

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)*



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Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry
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DO NOT BE AFRAID

GENESIS 43





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



REEDLEYMB
ALL CHURCH
PRAYER & Fasting
SEPT 28TH 12-1PM

JOY MINISTRY FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS
FALL FARM FEST
FOOD-GAMES-CRAFTS
12 OCTOBER 2025
12:30-4PM



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
SMASHBROS. Smash Burgers
OCT18TH 6-10PM

Fall Business Meeting
Today
@ 4PM
SANCTUARY

the Perk Cafe
SKIP THE LINE ORDER ONLINE!
STUDENT CENTER
SUNDAY 10:20-11AM

NEVER ALONE
WIDOWS DINNER
October 27th @ 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Proverbs 27:17
FORGED MEN'S GROUP
Mondays 7-8pm
Student Center

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Fellowship & Meals
Oct 1st
SCAN ME
5:30 to 6:15PM
Prepayment Required

Communion
October 5th
Remembering His Sacrifice

HEAVEN BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
WOW Women of the Word
Tuesdays 9-11AM
COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

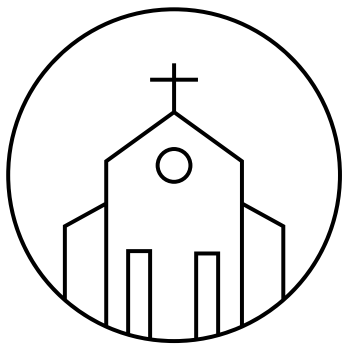
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Women's Bible Study
Knowing Jesus as King by Tara-Leigh Cobble
STUDENT CENTER | SC 206 | 6:30PM

YOUTH LEADER LUNCH
Toolbox Training
OCT 5TH 12-1:30PM
Student Center
Lunch will be provided

Child
DEDICATION
Sunday October 12th
[sign up on line by Oct 6th]

FREE!
YKids
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM

MOMS
MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT
Bible Study & Fellowship
THURSDAYS 9-11am
free childcare provided



JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - September 28, 2025

Today we will look at Genesis 43. Pastor Jeff will share 5 reasons why we, as believers, should not be afraid.

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 **ServeReedley**. The mission of ServeReedley is to be a hub that connects people, resources, training, and mentorship to under-resourced people in our community. This is done by cultivating local resources and providing access to those who live in Reedley as well as nearby rural areas. Please pray that churches in our community will unite in our efforts to share the love of Jesus through this outreach and to help those in crisis in tangible ways.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning - 8:15am in the Conference room

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

Wednesday Morning - 6:30am, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night - 6:30-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night - 7pm, Bilingual (559-638-9536)

Saturday on Zoom - 7am, Contact Tonya Goertzen

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

Information Line (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, Contact Information, and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals continue 5:30-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Advance reservation and prepayment required.** Please sign up and pay online by 5pm each Sunday for the following Wednesday Night Meal. Cost of the featured meal is \$8 each or \$6 each for a smaller portion. October 1st Meal: Lewis' (Nora) Legendary Chicken Alfredo, pasta covered in made-from-scratch Alfredo sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Chopped House Salad, Garlic Bread, and a dessert.

Calling all JOY ministry adults, families, and volunteers - you are invited to the JOY Ministry Fall Farm Fest at the Olinger's Farm! Great food (potluck), crafts, games, animals, pumpkin painting, and Bingo. Sunday, October 12th, 12:30-4pm. Call Christa Scott for details at 559-908-7379

Pastor Brent Sawatzky is available, on a walk-in basis Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5pm, for your pastoral care needs. However, to schedule an appointment please call the church office at 559-638-8123.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 9/21/25	647
Annual Goal	2,208,364
Giving YTD (5%)	103,432
Giving Behind Budget	-\$23,974

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** 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 the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

Office: 559-638-8123
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Website: reedleymbc.org
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STUDENT MINISTRIES

All High School Students are invited to Smash Bros. & Smash Burgers! Enjoy an awesome night of delicious smash burgers, friendly Smash Bros. competition, and fellowship with friends! Compete in our first-ever Smash Bros. tournament - the winner will receive a \$75 Amazon gift card!!! Even if you aren't competing, come hang out, watch the fun, and enjoy time with friends! Hope to see you there!

Who: High School students

Date: Saturday October 18th @ 6-10pm

Location: Reedley MB Student Center Building

Cost: FREE!

Deadline: October 15

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).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you there! 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 - 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.

