

# 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 1st Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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**Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672**

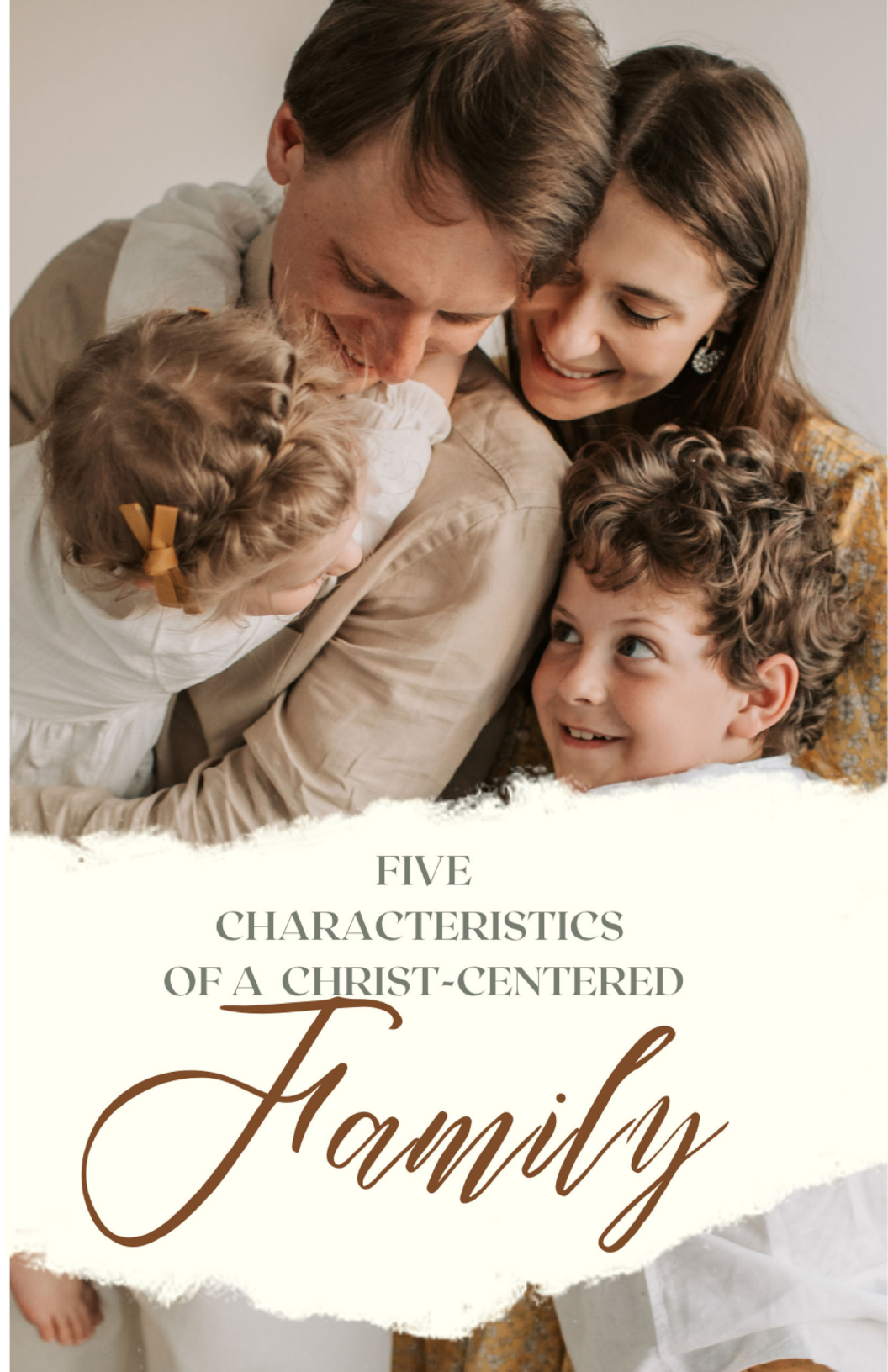
SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON  
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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Matt Harder, Pastor of Care & Counseling  
Randy Janzen, Worship Pastor  
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Kathy Hughes, Bookkeeper  
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FIVE  
CHARACTERISTICS  
OF A CHRIST-CENTERED

*Family*

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



contact [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Sept 14 - Nov 16

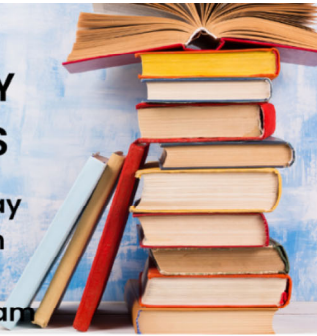
Fellowship Hall  
5:30 to 6:10pm

RESERVE MEAL IN ADVANCE

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14TH

RMBC LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesday 6:15-8pm  
Sunday 10:40-11:40am



FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY MORNINGS

M.O.M.S.

