

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 - 2nd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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THE RAPTURE

BY REV. DR. JEFF WHEELAND

SERIES

SUNDAYS @ 9AM

THE RAPTURE SERIES
BY REV. DR. JEFF WHEELAND

Equipping Class

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

Sunday Summer Funday

BRING YOUR FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL

July 16th

Ages 3 years-6th grade
Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

SLIP & SLIDE KICKBALL

Save the Date...
HSM
[July 19th]
Details coming soon...

Song of Songs

The Bible's Only Love Poem

Sundays 10:40am
SC 206
with Jim Filmore

6TH-12TH
2:42
JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

10 JULY 2023 2:42-5PM
RMBC STUDENT CENTER 1362 L STREET

DEVO HANG OUT JULY ONLY! PRAY GAMES

The Perk Cafe will be OPEN!

PRAYER Opportunities

Sunday Morning at 8:15am Conf. Room
Monday-Thursday at noon Sanctuary
Wednesday Morning at 6:30am Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm Sanctuary

7-day mission training & discipleship program

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SOAR Fresno

JULY 23-30

For youth & multigenerational teams

HSM pool party

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY
@ ANTHONY & SHERI'S
contact richie@reedleymbc.org for details

RMBC WOMEN'S
Potluck & Sharing Time
JULY
WEDNESDAY 12 AT 6 PM

Join us for a Special Time of Fellowship & Testimony

THE PERK coffee shop

HOURS:
Sunday Morning 10:20am-11am

RMBC student center

Sunday Summer Schedule

Sunday Worship Service at 9am
Children's Church Age 3 - Kindergarten
Kingdom Kids 1st - 2nd Grade
Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am
Classes for All Ages at 10:40am

RiverLife THURSDAY JULY 13 6-8PM

The Park (9587 Kings River Rd)
Details in the Journal | Invite your Friends!

SUMMER Choir

MEET IN THE CHOIR LOFT

SUNDAY JULY 16 @ 8AM

contact randy@reedleymbc.org

College & Young Adults TUESDAY NIGHTS [6PM]

meet at Anthony & Sheri's

The Church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit it also grew in numbers. ~ Acts 9:31

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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.





RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - July 9, 2023

Today we will take a closer look at the Rapture and how we are to prepare for it. Please join Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland as he preaches from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-16.

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.

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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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Ron and Bonny Thiesen, serving with YWAM in Budapest, Hungary. We are blessed today to have our missionaries of the week, Ron and Bonny Thiesen, their four children, and two new sons-in-law with us today in church. They are glad to be in the Reedley area to bring their twin daughters' husbands to meet all the Thiesen family and see their California "home.". A prayer request for Ron and Bonny would be to spend this summer visiting family and connecting with their supporters. They are serving with YWAM and are teachers at the International Christian School of Budapest (ICSB). This past quarter they taught Christian studies electives, Bonny was on prayer, and Ron was on Greek Bible Study. A praise is that they had a good senior trip with the graduates. The love of Christ and the gospel message had been shared with the graduates. They are happy to be able to host a displaced Ukrainian family in their home in Budapest while that are gone. Pray that this family will be blessed to be there and the war will end soon. The Thiesen family thanks you for your prayer and support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join the RMBC Summer Choir! Meet in the choir loft at 8am on July 16th! Contact randy@reedleymbc.org

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - July 2 533
Annual Goal \$1,918,629
Received to Date (86%) \$1,656,807

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

RiverLife Thursday, July 13th - Please join us for Riverlife, 6-8pm at The Park (9587 Kings River Road) for games, food, fellowship, singing, and an encouraging message. Bring your own chairs, and blankets. Teaching time is 7:15pm and we will end the evening with homemade ice cream. You don't want to miss it. We will have Teen Challenge Tacos, rice, and beans available to purchase. **Remember to invite your friends and neighbors!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday Summer Fundays for Sunday School

All children, ages 3 years through the 6th grade, will meet together in the Vineyard Room of the Children's Center. We will have a new theme each week. Next week, July 16th, will be bring your favorite stuffed animal to church Sunday!

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 morning worship service. Children's Church is located 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 and 2nd grade) Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the morning worship service. Kingdom Kids is located 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

High School Pool Party - Meet at Anthony and Sheri's on Wednesday, July 12th, from 6-8:30pm, for a night of fellowship and fun! Invite your friends!

High School Slip-n-Slide Kickball July 19th - Save the date, more details next week!

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on High School Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - we will meet in our own classroom, SC 202 at 10:40am.

Tuesday Nights - Meet at Anthony & Sheri's at 6pm, unless notified otherwise.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Forged Men's Morning and Evening Bible Study: Takes a break but will resume in the Fall.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

Men's Bible Study Group: Thursdays at noon in the Cafe.

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Potluck & Sharing - You are invited to a Potluck on Wednesday, July 12th, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us and hear three special testimonies. It's a Potluck so bring something to share for dinner. Don't forget to bring your friends!



WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world. The Bible says, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*" ~Matthew 18:19-20. We have many opportunities to join in prayer together.

Sunday Morning - 8:15am in the Conference room.

Monday - Thursday - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Morning - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evening - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line via email or through our App? Contact Kelly in the office.

RMBC Information Line (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, find Contact Information, and more. You can also find the Info Line number on the back cover of the Bulletin.

“Ready or not, here Christ comes!”

