

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN 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
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ALWAYS FORWARD. NEVER BACK



REEDLEY MB CHURCH



Equipping Class

Sundays (10:40am)
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall

TODAY

LOST & FOUND

NE Corner of the Church Green



NEED YOU!
SIGN UP ONLINE

SEPT 3 - OCT 22

SAVE THE DATE!

yKids

SEPT 3 - OCT 22

LADIES!!
YOU'RE INVITED

Ice Cream & Bingo

Friday August 8th
6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
(Details in Journal)




Joseph
Dream Big for God!

New Sermon Series Begins
Aug 10th!

Invite a friend!

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

2025-26 MISSION TRIPS

- Lithuania, August 2-9, Teen Camp
- Operation Christmas Child, December 8-12
- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026

MISSION TEAM RALLY OCT 19
OCTOBER 19TH | AT 6PM | STUDENT CENTER
Mission team reports & presentation of future trips

All Church Budget Meeting

AUG 17
@ 4PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



STUDENT MINISTRY
SAVE THE DATE!

TANK WARS

AUG 20



JUNIOR HIGH

Wipeout Wednesdays
5:45 - 8pm
Contact Jake Balakian



the Perk Cafe

SKIP THE LINE
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STUDENT CENTER
SUNDAY 10:20-11AM

Bunco Brunch
hosted by
Never Alone Widows

Aug 21st 10am-1pm

RSVP by Aug 14th to 559-593-5760
Kings River Mobile Home Park




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MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT

Bible Study & Fellowship
Thursdays 9-11am
AUG 21 - MAY 7
free childcare provided

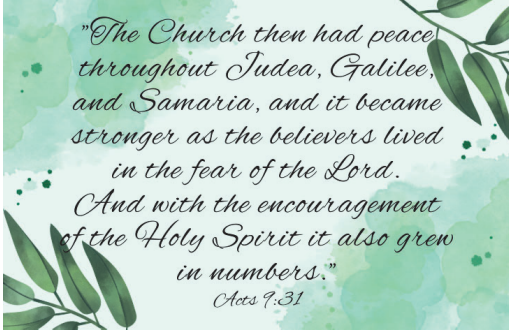


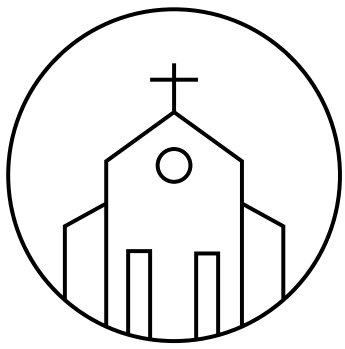
PRAYER *at noon*

MON-THU 12 PM
REEDLEY MB
SANCTUARY



"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



JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - August 3, 2025

Today we have Ryan Wood sharing "Five Encouragements for a Follower of Jesus, Always Forward, Never Back." Ryan is the Superintendent at Immanuel Schools and will be using multiple scriptures. Please see the Sermon Notes in your bulletin for the specific scripture verses.

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 Counter in the main foyer of the Sanctuary for more information and a gift.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionary of the Week is the **Thailand Team**. Jill, Aaron, Destiny, Tyler, Isaak, Aylah, and Alison were joined by Monee, Leah, and Meow from Abundant Life Home (ALH) in Chon Buri. At the time of writing, the team is in the middle of leading music camp at Canaan Life Church (CLC) with close to 30 children from the Tha Takiap area. Please pray for the CLC music students and their parents who are engaging with the team in music and hearing the Gospel, most for the first time. Pray for Aom and Ekk as they lead this church, teach music to over 30 children, and take care of their Durian farm. Specifically pray for spiritual strength as Satan is attacking hard and for God to provide long term help for Ekk to teach music. Pray also for the team, pray that they hear God clearly as He teaches and grows them as they bring glory to God serving God back home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Les and Lorry Feland** celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary.

If you are a regular attender and have a baby please contact Jerry Jones in the church office to schedule an announcement.

Today, during the Sunday School hour, come hear from **former Reedley MB staff member, Joel Kersey**, in room EC 204. Joel now serves as a Regional Representative for one of our partner organizations, The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). Joel will share about the history, work, and resources of the NAE, and talk about his specific role with the NAE in Oklahoma and beyond.

Lost & Found Rack - If you are missing a personal Bible, sweater, glasses, etc. stop by the Lost & Found rack on the northeast corner of the church green this morning to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend. These items will be donated to Nearly New after 3 months.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 7/27/25	531
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Annual Goal	\$2,191,24
Giving YTD (89%)	\$1,953,332
Giving Behind Budget	-\$31,193

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5p

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

Summer Hours:

Sunday, 10:20-11am

Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk!

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.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Calling ALL High Schoolers! Join in the marvelous mess of TANK WARS as we launch our Wednesday Nights back on the Reedley MB Campus. Come ready to build a tank with your team and compete against all of the slime, water, and muck from other teams! Make mess and memories together as we discover who has the greatest TANK TEAM construction (think cardboard, duct tape, and prayer). Wear clothes that can get wet, messy, and bring a towel. Dinner and Tank building supplies will be provided! Bring friends for an unforgettable night. Wednesday, 6-8:30pm, on August 20th.

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, 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 - 3rd grade): Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

Summer Sunday School: Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 to 2nd grade meet in the Garden Room, and 3rd to 6th grades meet in the Vineyard Room.