9-11AM

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPT. 1ST

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Game Night

SEPT 1ST | 7-8:30PM  
38899 Road 48 Dinuba  
RSVP ONLINE OR CONTACT TONI ENSZ 559-859-7101

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Rkids 6:30-8:15PM

Sept. 14th | register online

Women's Bible Study

wednesday nights 6:40-8pm  
Beginning September 14th



Junior High School Ministries

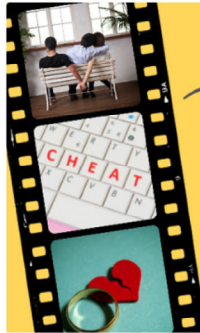
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS [6:30-8:15PM]

High School Ministries

EQUIPPING CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

THE 7TH COMMANDMENT

with Jim Gilmore



RMBC

Student Center

sunday 10:20-11:05am

wednesday 6-7:30pm

thursday 8:45-9:15am

insta: @the.perk.cafe



Fitness, Fellowship, Fun, & Free pilates | cardio | weights | mobilization

FUELED FITNESS Leaders Myron Buller & Cassie Reimer in the Student Center

Tues & Thurs 5:30-6:30

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

FALL Business MEETING

SEPT. 11 @ [4PM]

W.O.W.

WOMEN of the WORD Community Bible Study RMBC Student Center

Tues | Sept 13 | 9-11am

THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND (The Book of Acts) by Kristi McLelland

WANTED RMBC YOUTH BAND



contact [richie@reedleymbc.org](mailto:richie@reedleymbc.org)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ONLINE LIVE 9AM

SUNDAY CLASSES 10:40AM

ON DEMAND AFTER 1PM MONDAYS



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 - August 28, 2022

Guest Network Password - anewSp1r1t

Many families across the United States are in living in conflict and confusion. Some family members are not speaking to other family members, even among Christians. Pastor Jeff Wheeland wants to encourage us that with the Lord Jesus Christ our families cannot simply survive but thrive. Today he will be sharing five characteristics of a Christ-centered family. He will be speaking from Ephesians 5:15-21 and Ephesians 6:1-4.

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.

**Please attend the Fall Business Meeting on Sunday, September 11, at 4pm, in the RMBC Fellowship Hall.**

## OPPORTUNITIES

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**Community Prayer Meeting, Monday - Thursday, from noon until 1pm. We encourage you to join us for a wonderful time of prayer.**

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

**Prayer Line** - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line? You can via email or through our App. Please contact the Church Office.

**Sunday Morning Prayer** - Meets in the Conference Room at 8:15am.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer** - Meets at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world.

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Missionary of the Week: Carmen Owen.** Carmen serves half-time with Multiply in Partnership Development and as Business and Ministry Liaison with Naomi House and Shalom Farm in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Pray for Ponpan, a Naomi House seamstress and leader of prayer ministry. Several years ago she and her family escaped from persecution in their homeland, eventually finding refuge in Thailand. This week, Ponpan is on a very risky "undercover" mission back to her home village in a neighboring country to share the Gospel with her dying mother. Her mother's failed attempts to find healing through the local witchdoctor and spirit offerings gives Ponpan an open door to share the hope she has in Jesus. Pray for hearts ready to hear and receive the message of salvation in Jesus!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to Nora Lewis and family on the death of her father, Ruben C. Guerra. He passed away August 18th. His services will be August 29 & 30 in Texas.

Our condolence is also extended to Pam Ascanio and family on the death of her mother Lois Rondoni. She passed away August 21. Her services will be planned for a later date.