I Thessalonians 4 (pg. 987)

July 9, 2023
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

1. Be ready for the..._____.
(I Thessalonians 4:1-16)
2. Be ready for the..._____.
(I Thessalonians 4:16)
3. Be ready for the..._____.
(I Thessalonians 4:17)
4. Be ready for the..._____.
(I Thessalonians 4:17)
5. Be ready for the..._____.
(I Thessalonians 4:18)

- How can I be ready for the rapture?

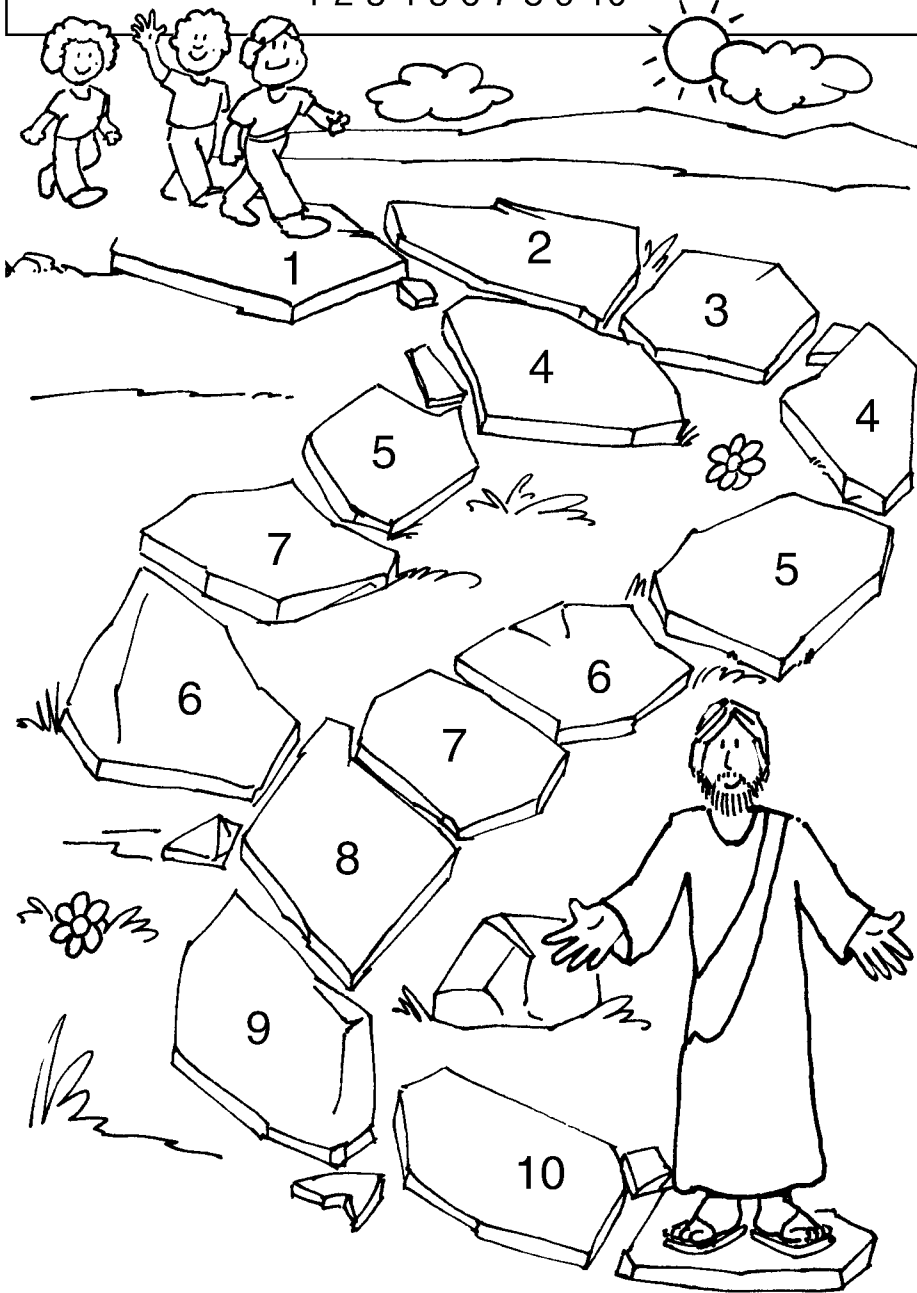
- 1) **I** _____ the Lord. (Revelation 3:20)
- 2) **I** _____ the Lost. (Philemon 6)

- Other scripture verses:

- I Corinthians 15:50-58
- Genesis 5
- 2 Kings 2
- Revelation 21:4
- Proverbs 11:25
- 2 Timothy 1:16

Jesus said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest."

Help the children get to Jesus.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Ages 3+

July 9, 2023 • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said some people are like children in a marketplace.

Circle the children in the picture below. 4 or 5 ?

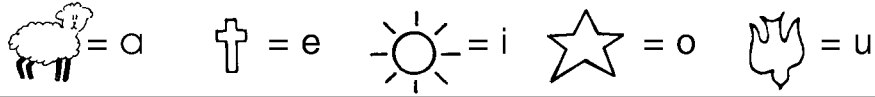


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games.childrensbulletins.com

SECRET CODE
RMWHHO

Jesus tells us about God.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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You can tell wise people
by their actions.

Match the pictures.

