

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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### Sunday Worship Services

**1st Service 8:30-9:30am in the Student Center**

**Sunday School for All Ages 9:45-10:30am**

**2nd Service 10:45-11:45am in the Student Center**

(childcare available during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service only)

YouTube, Facebook, reedleymbc.org

On Demand after 1pm on Monday



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



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#### FIRST SERVICE

8:30 - 9:30 AM

#### SECOND SERVICE

10:45 - 11:45 AM

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:30 AM

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**8:30-9:30 1ST SERVICE**  
(NO CHILDCARE)  
**9:45-10:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
(FOR ALL AGES)  
**10:45-11:45 2ND SERVICE**  
(WITH CHILDCARE)

## Sunday School

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
**9:45 - 10:30 AM**



September 2026

# SPIRITUAL

LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT

contact [brent.sawatzky@reedleymbc.org](mailto:brent.sawatzky@reedleymbc.org)

## WOMEN OF THE WORD W.O.W.

Community Bible Study

### NEHEMIAH

a heart that can break  
by Kelly Minter

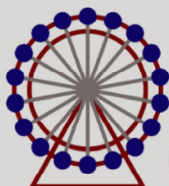
Tuesdays  
beginning

## SEPT 15th

## SOPHIA'S SEND OFF

AUG 9TH  
9:45AM -  
10:30AM

GAME  
ROOM  
SC 103



### ALL CHURCH PRAYER

& Fasting

AUG 16TH  
12-1PM



REEDLEY MB CHURCH

## BUDGET MEETING

AUGUST 16TH @ 4PM

In the Student Center

Teen Challenge  
Central Valley

## walk FOR Recovery



09.26.2026

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SKIP THE LINE  
ORDER ONLINE!



the Perk  
Cafe

SUNDAYS

8:00-8:25AM

9:30-10:30AM

NO SERVICE DURING SERVICE



### ALL CHURCH PRAYER

& Fasting

AUG 16TH  
12-1PM



## Grief & Share®

Grief Recovery Groups

THURSDAYS  
6:30 - 8:30PM  
STARTING AUG 20TH  
ROOM EC 204

## SUNDAY setlist

On the RMBC App click "Sermon Study  
Guide & Bulletin, Sunday Setlist"  
& Listen on Spotify

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Colleges  
YOUNGS ADULT  
Annual Floating Event

AUG 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30PM

Details in the Journal

## moms

MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT

THURSDAYS 9-11 AM  
AUGUST 20TH

## MISSION TRIPS

- Peru, November 19-29, 2026
- Operation Christmas Child, December 7-11, 2026
- Mexico, Village of Hope, Dec 29, 2026-Jan 2, 2027

Contact the Mission Team for Details



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

## LIVE STREAM

DURING SECOND SERVICE ONLY

**SC** Student Center

**EC** Education Center (above office)

**FH** Fellowship Hall





# JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - August 2, 2026**

Today, Pastor Brent Sawatzky will discuss Colossians 1:15-20, highlighting the supremacy of Jesus Christ in both creation and redemption.

## 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, or scan the digital QR code on the back of the Bulletin.

## The Perk Cafe

Sunday, 8:00-8:25am & 9:30-10:30am. *No service during the worship service.* 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 [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

We warmly invite everyone to join us Sunday, August 9th, at 6:30 PM in the Student Center to hear various mission teams as they share their inspiring reports from their mission trips. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in mission trips to hear about the experiences and adventures from the trips that took place in June and July. We hope to see you there!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spiritual Leadership Development** - Beginning in September, Pastor Brent Sawatzky and Matt Johnson will be co-leading Spiritual Leadership Development. Spiritual Leadership Development is a two-year discipleship and leadership development journey designed for men who desire to grow in Christ, lead their families well, and serve faithfully in the local church. Year one will focus on the character of a spiritual leader, and year two will focus on spiritual leadership in the church with a closer look at the biblical qualifications of elders. Participants will read several books, memorize scripture, engage in personal application assignments, and will meet monthly as a group for discussion, teaching, and prayer. If you would like to participate, please use the QR code to fill out an application and to learn more.



