

## 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

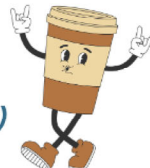
1st Grade - 3rd Grade

**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  
Mike Schellenberg, Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach  
Michelle Hiett, Director of Women's Ministries  
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# MARK 9

 REEDLEYMB CHURCH



*Equipping Class*

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



WEST COAST MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

*Today* APRIL 19TH 6PM

WCMC.ORG

**FORGED**

MENS GROUP

MONDAYS 7-8PM

STUDENT CENTER

DARING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

*Esther*

by Kelly Minter

WOW BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS 9-11AM

STUDENT CENTER

*the Perk Cafe*

SKIP THE LINE ORDER ONLINE!



STUDENT CENTER

SUNDAY 10:20-11AM

**JOY**

Respite Event

FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DISABILITY

SAT 10-3PM MAY 9

Volunteers Needed!

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

**Wednesday Night STUDENT MINISTRIES**

SR HIGH 6:30 IN SC 100  
JR HIGH 6:30 IN SC 200

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Women's Bible Study**

SC 206 | STUDENT CENTER | 6:30PM

NEVER ALONE

*Widows Spring Dinner*

MAY 13 @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

**FRESH START RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE**

MAY 22-25



(See details in the Journal)

Hume Lake Summer Camp

**WAGON TRAIN CAMP**

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



Hume Lake Summer Camp

**MEADOW RANCH**

Junior High

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

JUNE 15-19

6:30-8:30 PM




VBS 2026 Save the Date June 15-19

**EMERALD CROSSING**

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23



Hume Lake Summer Camp

**PONDEROSA**

High School

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>



**SUMMER CAMP**

HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

Junior High & High School

June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>



**SC** Student Center    **EC** Education Center (above office)    **FH** Fellowship Hall





# JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - April 19, 2026**

Why is it important for someone who follows Christ to pray, and what might they ask for based on Mark 9? Prayer helps connect a disciple with God, encouraging spiritual growth and guidance. In Mark 9, we see the disciples facing challenges that highlight the need for prayer. By praying, a disciple can seek help from God and align more closely with Christ's teachings. Our scripture is found in Mark 9.

**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.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

This week, we highlight The Joni and Friends Family Retreat Team, who are grateful for your prayers. God has enabled them to use their skills to support campers, offering parents facing disabilities fellowship, Biblical teaching, and respite. Their kindness and care have spread Jesus' love to campers. Please pray that these missionaries continue sharing Jesus' love and truth daily and that their camp experiences encourage them to befriend those different from themselves, seeing others with Jesus' heart.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING** – A Special Business Meeting has been scheduled for April 26 at 10:40 am in the Sanctuary, regarding the vote of no confidence for the Senior Pastor.

In keeping with our bylaws, voting will take place in person at the meeting, and absentee ballots are not permitted. Only votes cast by church members present will be counted as binding. Ballots will include a simple indication for individuals to identify themselves as members, and we ask that this be honored in good faith as we seek to conduct this process with integrity.

All are welcome to attend, listen, and engage thoughtfully as we seek to move forward together with humility and care. We value the perspectives of our broader church community, and an opportunity will be provided for non-binding feedback to be shared for informational purposes.

Church Council desires to walk through this process with openness and grace. If you would like to talk, ask questions, or share concerns, we welcome you to reach out to any member of Church Council. We are here to listen. Church Council received a petition asking for a Special Business meeting. In order to accommodate as many members as possible, the meeting is scheduled for **April 26 at 10:40 am**. We are asking as many members as possible to attend the meeting so that your voice may be heard.

**Sanctuary Remodel Updates** - We are grateful to share that the sanctuary remodel project is moving along well. Several teams have been organized to assist with different parts of the work, and most of the final bids have come in on budget. NTM has already been working behind the scenes on wiring for the new lighting, and we hope to begin replacing the windows soon. We are still waiting on a few remaining pledges, but if they come in as expected, we should not need to draw from the church reserve.