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOW Community Bible Study meets Tuesdays, from 9-11am in the Student Center. Our study is called "Heaven-When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothschild. Enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, discussion, and praying together with women from all over our community.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets at 6:30pm upstairs in the Student Center, Room 206. Join us as we study "Knowing Jesus as King" by Tara-Leigh Cobble. Contact Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 for more info.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship meets this Thursday, October 2nd from 9-11am.

Bible Recap is a small group of women who meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Please call or text Tonya at 559-859-5138 or Liz at 559-859-3585 for time and location.

Never Alone Widow's Dinner - Widows of all ages and stages are invited to a delicious dinner on Monday, October 27th, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a panel discussion, special music, and great fellowship.

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

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED!

Nursery helpers needed! No diapers - Just cuddle, read, and play with little ones. Call or text Joanne Willems for more details at 559-840-7809.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

Sunday School - We will be joining others in EC 204. This Sunday our very own, Anthony "The Rock" Balakian will be teaching. If we can, let's try to sit as a group so we can... feel like we are still a group.

Sunday Nights - we will meet downstairs in the Student Center at 6pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: Mon. at 7pm, Student Center
Hey Men! Our mission is the same, to pursue a stronger walk with Jesus. Together, we'll challenge, encourage, and strengthen one another. Real men. Real faith. Real growth. Proverbs 27:17 - "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed. at 7pm, Immanuel
Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information.

Do not be afraid!
Genesis 43 (page 37)
Pastor Jeff Wheeland
September 28, 2025

Reason #1:
Do not fear because God _____
(Genesis 43:1-23)

Reason #2:
Do not fear because God _____
(Genesis 43:23)

Reason #3:
Do not fear because God _____
(Genesis 43:24-28)

Reason #4:
Do not fear because God _____
(Genesis 43:29-32)

Reason #5:
Do not fear because God _____
(Genesis 43:33-34)

Other scripture verses:

- Philippians 4:19
- Numbers 23:19
- Isaiah 46:10-11
- Matthew 26
- Psalm 133:1
- Acts 9:31
- Galatians 3:28
- Revelation 7:9
- Psalm 139:16
- Matthew 19:6
- 1 Corinthians 12:18
- Ephesians 2:10

What did the rich man say next in the story ?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

△ = e

○ = h

♡ = t

□ = w

“If someone goes to them from the dead,

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Abraham ends the story,
“Even if someone rose from the dead,
they would not be convinced.”

Ages 3+

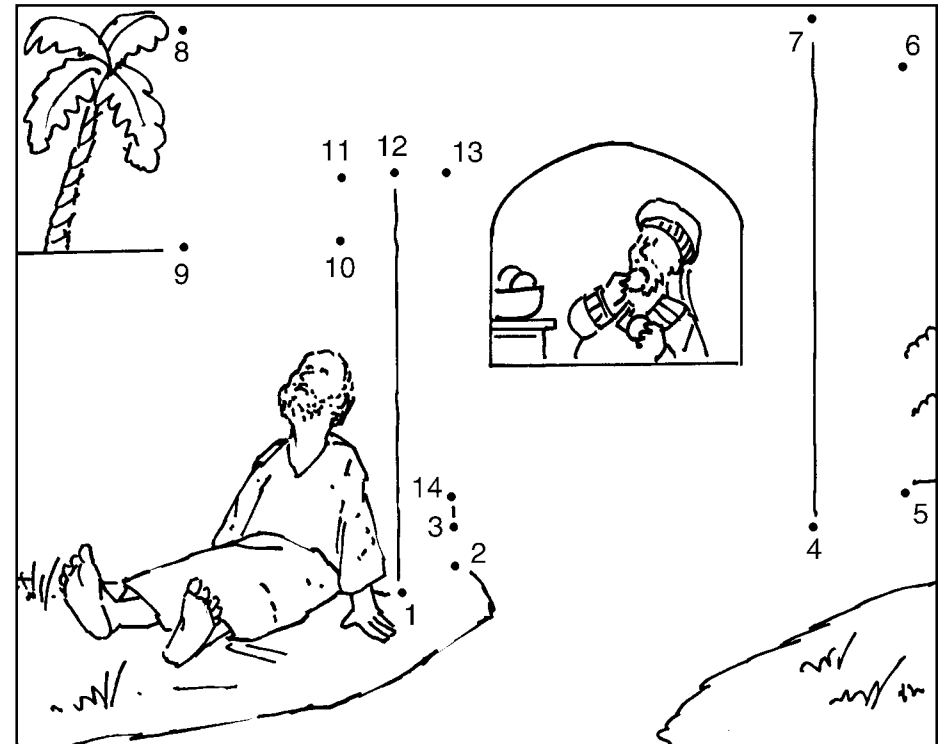
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The Rich Man and Lazarus

Jesus told a parable about a rich man who would not help Lazarus, who was poor.