**Volunteers are needed for Rkids Wednesday Nights! Please register on the app or website today or contact [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org) to serve in this amazing outreach ministry.**

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - August 21 = 638  
YTD Goal - \$1,861,401  
**\$ Needed to Reach Goal \$26,000**

## 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

## 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 new Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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Email: [kelly@reedleymbc.org](mailto:kelly@reedleymbc.org)  
Website: [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org)  
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Reedley, CA 93654

## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

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### Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages:

Week 34

Day 1: Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matt 26

Day 2: Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 118; Matt 27

Day 3: Isaiah 14-16; Matt 28

Day 4: Isaiah 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Corinthians 1

Day 5: Isaiah 20-22; 1 Corinthians 2

## OPPORTUNITIES

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**West Coast MCC Relief Sale** will host it's annual board meeting at the MCC office in Reedley at 6:30pm (upstairs at 1010 G Street) on Monday, September 12th. We welcome you to join us and help prepare for our upcoming relief sale, which will take place on April 14 & 15. All support, big and small, will help us serve others in the name of Christ.

**Kitchen Volunteer Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, September 12, in the Fellowship Hall. Vince Balakian will teach a Food Handling Class at 6pm for anyone cooking or doing food prep followed by Kitchen Use Training at 6:45pm. This is for Wednesday night meal teams plus all ministries who use, or plan to use, the church kitchen. Everyone is welcome as there is always something new to hear, learn or comprehend. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Penner at 638-8123 or sheila@reedleymbc.org

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Resume September 14th!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. Advance reservation required. Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal. Use the app, website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon September 12 for September 14 meal. Featured meal: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Bread Stick and Orange Creamsicle Cake. Kid's Option: Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Bread Stick and Orange Creamsicle Cake.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**M.O.M.S Ministry 2022-23** - "Mama Bear Apologetics" study begins Thursday September 1, 9-11am SC 200. By Hillary Morgan Ferrer, these Books are available for \$15 per set including a Study Guide. We will take a look at "Empowering your kids to challenge cultural lies." The Perk opens at 8:30am, Nursery available at 8:45am. M.O.M.S. Bible Study at 9:00-11:00am SC200. Contact Margie McNulty for details.

**W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study)** A study in the Book of Acts by Kristi McLelland, "*The Gospel On the Ground*" will begin September 13, 9-11 in the RMBC Student Center. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wed., 7pm, Immanuel

**Men's Bible Study Group:** Thursdays at noon in the Student Center, SC 100

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

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Men's Ministry.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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**Sunday School** - will be joining the Equipping Class series in the Fellowship Hall to study the Ten Commandments at 10:40am.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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**Nursery** is available for children birth through Age 2 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.

**Rkids Wednesday Nights** will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:30-8:15pm, and will run for 10 weeks. Registration for kids will begin August 15th.

**Children's Sunday School** - Age 3 through 4th grade meet in the Children's Center; 5th & 6th grade are upstairs in the Student Center at 10:40am. Check in prior to church service in the breezeway or after service in the lobby of the Children's Center. Children ages 3-4th grade will need to be picked up from the playground. Please PROMPTLY pick up your children after Sunday School and have your parent check-in tag with you.

**Children's Church** is available for kids 3 years old - 1st grade. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church is located in the Children's Center in the Seashore Room.

Contact [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Children's Ministry.

Five characteristics of a Christ-centered family  
Ephesians 5:15-21 & Ephesians 6:1-4

August 28, 2022  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

A Christ-centered family will be characterized by the...

1. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 5:15-21)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 6:1)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 6:2)

4. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 6:3-4)

5. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 6:4)

Jesus continued, "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed."

Circle those Jesus said to invite.