As we enter the next phase of the project, we need volunteers with woodworking experience to help disassemble the pews on June 14–16. We also need several strong volunteers to assist with tearing out the carpet. If you are willing to help, please contact Jerin Kliewer by text at (559) 360-5961 or by email at [JerinKliewer@gmail.com](mailto:JerinKliewer@gmail.com).

If you would still like to contribute toward the sanctuary remodel, donations can be made online at [Reedleymbc.org/remodel](http://Reedleymbc.org/remodel) or by dropping off a check at the church office.

## 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 [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**JOY Ministry Respite Volunteers Needed!** - Saturday, May 9th  
Breakfast and orientation meeting at 9am. Come be a blessing to families and individuals experiencing disability. All ages and abilities are welcome. Sign up on the app or website!

**JOY Ministry Respite Event** - Saturday, May 9th, 10am - 3pm  
serving all families and individuals affected by disability. Parents and Caregivers get a break while volunteers care for our friends with special needs and their siblings. Lunch and snacks included. Sign up on the app, website, or for more information contact Christa Scott at (559)908-7379.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Fresh Start for Freshman Rafting Trip May 22-25** - All incoming Reedley MB Freshmen students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2026, join us for The Fresh Start Rafting trip, a special 'promotion' camp to instill confidence and create strong connections with our incoming freshman before entering high school. This Memorial Day Weekend adventure is designed to give you a faith building, fun-filled, wild, and wet experience rafting down the Great American River at Rock and Water Campsite in Lotus CA. We will leave after school on Friday, May 22 and return home early on May 25. Cost is \$50 for incoming Freshmen and First-Timers. Space is limited. Fundraising opportunities are available (Memory verses \$50 maximum) The cost for returning rafters is \$100. Returning rafters will serve as buddies. Contact Pastor Andrew for details.

**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).

*Contact [andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org](mailto:andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** meets Monday nights at 7pm in the Student Center.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesday nights, 7pm, at Immanuel.

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

*Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## STEWARDSHIP

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Morning Worship: 4/12/26 | 578         |
| Morning Worship: 4/05/26 | 913         |
| Annual Goal              | \$2,208,364 |
| Giving YTD (61%)         | \$1,356,659 |
| Giving Behind Budget     | \$-2,334    |

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**WOW Community Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 9-11am in the Student Center. We are studying the book of Esther by Kelly Minter. Come enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. All ladies are welcome. Invite a friend!

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** meets upstairs in the Student Center, Room SC 206, from 6:30-8pm. Women of all ages are welcome to join this study called, "I Am: Seven Powerful Claims of Jesus." Contact Juli Hofer (559-281-4515) for more information.

**MOMS Fellowship** will meet Thursday, April 23, 9-11am. This will be our last indoor meeting of the year. Please join us as we take the opportunity to complete the Evaluations to help the Leadership Team with plans for next year, show appreciation to your new friends, MOMS leaders, child care, etc and make plans for summer play dates. Breakfast and childcare provided. The Perk will be open 8:45-9:15am.

**Never Alone Widow's Ministry** invites all widows to a dinner on Wednesday, May 13th, 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a delicious meal, beautifully decorated tables, a guest speaker, special music, and great fellowship! Invite another widow to join you!

**Bible Recap** is a small group of ladies that meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Contact Tonya Goertzen at 559-859-5138 for time and location.

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School** - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you! 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 - 2nd 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](mailto:tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## 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

5 Prayer Requests that every Disciple of Christ needs to pray!

Mark 9 (844)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

April 19, 2026

Prayer request #1:

Jesus help me to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 9:1-7)

Prayer request #2:

Jesus help me to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 9:7)

Prayer request #3:

Jesus help me to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 9:8-13)

Prayer request #4:

Jesus help me to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 9:14-24)

Prayer request #5:

Jesus help me to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 9:25-29)

Other scripture verses:

- Esther 4-10
- 1 Corinthians 13
- Matthew 19
- John 3:16
- Romans 5:8
- 1 John 3:1
- 1 Samuel 3
- Romans 10:17