Connect the dots.

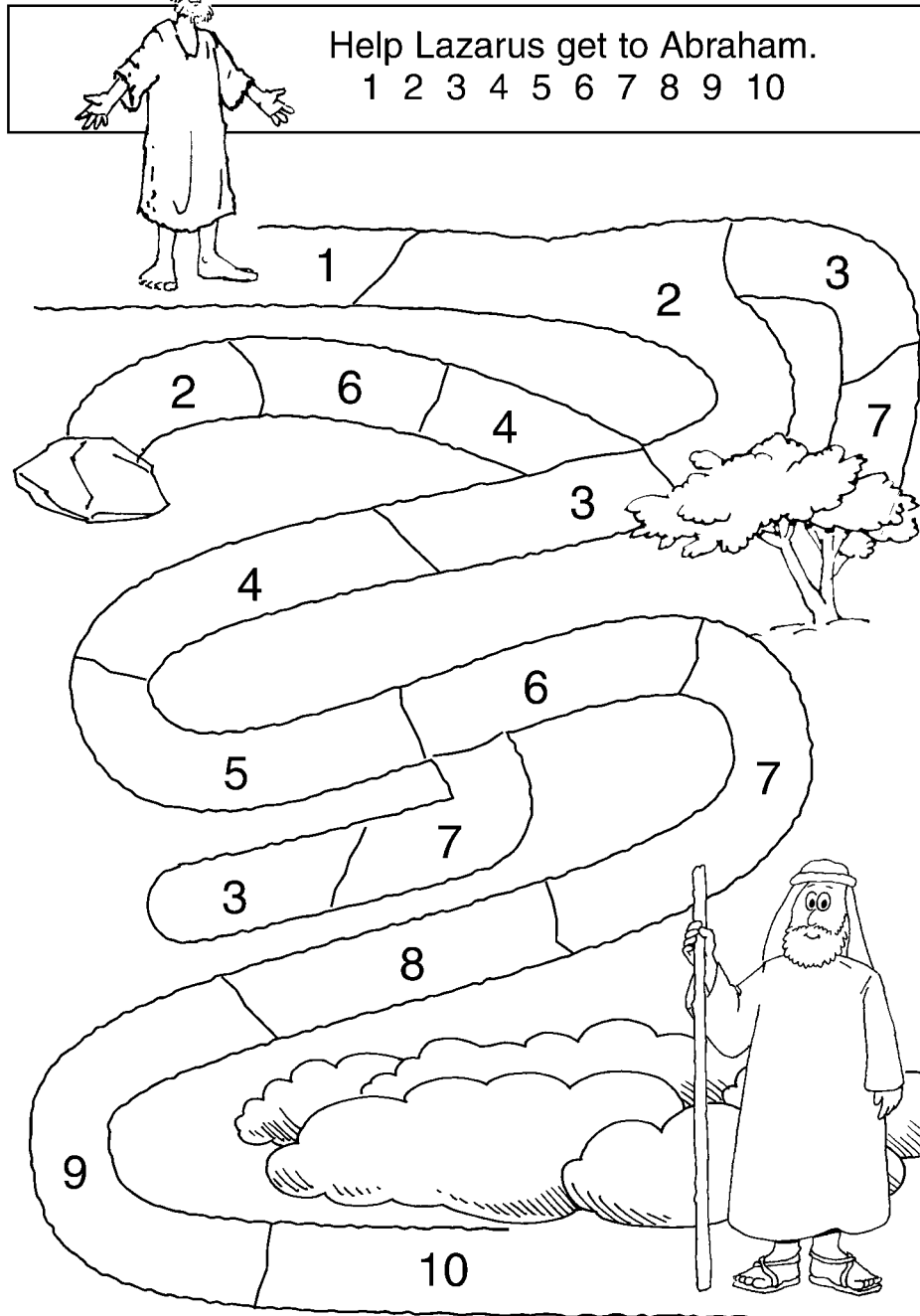
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In the story both men died. Lazarus was carried to Abraham's side.



The rich man asked Abraham to warn his family to care for the poor. Whom did Abraham say they could listen to?