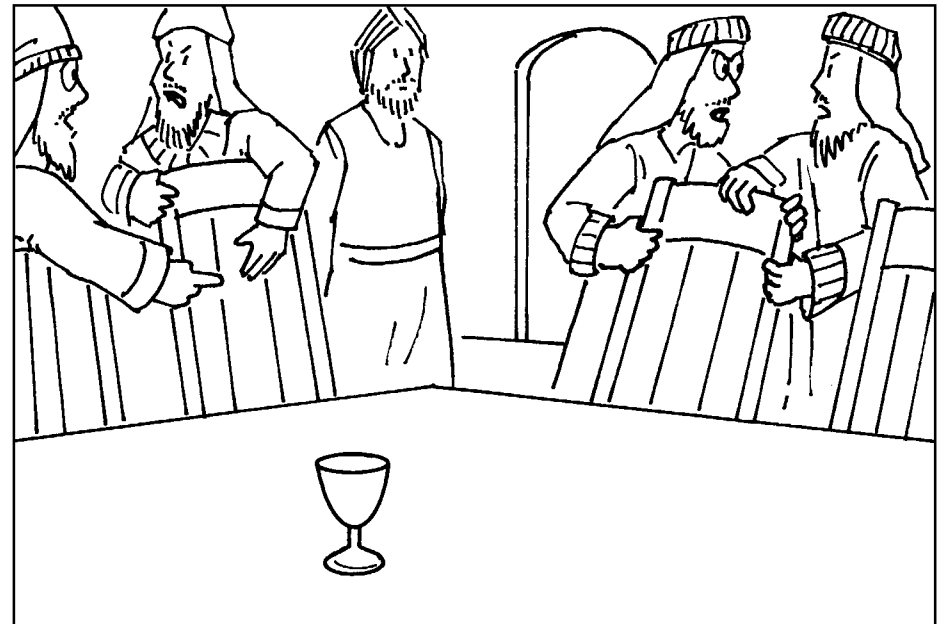
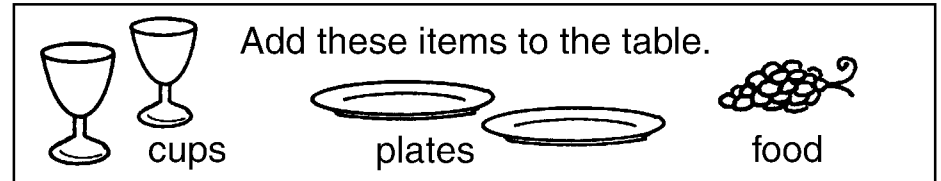


Ages 3+

August 28, 2022 • Luke 14:1, 7-14

# The Parable of the Marriage Feast

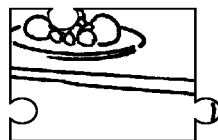
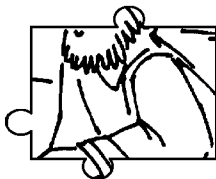
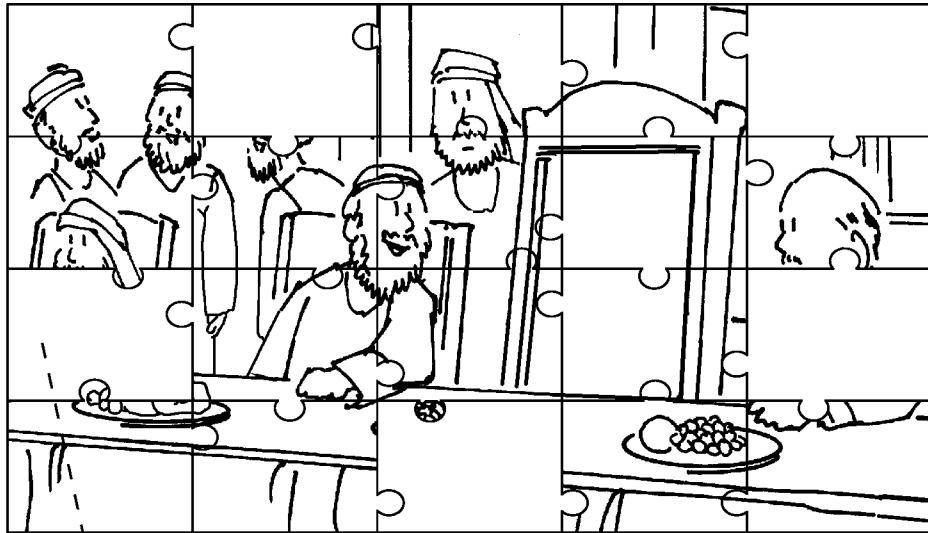
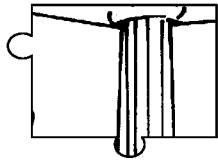
Jesus was invited to eat at an important Pharisee's house. The guests were choosing seats of honor at the table.



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**MWBV01**

Jesus told the people a parable.  
 “When someone invites you to a wedding  
 feast, do not take the place of honor.”

Match the puzzle pieces.



“For all those who exalt themselves  
 will be humbled, and those who humble  
 themselves will be exalted.”

Match the boxed letters.

exalts

humbles

humbles

exalts

humbled

exalted

exalted

humbled

