

# 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

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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

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BROTHERS 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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# Knowing God's Will for My Life



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*Equipping Class*

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



**NEED YOU!**

January 17 - March 20


**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**  
tanya@reedleymbc.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*Soup & Swap*

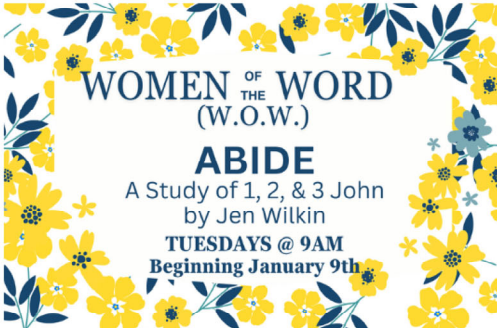


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M.O.M.S. Bible Study

Thursdays @ 9am  
New Study begins January 25th



WOMEN OF THE WORD (W.O.W.)

**ABIDE**  
A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John by Jen Wilkin

TUESDAYS @ 9AM  
Beginning January 9th

CHILD DEDICATION



January 14th

Sign Up Online by January 8th



*Marriage Class*

WITH PASTOR MATT HARDER  
JAN 28 | 10:40AM | EC 204



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

WINTER CAMP 2024

Theme: SELF/LESS GRADES 4-6 PRETEEN

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 FEBRUARY 2-4

WWW.HARTLANDCAMP.COM



Jan 17th

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
6:30-8pm



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Meals Begin - January 17th*



5:30 TO 6:10PM  
advanced reservation required



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

YAC - YOUNG ADULT CAMP -

MARCH 22-25



info@hartlandcamp.com

2024 MISSION TRIPS

- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND - SUMMER
- PERU - SUMMER
- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY



CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



M.O.M.S. FELLOWSHIP

January 18th  
9-11am


Zweiback Making with Miriam Hofer



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

WINTER CAMP 2024

HS/JRHS: Jan. 19-21 \$165



Wednesday NIGHT PRAYER

PASTOR JEFF WHEELAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
6:30 - 7:15PM  
SANCTUARY

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



# 2024

glorify  
grow  
go

## 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

Office: 559-638-8123  
Email: [kelly@reedleymbc.org](mailto:kelly@reedleymbc.org)  
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# RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - January 7, 2023

How can we know what the Lord's will is? Today Pastor Jeff will present the first of a two-week series to help us understand what the Lord's will is. Our scripture will be found in Ephesians 5:17 and Selected Scriptures.

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 Missionaries of the Week are **Edd and Ingrid Russell**, serving with Multiply. They have ministered among the Issan people of Northeast Thailand, the region with the lowest percentage of Christians and Christian churches. They worked with national partners in Kalasin Province focusing on leadership development for church planting. Edd and Ingrid ended their ministry in Thailand on August 31, 2023 and returned home to Fresno. This fall and winter they will be traveling to thank the churches that have partnered with them. They will be completing their service with Multiply on January 31, 2024. Let us pray for Edd and Ingrid and for the plans God has in store for them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to **Tanya Jones and family**. Her father, Jimmy Barton, of Visalia passed away December 30. We will announce his service on Prayerline.

**Kitchen Volunteer Meeting January 21st.** Vince Balakian will teach a Food Handling Class for anyone Cooking or doing Food Prep at RMBC, followed by Kitchen Use Training. Please join us Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 4pm OR Tuesday evening, January 23, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for Wednesday night meal teams and any 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](mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org)

**Rkids Program** - January 17 - March 20, 2024. We are actively seeking volunteers to be a part of this 10-week, fun, mid-week, ministry. Prayerfully consider becoming involved in this important program. Sign up online, call the office, or email Tanya Jones at [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org).

**Winter Camp Registration is Now Open!** Preteen camp (grades 4 - 6) is February 2 - 4, 2024 and Junior High/High School Combo Camp will be January 19 - 21, 2024. The cost for Preteen camp is \$250 and the cost for JHS/HS is \$165. Register today at [www.hartlandcamp.com](http://www.hartlandcamp.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

Candlelight Service - 12/24/23 736  
Morning Worship - 12/31/23 715  
Annual Goal \$2,003,870  
Received to Date (44%) \$874,506

## 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

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**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** resume January 17th. Join us as we eat together in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. Advance reservation is 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](mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org). Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost is \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option, or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon January 15th for the January 17th meal. Menu for January 17: Pizza Bread, Chips & Dip, Rainbow Jello and Peanut Butter Chocolate Bar.

**Our Lost and Found Rack** 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.

**RMBC Handyman Team:** Our large campus requires constant attention. Small jobs like mounting TVs, replacing light switches, and fixing sprinklers, pop up regularly. Charlie Rivoire is looking to expand our current team from which to draw. Specifically, Charlie is looking for someone with plumbing and irrigation skills. If you want to serve the church behind the scenes, and are handy with a shovel, rake, wrench, screwdriver, or hammer and have some extra time, every so often, to perform odd jobs, please contact Charlie to join the Handyman Team at [charlie@reedleymbc.org](mailto:charlie@reedleymbc.org) or 638-8123.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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**Sunday School** - Meet in the Student Center, SC 202, 10:40am.

