

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 BRETHERN CHURCH

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reedleymbc.org

Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672

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



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JESUS LOVES
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Reedley MB Church

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

UNDERSTANDING AI
NOV 19TH @ 10:40 IN THE SANCTUARY
WITH DR. DAVID JANZEN

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
12.10.2023
DEC 10TH SANCTUARY AT 5PM

RMBC STEAK & EGGS
MEN'S BREAKFAST
DEC 12TH [6-7AM]
Come for a **MANLY MEAL** and an encouraging word!

Office CLOSED
NOV 23 & 24

TEEN CHALLENGE
TESTIMONIES
MENS CHOIR
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26TH
A love offering will be taken at end of service

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Choir & Orchestra
Friday, Dec. 15
Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 7pm

Sunday Morning WORSHIP SERVICE
featuring THE RMBC CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
December 17th @ 9 am

NOVEMBER 27-29
FAST and Pray

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT
Christmas
Worship Music, Worship Night, Cookies, Festivities, Specialty Drinks
DECEMBER 2ND SATURDAY AT 6:30 PM
STUDENT CENTER SC 100
michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org

Sunday Morning Worship at 9am
SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED ON DECEMBER 24TH & JANUARY 31ST

Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:30-6:30
(a Benevolence offering will be taken)

Save the Date! WINTER CAMP
Preteen Camp: February 2-4, 2024 \$250
HS/JRHS: January 19-21, 2024 \$165

EVANGELISTIC TRAINING
WITH PASTOR JEFF
Dec 3rd at 12pm
LUNCH PROVIDED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

WE ARE HIRING
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR
contact charlie@reedleymbc.org

2024 MISSION TRIPS

- MEXICO-DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5
- UTAH-JUNE
- LITHUANIA-JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND-SUMMER
- PERU-SUMMER
- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY

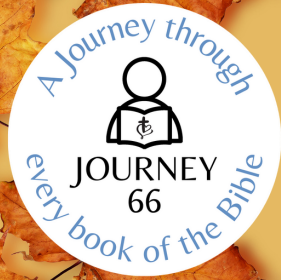
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.



RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654



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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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - November 19, 2023

How do we receive God's awesome gift? Pastor Jeff will walk us through five truths to help us understand. Our scripture will be found in Ephesians 4:1-16 and other selected scriptures.

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 - Johann Matthies, serving as Multitply's Regional Team Leader for Europe and Central Asia. Johann and his wife oversee church planting, short-term mission teams, and the resourcing of churches to respond to social and humanitarian crisis. The war in Ukraine has been the focus point in their efforts in humanitarian aid. Pray for the safety of the many teams of volunteers who are working to provide assistance and support. Also, pray for Johann and Hedi for wisdom and understanding as they help the Ukrainians in their time of need. They thank you for your financial support and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social Media Coordinator - RMBC is looking for a skilled Social Media Coordinator to generate and maintain a strong online presence for the Reedley MB Church. Your role is to implement online promotion and connection strategies through social media accounts. The ideal candidate for this role will serve as RMBC's storyteller and customer advocate across social channels by developing content to educate and engage RMBC's community with compelling content. This is an ideal role for someone who is inventive, collaborative, passionate about social media, and excited to help craft and execute RMBC's global community Simple Church strategy. If you are a tech-savvy professional with an interest in communicating with the community through online channels, we would like to meet you. You can find a job description on our Website and App.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - Nov. 12, 2023 604
Annual Goal \$2,003,870
Received to Date (18%) \$351,245

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

Chapter One School is selling See's Candy. This would be a GREAT gift for family, friends, coworkers, teachers, and even yourself! Money and orders are due November 27th. Candy will be delivered by December 14th. Order forms are available at the church office, cart in main foyer, or contact Chapter One School at 638-6585.

Evangelistic Training with Pastor Jeff December 3, 2023

You're invited, Sunday, December 3, at 12 noon, to an evangelistic session with Pastor Jeff to learn how to witness to others. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and lunch will be provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. WOW will take a break and will resume Tuesday, November 28th with the study of Ruth (loss, love & legacy) by Kelly Minter. WOW meets Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - No MOMS this Thursday, November 23rd. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving with your family. We have much for which to be thankful!

Save the Date, Saturday, December 2nd for a Women's Christmas Worship Night. Bring your friends and come for Holiday worship, testimonies, cookies, and a drink from the Perk, in the Student Center SC 100 at 6:30pm.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study takes a break and will resume in the Spring.

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

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!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - Meet in the Student Center, SC 202, 10:40am.

Sunday Night - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

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 on Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Sign up for an Accountability Small Group or Men's Breakfast on December 12th, 6-7am! Questions? Contact 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.

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 south hallway, between the sanctuary and office, 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bible says, "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

Saturday on Zoom - 7am Contact Tonya Goertzen for link

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.

