 24, 2023

Today Pastor Jeff will guide us in "How to be Effective in Sharing Jesus." Our scripture will be from Matthew 4 and 11.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Bruce Enns, Multiply's General Director. Bruce has been the General Director since May 16, 2022. He was formerly the Lead Pastor for 17 years at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He also served on the Multiply Board for twelve years and more recently as moderator of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. Bruce and his wife, Lisa, live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. They have four adult daughters. Today, we are blessed to have Bruce here in our church service. Let us give him a warm welcome and pray for the goals that he and Multiply have envisioned for the future.

Child Evangelism Fellowship - There are many children in the Central Valley who have not heard about the Lord Jesus. We need Christ Followers to help reach these children through the *Good News Club* at elementary schools throughout Fresno, Madera, Tulare, and Kings Counties. Please prayerfully consider reaching children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Log on to to: cefnorcal.org/cvs (Central Valley South) and become a volunteer. Contact Isolde Graumann or call the church office for more information.

RMBC Needs You! We are growing and with that we need additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping in one of the many areas of ministry RMBC has to offer. Please call the church office at 559-638-8123 to see where you can serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to **Kim Dyck**. Her mother, Josie Johnson, of Kingsburg passed away on September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reimer announce the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Brandon Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Yarbrough, this Saturday in our Sanctuary.

A funeral service for Linda Atamian Lewis, the mother of **Greg Lewis**, will be on Monday, October 16th, at 11am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Motorcyclists you are invited to the "Pastor's Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, October 21st, at 9am. Meet at the South Church Parking Lot and ride to Ducey's at Bass Lake. Contact Pastor Randy at randy@reedleymbc.org for brunch reservations.

Women's Ministry would like to invite women to the "Heart of Giving" potluck on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. They will be sharing tips and tricks on how to bless others with a meal and also how to receive meals appropriately. Please bring your favorite dish that you might take to someone in need along with a copy of the recipe to share. If you can't bring a dish, come anyway! This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship together! Contact Michelle at michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information.

The J.O.Y. Team would like to report that the Respite Event went very well! Thanks to our many volunteers - 18 volunteers served 7 families! Our families were grateful and blessed by the care - Praise the Lord!

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - Sept. 17	638
Annual Goal	\$2,003,870
Received to Date (5%)	\$100,149

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Peace University begins October 15th! If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join the Financial Peace University class starting on Sunday, October 15, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/671EEC> to sign up! Contact charlie@reedleymbc.org for details.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) season is coming up quickly. RMBC is seeking help with this year's OCC distribution, items to fill the boxes, and collection. If you wish to help in this ministry please contact Jeff Crass at jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals are back! Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 6:10pm. *Advance reservation required.* Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal on the app or website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal, or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon Monday, September 25th, for the September 27th meal. Featured Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Cookie. Kids Option: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Cookie.

STUDENT MINISTRY

High School Wednesday Nights are studying from the book of Genesis, 6:30 - 8pm, in the Student Center. Invite your friends!

Junior High - Wednesdays, from 6:30-8pm. Invite your friends!

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on Student Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - This Sunday, Bruce Enns, Multiply's General Director, will share during the Sunday School hour. We encourage you to join with other classes in the Sanctuary following the Morning Worship Service.

Sunday Night Tonight - We have been invited to attend the **Live the Mission: Bring 'Em Back Alive - Reaching the World for Jesus** [missions conference](#) at the **Mt. View Church in Clovis**. The Mt. View Church started as a Mennonite Brethren church plant 20 or 30 years ago and has grown to become one of the largest churches in our conference, with 3 locations in Fresno. They place a HUGE emphasis on missions and spend a lot of their money and resources on spreading the Gospel through missions. They have a lot of exciting things going on in the area of missions, with their own 3-day missions conference every year. Their founding pastor, Fred Leonard, is a dynamic leader and is very passionate about... you guessed it, missions. Contact Anthony ASAP at 559-284-1875 to reserve your spot.

Contact Anthony or Todd at rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com for more information on College & Young Adult Ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Opportunities! God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Come join us ...Mondays, 7-8pm, starting September 25th, in the Student Center, Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe, sign up for an Accountability Small Closed Group, or Men's Breakfast on October 10th, November 14th, and December 12th, 6-7:30am! Questions? Contact Pastor Mike at mike@reedleymbc.org

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. So, invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join in a study by Melissa Spoelstra, *The Names of God - His Character Revealed* Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - Thursday, September 28th, 9-11am, will feature the popular speaker, LaCinda Hall, returning by popular demand. LaCinda loves the women of RMBC M.O.M.S. and is looking forward to sharing her fun-filled discussion of Jeremiah 17:7-8 "Persistent Pursuit of the Sweetest Ingredient." We meet upstairs in the Student Center, Room SC 200. Children under 2 in the nursery and preschool upstairs in SC 202.