**Sunday Night** - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**Soup & Swap January 22nd!** Join us for a fun night! A delicious variety of soups will be served. Bring your gently used items to swap with others, and come home with "new" items for yourself! This is a great night of food, fun, and fellowship. Invite your friends!

**W.O.W. Women of the Word** - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study and will resume Tuesday, January 9th, with the study of 1, 2, & 3 John "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. WOW meets Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

**M.O.M.S. Fellowship** - will resume Thursday, January 18th, in the Student Center, 9-11am.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** - will resume, January 17th, 6:45-8pm, Student Center Room SC 206, with a study of 1-2 Peter, "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Contact Julie Hofer 281-4515 for details.

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Come join us on Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike at [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org)

**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.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**Please pick up your Children's Christmas ornaments at the Check In Station in the Breezeway beginning today.** They will be available to be picked up for the next 4 weeks.

**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.*

## WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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The Bible says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." ~Matthew 18:19-20. We have many opportunities to join in prayer together.

**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.

“How can I understand what the Lord’s will is? Part I”  
Ephesians 5 (pg. 978) and Selected Scriptures

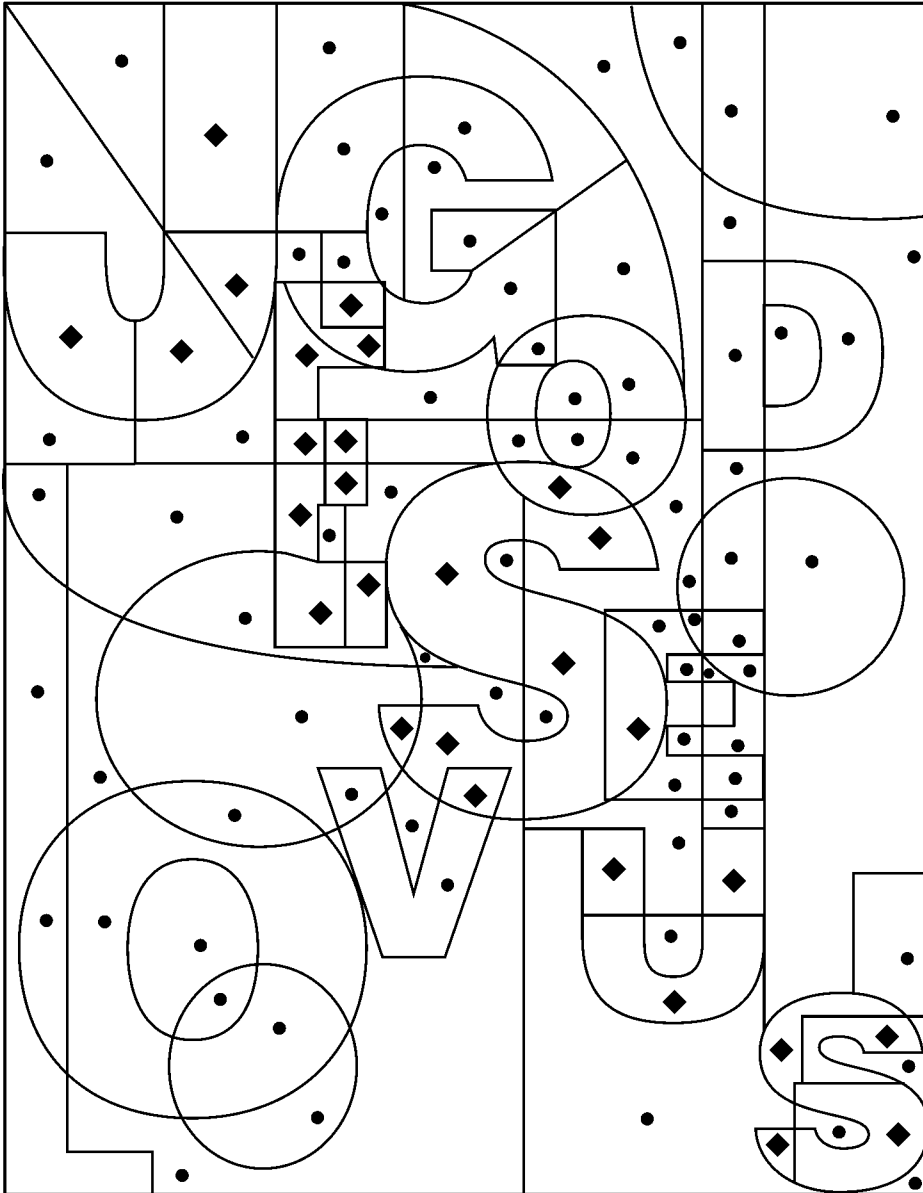
12/31/23  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

I can understand what the Lord’s will through the...