“How to receive God’s awesome gift” (Evangelism Explosion)

Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 978) and Selected Scriptures

November 19, 2023

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

1. Heaven is a _____ gift. It is not _____ or _____
(Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9)
2. Man is a _____ and _____ save himself
(Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23 and Matthew 5:48)
3. God is _____ and God is _____
(1 John 4:8b and Exodus 34:7)
4. Christ the _____ God-man, _____ on the cross and _____ from the dead
(John 1:1 and John 1:14 and Isaiah 53:6)
5. Faith is not mere _____ knowledge, but trusting in Jesus Christ _____ for

(James 2:19 and Acts 16:31)

CHALLENGE

I _____.
(Revelation 3:20)

I _____.
(Philemon 6)

Other scriptures:

- Revelation 3:20
- Hebrews 9:27

DATE: November 19, 2023

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE: **“Evangelism Explosion”** Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 977)

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 receive God’s awesome gift” (Evangelism Explosion)

November 19, 2023

Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 977) and Selected Scriptures

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

- Read Ephesians 4:1-16.
 - Prayer time: Go around your group and get prayer requests. Pray together.
 - Ice Breaker Question #1: Ideally, go around your Sunday School Class and/or Small Group and mention at least one thing you are thankful for.
 - Ice Breaker Question #2: Do you have a favorite thanksgiving memory or tradition that you would like to share? Please share that with the group.
 - Ice Breaker Question #3: Jeff shared about D. James Kennedy telling the small church to evangelize, but they had never been equipped. Were you ever equipped to evangelize? Please share.
1. **Heaven is a free gift. It is not earned or deserved**.
(Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9)
 - Why do some people think that “good” people go to heaven?
 - What would you say to someone that thinks that if you are a good person you will go to heaven?
 2. **Man is a sinner and cannot save himself**.
(Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23 and Matthew 5:48)
 - What exactly is sin?
 3. **God is merciful and God is just**.
(I John 4:8b and Exodus 34:7)
 - What would you say to someone that asks, “Why would a loving God allow someone to go to hell?”
 4. **Christ the infinite God-man, died on the cross and rose from the dead**.
(John 1:1 and John 1:14 and Isaiah 53:6)
 - Why did Jesus die on the cross?
 5. **Faith is not mere head knowledge, but trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life**
(James 2:19 and Acts 16:31)
 - When did you understand the gospel?
 - When did you trust Jesus Christ alone for salvation?

CHALLENGE

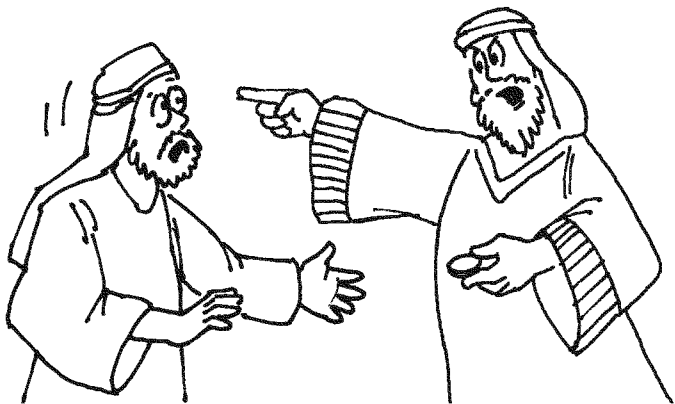
Invite the Lord into your life as Lord and Savior (Revelation 3:20)

- Do you remember when you invited Jesus into your life as Lord and Savior?

Invite the Lost to RMBC (Philemon 6)

- Name one or two people you will be inviting to RMBC.
- Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.

The angry master took the money from the foolish servant.



Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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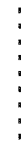
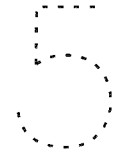
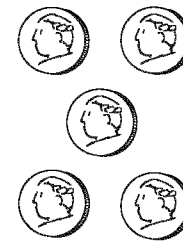
Ages 3+

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The Parable of the Talents

A master gave his servants some coins, called "talents."
 He gave more to some than to others.

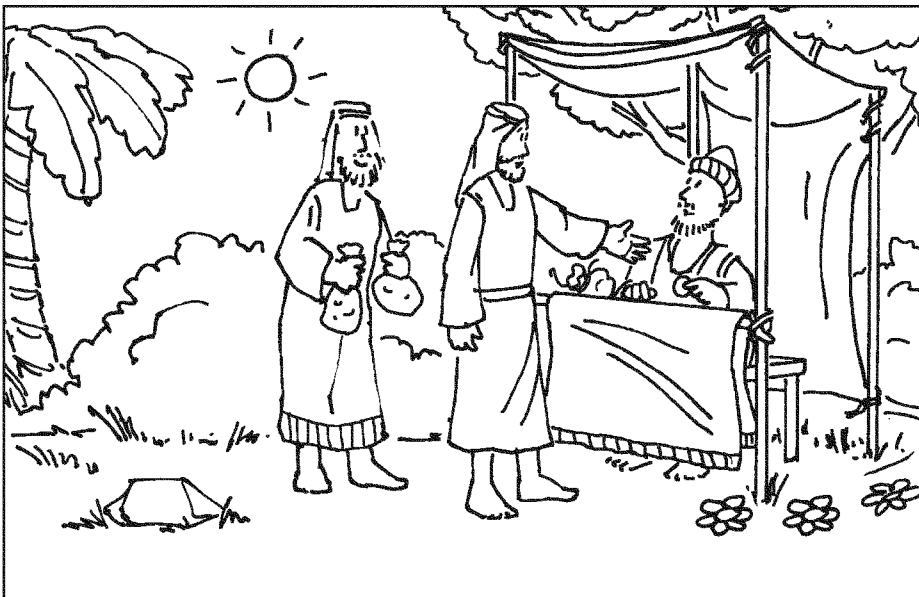
Count each man's coins. Trace the numbers.



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The faithful servants used what they were given to make more money.

Find and **circle** the 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



But the foolish servant hid the money.

Finish the picture.