Christian Camp Women's Retreat at Hume Lake - September 29 - October 1st. Get details and register at hume.org/lake/women.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study continues their study in the books of 1 & 2 Peter to discover "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Call or text Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 if you will be joining us and to reserve your book.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information on Women's Ministry.

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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Children's Church.

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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on Children's Ministry.

“How to be effective in sharing Jesus”
Matthew 4 (pg. 809) & Matthew 11 (pg. 816)

9/24/23
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

To be effective in sharing Jesus I need the...

Need #1: _____
(Matthew 4:19)

Need #2: _____
(Matthew 11:1-19)

Need #3: _____
(Jonah 4 and Luke 15)

Need #4: _____
(Acts 1:8 and Ephesians 5:18)

Need #5: _____
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Other scripture verses:

- John 17
- Hebrews 13:8

DATE: September 24, 2023

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE: **“How to be effective in sharing Jesus”** Matthew 4 & 11 & Selected Scriptures

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**

“How to be effective in sharing Jesus”

9/24/23

Matthew 4 (pg. 809) & Matthew 11 (pg. 816)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

1. Read Matthew 4:1-19 and Matthew 11:1-19
2. Prayer time in your Sunday School Class
3. Ice Breaker #1: Jeff talked about Mayor Daley in a very awkward public speaking situation. Have you ever found yourself or watched someone in a very awkward public speaking situation? It has been said people are more afraid of public speaking than anything else. What do you dread more than public speaking?
4. Ice Breaker #2: Jeff talked about roller skating. He went roller skating a lot as a kid. What was one of your favorite activities when you were in elementary school.

To be effective in sharing Jesus I need the...

Need #1: **Followership** (Matthew 4:19)

- Jesus calls fisherman to follow him. When did you first decide to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior? Why do some “Christians” choose not to follow Jesus? What are some reasons that “non-Christians” give as to why they choose not to follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior?
- According to Matthew 4:19, what is the result of following Jesus?
- According to Matthew 4:19, if a professing Christian is never fishing for men, they are never involved in evangelism, what is going on in that person’s life?

Need #2: **Friendship** (Matthew 11:1-19)

- Jesus was a friend of sinners. Can you name someone that you have known for a long time that is a friend of sinners, and yet they don’t compromise with the sins of the world? (In other words, they are in the world but not of the world)

Need #3: **Father’s heart** (Jonah 4 and Luke 15)

- The heavenly Father is concerned about spiritual lost people. Can you share any verses that would back this up?
- Bob Pierce used to pray, “Father break my heart with what breaks your heart.” Jeff believes we as Christians should pray, “Heavenly Father, help me to love what you love and to be concerned with what you are concerned about?” Do you agree with this theologically? Why or why not?

Need #4: **Filling of the Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:8 and Ephesians 5:18)

- Every Christian has the Holy Spirit. What must I do to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

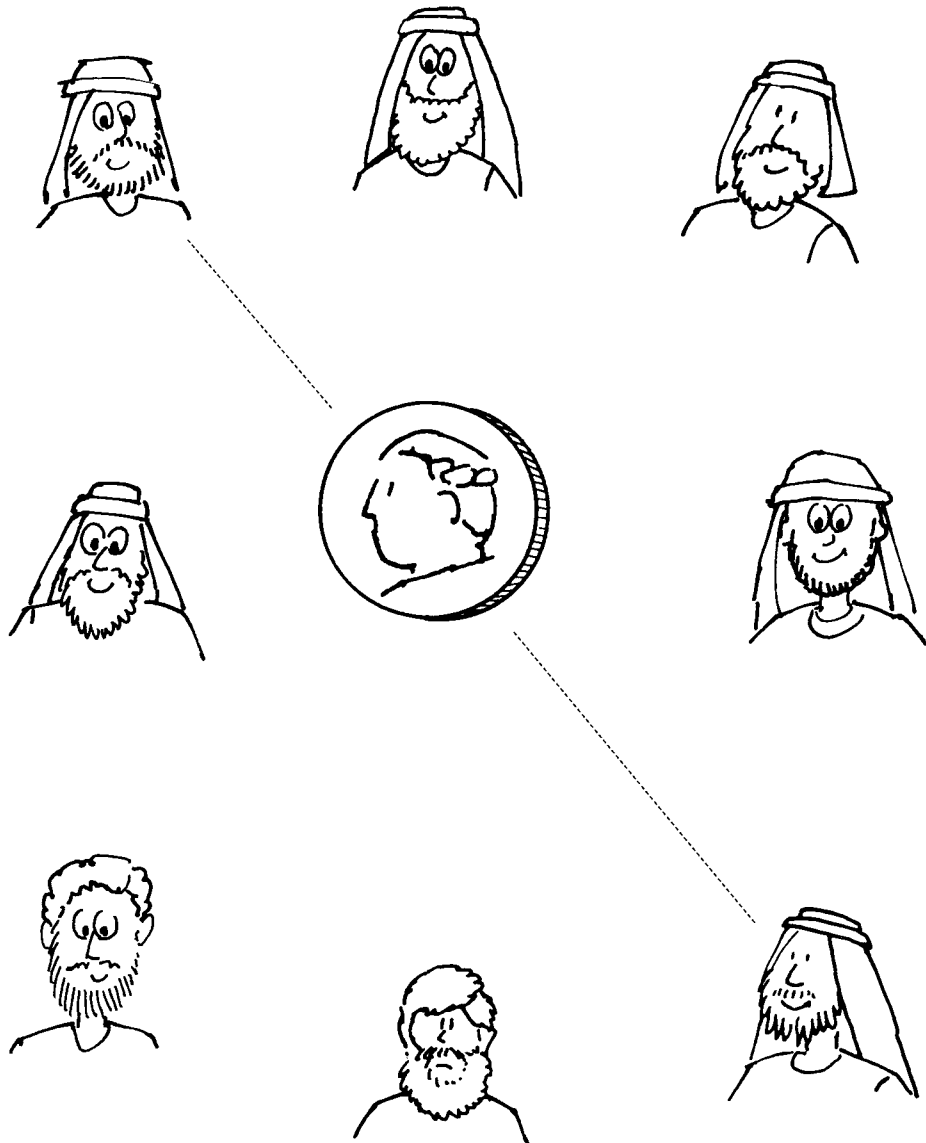
Need #5: **Fruit of the Holy Spirit** (Galatians 5:22-23)

