

## Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online

(YouTube, Facebook, [reedleymbc.org](https://reedleymbc.org))

On Demand after 1pm on Monday

### Children's Church

Ages 3 through Kindergarten

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### Kingdom Kids

1st Grade - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

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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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*Equipping Class*

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

**SPRING**

Business Meeting  
Today @ 4pm



**JOY Respite**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Apr 27th  
9:00AM - 2:00PM  
(breakfast at 9am)

sign up on the App or Website



*Disability Ministry*  
**JOY Respite**

SATURDAY | 10-2 | APRIL 27TH  
for those affected by disability


sign up on the app or website



**PUTTING JESUS FIRST**  
a devotional journey through Colossians

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30PM

APRIL 10 - MAY 8



WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
**SPRING Tea**

\$10 EA  
April 13th at 10:30 in the morning  
Reedley MB Church Fellowship Hall

Sign up Online, Women's Ministry  
Kiosk, or Church office by today!



**FORGED MEN'S GROUP**  
Proverbs 27:17

Monday [7-8PM]  
in the Student Center



*w.o.w.*  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Tuesdays @ 9am

*Isaiah*  
Melissa Spoelstra

STRIVING LESS & TRUSTING GOD MORE



**WEST COAST MEN'S CHORUS**

DATE **6PM** PLACE

April 13 Bethany Church Fresno  
April 14 Reedley MB Church  
April 24 Porterville Nazarene  
April 28 Grace Bible Arroyo Grande  
May 5 Gateway Church Visalia

visit [wcmmc.org](http://wcmmc.org) and click the SPONSORSHIP button




You're Invited  
to a gathering for widows of all ages & every stage

**THURSDAY 4/18/2024**  
RMBC Student Center SC 200  
5:30 - 7pm

Bring a salad or dessert to share (if you can)

RSVP by April 14 to: Michelle 559-859-9494  
Beth 909-234-1003  
Debby 559-393-0590



*Wednesday*  
**NIGHT PRAYER**

PASTOR JEFF WHEELAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
6:30 - 7:15PM  
SANCTUARY



*M.O.M.S.*  
Making Our Mothering Significant

Thursdays 9-11am  
Student Center SC 200



**MOTORCYCLE RIDE**  
RMBC TO DUCEY'S AT BASS LAKE

APR 20TH!

Leave @ 9AM!

[randy@reedleymbc.org](mailto:randy@reedleymbc.org)



SAVE THE DATE VBS 2024  
**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
ROMANS 12:2

JUNE 18-21  
6:15-8:30PM



**2024 MISSION TRIPS**  
PRAY FOR THE TEAMS GOING TO:

- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JUNE 28 TO JULY 5
- THAILAND - JUNE 7 TO 20

JOIN THE TEAMS GOING TO:

- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY - JUNE 10 TO 15
- ACTION PHILIPPINES - JUNE 24 TO JULY 13
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DEC 8 TO 14

FOR DETAILS CALL 638-8123

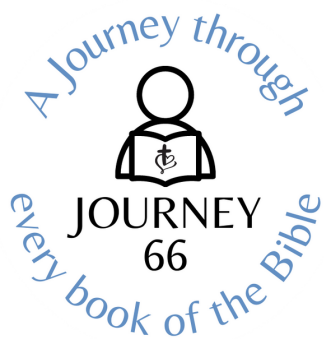


**PRAYER Opportunities**

Sunday Morning, 8:15am Conference Room  
Monday-Thursday, noon Sanctuary  
Wednesday Morning, 6:30am Fellowship Hall  
Wednesday Night, 6:30-7:15pm Sanctuary  
Thursday Night, 7-8pm Sierra View Chapel  
Saturday on Zoom, 7am Tonya Goertzen





## 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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# RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - April 7, 2024**

Today we begin a Journey through every book of the Bible with Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland. Our scripture today will be from Genesis 1-2:3.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website ([Reedleymbc.org](http://Reedleymbc.org)), or visit our Welcome Center where you can get more information and a gift.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Our Missionary of the Week is Pastor Phil Wiebe** from the Lakeview Church in Stansbury Park, Utah. Lakeview Church is a United States Mennonite Brethren church launched on Easter of 2019. A second church campus in Grantsville, Utah was opened on Easter of 2021. The goal of the churches is to help people find the joy and freedom that comes with having a relationship with Jesus. God is leading this church to plant churches where the population is over 50% LDS and less than 10% evangelical. Let us pray for Pastor Phil that God will bless him to have more mature believers in the two churches to come forward and help disciple their new believers. Pastor Phil believes strongly in one on one mentorship to help the new believers on their journey with the Lord. He thanks you for your prayers and support.

## WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**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

**Thursday Evening** - 7 - 8pm, Sierra View Chapel

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to **the family of Anne Friesen**. Her services were Friday at Palm Village.

Our condolence is extended to **the family of Barbara Friesen**. Barbara passed away on March 28th. She was Vivian Swiney's mother and sister of Carol Isaak. Her service will be at 10am, Wednesday, April 10th, at Palm Village.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 3/31/2024 1,012

Annual Goal 2,003,870

Received to Date (67%) 1,335,106

## GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USMB Gathering 2024** - July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit [www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024](http://www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024) or call 1-800-257-0515.

**Lost and Found** - Our Lost & Found cart is pulled out the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the rack on the northeast corner of the church green this morning to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend.