Contact tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Register today for the 2025-26 M.O.M.S. (Fellowship, Bible Study, and MOMS Night Out) Come to the tables by the office for information, registration forms, and be welcomed by M.O.M.S. Leadership Team members. Invite a friend to join you!

Ice Cream Social & Bingo Night - All ladies are invited to an Ice Cream Social & Bingo Night on Friday, August 8th, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Come for Ice Cream with assorted toppings, Bingo with prizes (no money involved), a preview of our Fall ministries, and great fellowship! Bring a friend and be ready for a fun time!!

Never Alone Widows is hosting a Bunco Brunch from 10am – 1pm at Kings River Mobile Home Community Club House, 1300 W. Olsen Ave. Reedley, on Thursday, August 21st. Gather with friends for Bunco and brunch – simple fun, summer style. Please RSVP to Dottie at 559-593-5760 by August 14th.

Mom's Night Out Kickoff - On September 4th connect with other Moms, relax, eat snacks, watch a video, and have discussion around tables. Our video topics this year are called "Moms, Let's Talk – Conversations You Must Have With Your Kids." We will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm upstairs in the Student Center. Childcare is available upon request. Come early and get a drink at the Perk Cafe on your way up. Doors open at 6:30pm. Invite a mom!

Hartland Women's Retreat - September 12-14. register at hartlandcamp.com/programs/womens-retreat

Hume Lake Women's Retreat - September 26-28, Speaker: Nancy Guthrie. For more information and to register go to hume.org/lake/women

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information.

Always Forward, Never Back

5 Encouragements for a Follower of Jesus

Multiple Scriptures

Ryan Wood

August 3, 2025

Encouragement #1:

_____ can't become _____.
Zephaniah 1:12

Encouragement #2:

Don't let _____ keeps us in _____.
Isaiah 41:10

Encouragement #3:

Leave the _____ in the _____.
Philippians 3:13-14

Encouragement #4:

Be _____ instead of _____.
Romans 12:1-2

Encouragement #5:

_____ in the _____.
Jeremiah 29:11

When the man died,
all he had went to others.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



Ages 3+

August 3, 2025 • Luke 12:13-21

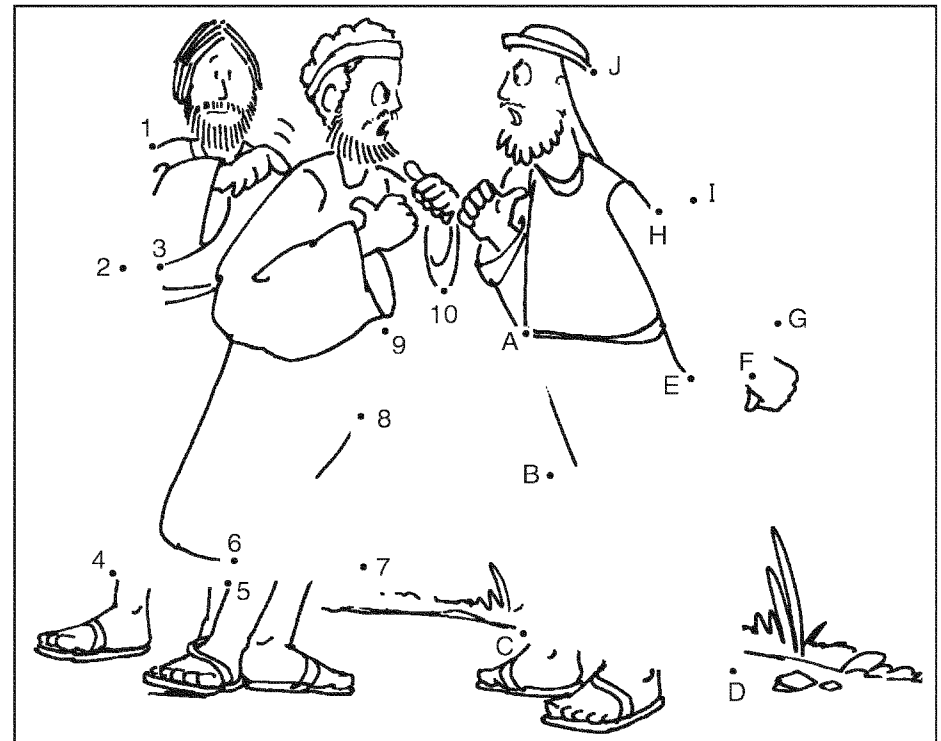
The Parable of the Rich Fool

A man and his brother were arguing about money. Jesus told them, "Don't be greedy."

Connect the dots

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

A B C D E F G H I J



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Jesus told them a parable
about a foolish man.

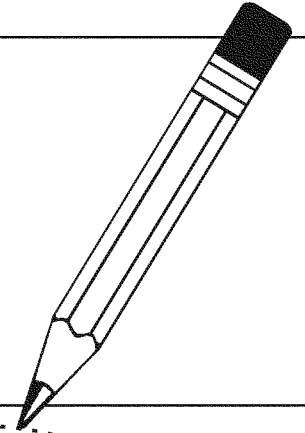
Match the pictures.



The greedy man stored up his wealth,
but was not rich toward God.

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

PRAY, LOVE, FAITH, GOD



P	R	A	Y	J
A	L	O	V	E
F	A	I	T	H
D	G	O	D	E

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