- What is the connection of the fruit of the Spirit and effective evangelism? Share.
- Did you know anyone like Doris Graf? Share. Hard Stop at 11:40.



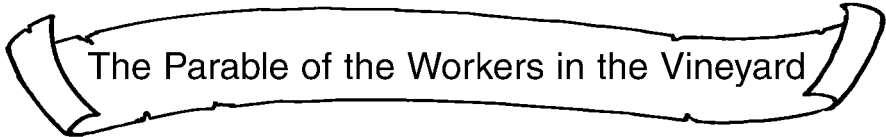
Each worker received the same pay for the day.

Make a line from the coin to each one.



Ages 3+

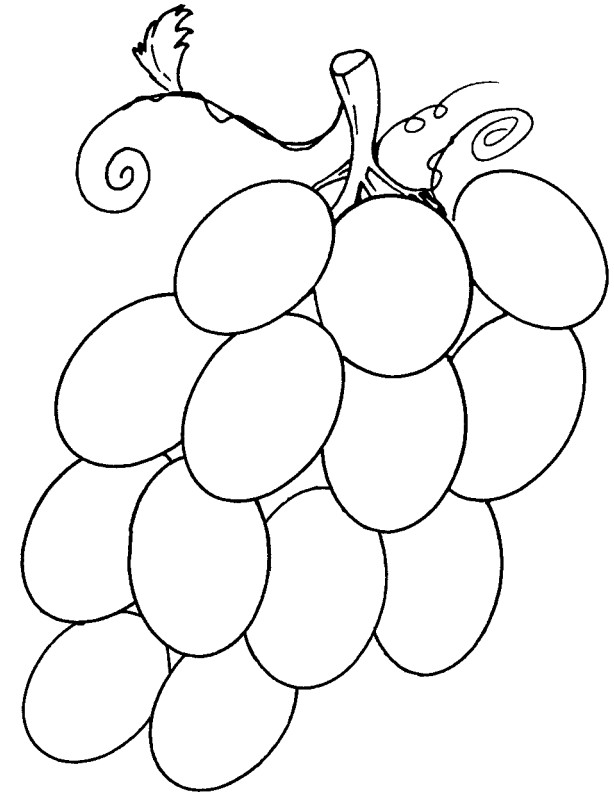
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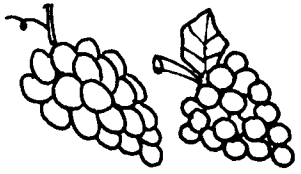
The grapes were ripe. They were ready for harvest.

Count the grapes. Trace and circle the correct number.

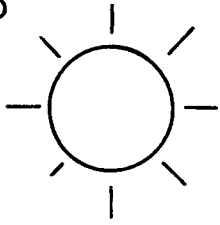
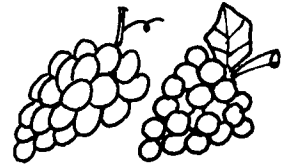
11
or
12
or
13



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The owner of the vineyard hired workers all through the day.



Circle 12 workers in this vineyard.