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 119:105)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proverbs 3:5-6 and Romans 12:1-2)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 8:14)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proverbs 24:6 and I Timothy 4)

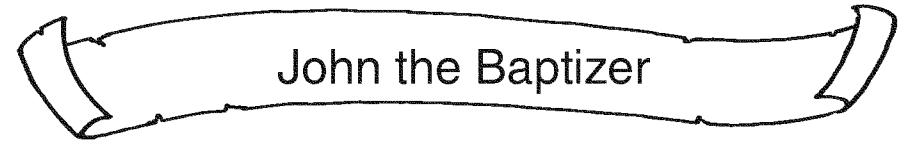
John said,  
"One more powerful than I will come."

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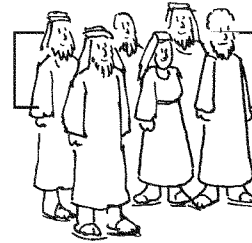


Ages 3+

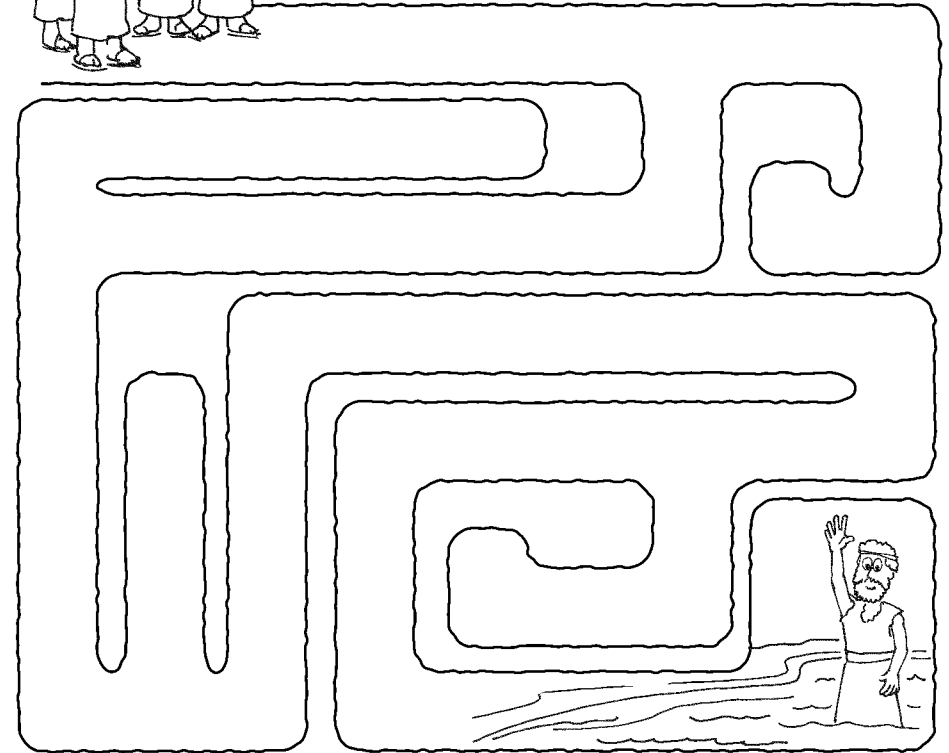
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John preached to the people.



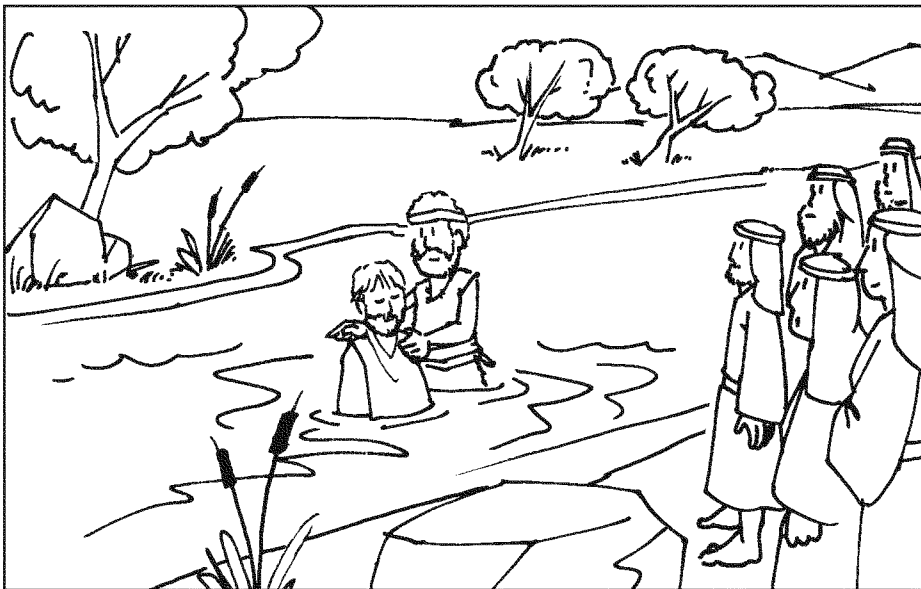
Help the people reach John.



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The people were sorry for what they had done. John baptized them.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



John wore rough clothing. He ate locusts (grasshoppers) and wild honey.

Count the  and .