**JOY Respite Volunteers Needed!** Saturday, April 27th, Breakfast and training meeting at 9am, event 10am-2:00pm. Come be a blessing to families and individuals affected by disability. All ages and abilities are welcome. Student camp scholarship credit offered for hours served. Sign up on the app or website!

**JOY Disability Ministry Respite Event.** Saturday, April 27th, from 10am - 2:00pm at RMBC - serving all families/individuals affected by disability. Parents/Caregivers get a break while volunteers care for our friends with special needs and siblings. Lunch and snacks included. Sign up on the app or website, Questions? Christa Scott (559)908-7379



## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Sunday School** meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

**Sunday Night** meet in the Student Center at 6pm. Just a reminder for RMBC members the Spring Business Meeting is at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall, just prior to our Sunday Night meeting at 6pm.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the cafe.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

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

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Women's Ministry Event - Spring Tea

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend our Spring Tea in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30am. Our speaker will be Kim Garrett with music on the harp by Debby Estes. **Volunteers are needed to set tables with their own dishes.** Tablecloths and centerpieces will be provided. **Sign up and pay \$10 to attend and/or set a table at the Women's Ministry kiosk, online or in the Church office by TODAY!**

**Women of the Word (W.O.W.)** will continue their study in the book of Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra. Join us to learn how to strive less and trust God more. Invite your friends and neighbors! We meet in the Student Center on Tuesdays from 9-11am.

### Making Our Mothering Significant (M.O.M.S.) Fellowship

We welcome two speakers this week who will share "other mom" stories, focusing on the single mom and the step mom. Beth Barker brings "The Misunderstood Mom" and Romie Hughes shares "The Joys and Challenges of the Blended Family." Thursday, April 11th, in SC 200, 9-11am. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors!

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** will be starting a new 5-week Bible study on April 10th from 6:45-8pm in the Student Center, Room SC 206. The new study is called "Putting Jesus First" - a devotional journey through Colossians. Contact Juli Hofer at 281-4515 for details.

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

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

**“Creation 101: 4 Reasons to Believe God”**

(Genesis 1-2:3) (pg. 1)

April 7, 2024  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

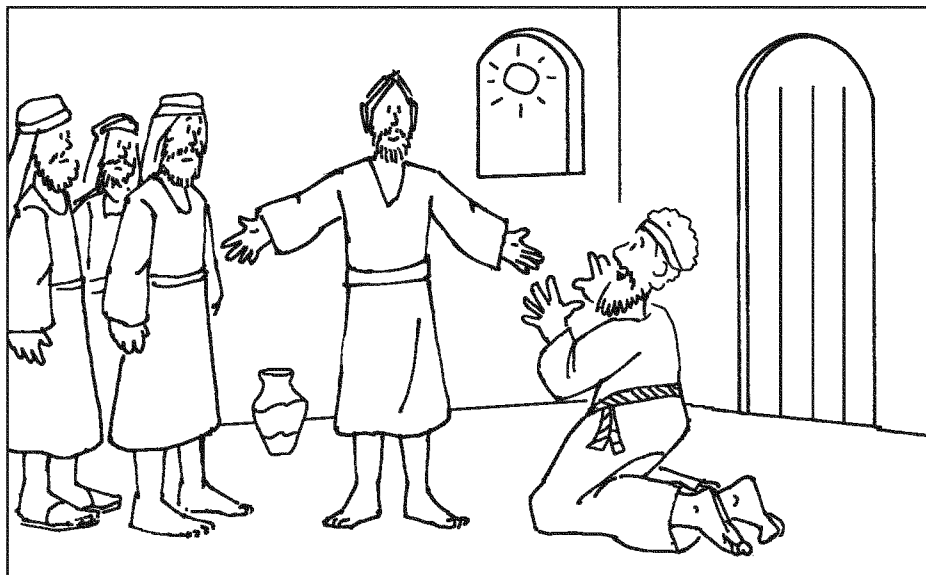
1. Believe God because he...\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:1-27)
2. Believe God because he...\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:28-31)
3. Believe God because he...\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:1-2)
4. Believe God because he...\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:3)

## Other scriptures:

- Exodus 20:11
- Hebrews 11:3
- Matthew 19:4-6
- Philippians 1:6
- James 1
- Colossians 1

Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"

Circle 6 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



Ages 3+

April 7, 2024 • John 20:19-31

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the 1st Easter evening, the disciples were together with the doors locked. Suddenly, Jesus came and stood among them!

Find and count the  6 or 7 ?  7 or 8 ?



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @  
[games.childrensbulletins.com](https://games.childrensbulletins.com)

**SECRET CODE**  
**QZQEX0**

One disciple was not there.

Use the code below to fill in the letters.

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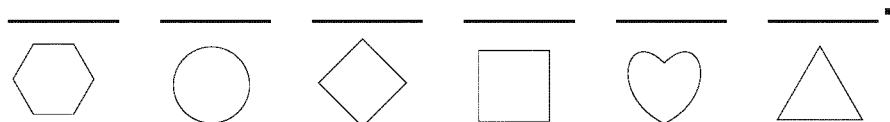
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◊ = O

♥ = A

○ = H

His name was



Later Jesus appeared to Thomas and the others. He told Thomas, "Stop doubting and believe!"

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

