

## 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!



### 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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# JOSEPH'S SILVER CUP

**Genesis 44**





## Sanctuary Remodel Pledge



- Contact church office
- Fill out a pledge card
- Use the QR code to make a pledge

## FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



sign up online

## Candy Needed!

FOR FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Bring your wrapped candy to  
the church office by Oct 30th



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
**SMASHBROS.**  
**Smash Burgers**

OCT18<sup>TH</sup> 6-10PM

## YOUTH LEADER LUNCH Toolbox Training

**OCT 5TH**  
**12-1:30PM**

**Today** Student Center  
Lunch will be provided



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Fellowship & Meals*

Oct  
8th



5:30 to  
6:15PM

Prepayment Required



Short Term

**MISSIONS FUNDRAISER**

One Whole Cooked Tri- Tip, Sauteed  
Onions & Peppers, and Six Rolls

October 19 10:30AM-12PM

Suggested  
Donation  
**\$50**



NEVER ALONE

**WIDOWS DINNER**

October 27th @ 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall



FREE

**HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMP OUT**

BALAKIAN PARK  
OCTOBER 10-11

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*Child*  
**DEDICATION**

**Sunday October 12th**

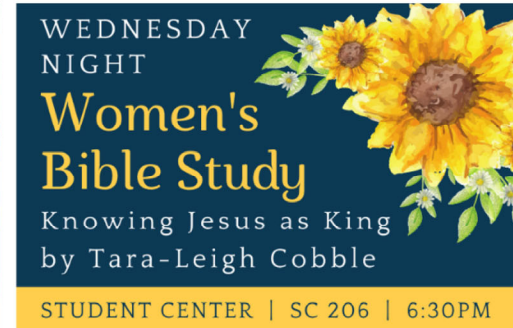
[sign up on line by Oct 6th]



Proverbs 27:17

**FORGED  
MEN'S GROUP**

Mondays  
7-8pm  
Student Center



WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT

**Women's  
Bible Study**

Knowing Jesus as King  
by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STUDENT CENTER | SC 206 | 6:30PM

**Baptism Class**  
**OCT 12TH**  
**10:40 - 11:40AM**  
in the Conference Room



JOY MINISTRY FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS

**FALL FARM FEST**

FOOD-GAMES-CRAFTS

12 OCTOBER 2025

12:30-4PM



*Equipping  
Class*

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



*the Perk  
Cafe*

SKIP THE LINE  
ORDER ONLINE!



STUDENT CENTER

**SUNDAY**  
**10:20-11AM**

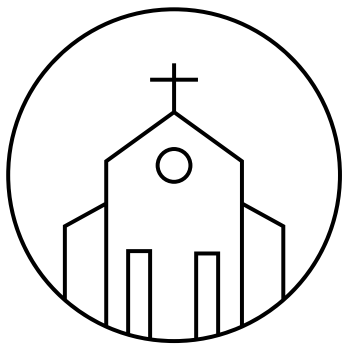
**SC** Student Center

**EC** Education Center (above office)

**FH** Fellowship Hall







# JOURNAL

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## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - October 5, 2025**

In Genesis 44 Joseph's silver cup was found in Benjamin's sack as they journeyed back to Canaan. Pastor Jeff will share 6 applicational words from this chapter.

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 **Carmen Owen**. Carmen continues to serve the Naomi House ministry, a social entrepreneur and discipleship center for at-risk women in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Alongside our Thai partners, Siriwan and Wichian, she hopes to bring restoration to women and families coming out of trafficking and difficult situations, providing them with fair wage work and Christian community. Praise Jesus for the growing church gathering in their midst, as several of the women's husbands have become Christians and are learning how to follow Jesus in weekly worship gatherings. Pray for the children of the women to grow strong in Jesus, despite many of the same temptations and difficult patterns that impacted their mothers. We invite your prayers as Carmen, Siriwan, Wichian, and their daughter Meena (7), travel this Fall, sharing about God's goodness to Naomi House.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Meal: Fast's (Brad) Famous Pulled Pork, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner roll, and 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

**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.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 9/28/25	544
Annual Goal	2,208,364
Giving YTD (6%)	129,940
Giving Behind Budget	-\$39,934

## 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

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### **Junior High Camp Out @ Balakian Park - October 10-11**

Come out for a fun overnight campout of fellowship and fun! A great event to bring a friend to! Friday, 5pm to Saturday, 11am. Campfire, Games, Worship, Lots of food and snacks. Bring your Bible, Warm clothes, Sleeping bag, and feel free to bring a tent. The cost is Free!

**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: Sign up by 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](mailto: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. The Perk will be open to order specialty drinks this Tuesday.

**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. Bible Study meets this Thursday, October 9th from 9-11am.** Session 3 of Heaven - When Faith Becomes Sight, A video study by Jennifer Rothschild. Join us as we discover "You Will Rise." It's not too late to join! We meet in the Student Center, Room SC 200; Childcare is in the nursery for infant - Kindergarten; The Perk opens at 8:45am; Snack provided by Chelsee Medina.

**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.

**Women's Retreat** - information is on the WM kiosk located in the student center. Registration is now open for the Hartland Mother-Daughter and the Hume Spring Women's Retreats (early bird discount deadline is Oct. 27)

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School** - We will be joining others in EC 204. This Sunday Brent Sawatzky our new Pastor of Care and Counseling will wrap up the study in Titus.

**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](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

**CELEBRATING RMBC'S 120 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE & FRUITFULNESS**

**1905 – 2025**

"---in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth,"  
I Timothy 3:15b - NIV

**PAGE SEVEN OF THE COMMEMORATIVE BULLETIN FOR RMBC'S SANCTUARY DEDICATION IN 1952**

This prayer written by Mrs. Cecelia Seibel, Reedley College English instructor and International Club faculty advisor back in the fifties, is as beautifully appropriate today as it was back on May 4, 1952. These words were written to fit the tune of the anthem, "Bless This House," by May H. Brake and was sung at the 9:45 AM Sanctuary Dedication Service on that special celebratory Sunday.

***Dedication***

Here this House of Worship stands  
Built to Thee by human hands.

Accept it, Lord, and let it be  
Dedicated e'er to Thee.

Holy Spirit! Come, abide;  
Be Thou Comforter and Guide:

Hear our prayers, O Lord, draw near,  
And bless this House of Prayer.

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Here may all who enter, find  
Christ, the Saviour of mankind.

Break to us the Bread of Life;  
Speak PEACE in hours of storm and strife.

Lift our eyes that we may see  
Souls in darkness without Thee.

From this Church, Lord send forth light  
To a world in sin's dark night.

Love constraining, in us burn!  
Till Thou, O Christ, return.

*—Written by Mrs. Cecelia Seibel*

**NEXT WEEK** – Look for how you can learn much, much more of RMBC'S history. By Don Enns