Spiritual Leadership  
Development

**Sunday Setlist** - If you're looking to get more familiar with the songs we sing each week, you can access them through the RMBC app. Once on the app, click the button called "Sermon, Study Guide & Bulletin." Next, click on "Sunday Setlist." If you have a Spotify account, you are ready to listen. If not, you can follow the prompts to set up a free account.

## STEWARDSHIP

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Morning Worship: 7/26/26 | 510         |
| Morning Worship: 7/19/26 | 469         |
| Annual Goal              | \$2,208,364 |
| Giving YTD (84%)         | \$1,845,064 |
| Giving Behind Budget     | -\$150,958  |

## GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office: M-F, 8:30-5pm

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 - 10:30AM

Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you! Children's Center: Ages 3 - 2nd grade will meet in the Garden Room and 3rd - 6th grade will meet in the Student Center Rooms 207 & 208.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the remodel, Children's Church will be offered during 2nd service only, for ages 3 years old through 6th grade, in the Student Center from 10:45-11:45am in SC 207. Ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the Treetop Room and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Vineyard Room.

**Nursery (birth through Age 2):** Children's Center, as well as a parent room upstairs in the Student Center SC 209.

**NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE FROM 9:30AM THROUGH 2ND SERVICE.**

Contact [tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org) for details.

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Save the dates! New season of Women's Ministry is coming soon!**

**MOMS** (Making Our Mothering Significant) begins Thursday, August 20 at 9am.

Pre-register online or between services on August 9 or 16.

**MNO** (Mom's Night Out) begins Thursday, September 3 at 6:30pm. (new time)

Pre-register online or between services on August 9 or 16.

**WOW** (Women of the Word) Community Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 15 at 9am.

More details to follow. Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Will take a short break and resume soon on Monday nights at 7pm in the Student Center. Stay Tuned!

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Will take a break.

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

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for details.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**College & Young Adults:** Join us for Sunday School at 9:45am.

### Annual River Float TODAY!!

- 1:30pm - Meet at Balakian Park
  - 9587 Kings River Road, Reedley, CA 9365
  - <https://goo.gl/maps/draSNy2mWcMcD1Ty5>
  - Park down below the road. Look for the old barn/shed and enter at that gate.
- We will be transported to the drop-in point up river.
- 6pm - The float trip should end up back at the park around this time. We'll eat dinner at that time.
- The rest of the evening is just hanging out, maybe playing games, maybe singing a little, or whatever.
- Bring:
  - Inner tube or inflatable raft, sunscreen, hat, towel, water shoes, and a change of clothes.
  - Please don't be late! If we leave the park before you get there, you will not be able to find us.

Contact Anthony (559-284-1875) or Todd at (559-859-8900) for details.



## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior High Wipeout Wednesdays** - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

**High School Girls Bible Study** - Join us for Swimming, Food, & Digging Deeper into the Word every Tuesday from 6 - 8:30pm at the The Friesen Home: 7196 Avenue 392 Dinuba, CA 93618.

**High School Boys Bible Study** - Join us for Swimming, Food, & Digging Deeper into the Word on Tuesday July 14, from 6 - 8:30pm at Pastor Andrew's home: 185 Redwood Circle Reedley, CA 93654.

**High School Wipeout Wednesdays** - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

Contact [andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org](mailto:andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org) for details.

# The True Creator and Redeemer

Pastor Brent Sawatzky

Colossians 1:15-20

August 2, 2026

## 1. Christ is Lord of \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 8:27-31**

**1 Corinthians 1:24, 30**

**John 1:1-3**

**Psalm 89:27** - All rights and authority are Christ's because they are His right as the firstborn.

*Jesus is not only the **agent** of creation, but also the **goal** of creation.*

**Hebrews 1:3**

## 2. Christ is Lord of \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 12:27**

**Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25-27**

*Christ has complete leadership of the church, and not only leads it but provides for it.*

*Marriage as we know it on earth serves as picture of the union that believers have with Christ.*

**Colossians 2:9**

**John 14:6-11**

**Romans 8:19-23**

*The cross is the pivotal point in human and cosmic history!*