

# REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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## **Sunday Worship Services at 9am**

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online  
(YouTube, Facebook, [reedleymbc.org](http://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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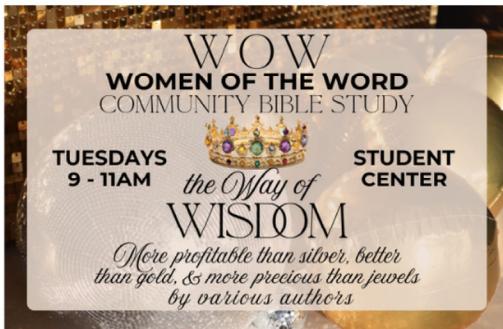
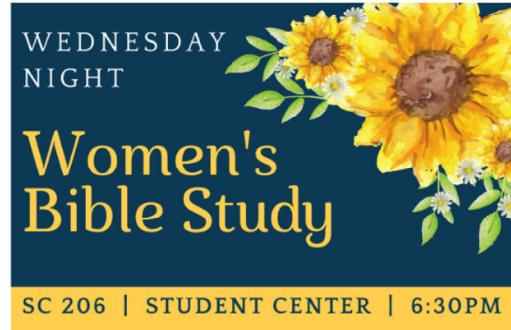
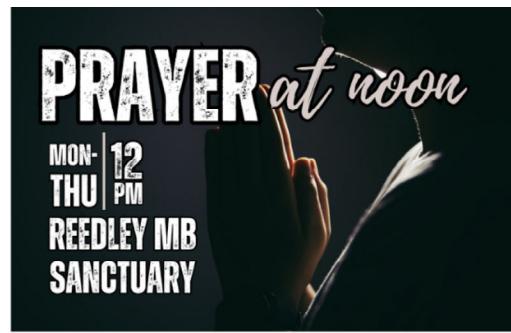
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The Gospel of  
**mark**  
Mark 4





## 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 [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

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## WORSHIP TODAY

### Sunday - February 1, 2026

### Guest Network Password - gr8ruLord

Today, Pastor Jeff Wheeland will share three valuable lessons from Jesus regarding true Christians, along with five key characteristics that define a genuine Christian. Our scripture reading for today is taken from Mark 4.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Please join us in praying for Lakeview Church in Utah. Pray for Pastor Phil and Pastor Jason as they lead the Grantsville and Stansbury Park campuses, asking God to guide them as they share the love and hope of Jesus in their communities. Pray that Lakeview's vision would be lived out, that their faith would shape their response to life and deepen their relationships with Christ and one another. Also, pray for their small groups and February events, that God would use them to build meaningful connections and welcome new friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to **Florene Mendel Thiesen** who celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday, January 28th!

### Special Church Business Meeting

The Church Council and Trustees are calling a Special Church Business Meeting for February 8 at 12pm. This will be concerning the Sanctuary Remodel and will update the Church on where we are financially as well as if we are on track to begin the project this summer. We may need to have Church action to proceed if the funds have not reached the anticipated level.

### Sunday Morning Ministry Month

Please set aside the month of February to pray for new volunteers. We are seeking instrumentalists, vocalists, video mixers, camera operators, sound mixers, and slide operators. Is God calling you to serve on Sunday Mornings? Please contact [raymy.krumrei@reedleymbc.org](mailto:raymy.krumrei@reedleymbc.org) for more details.

### Wednesday Night Meal

We are reimagining our Wednesday night meals. It will be on a first come first served basis. There will be no charge; however, donations will be much appreciated.

## 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.

## STEWARSHIP

Morning Worship: 1/25/26	636
Annual Goal	\$2,208,364
Giving YTD (45%)	\$989,309
Giving Ahead of Budget	\$97,469

## GIVING @ RMBC

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**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).

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Forged Men's Group: Mondays at 7pm in the Student Center.

Hey Men! Our mission is the same: pursue a stronger walk with Jesus. Together, we'll challenge, encourage, and strengthen one another. Real men. Real faith. Real growth.

**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.

**Sanctuary Remodel** - Our church family has been blessed with a beautiful campus, and as a body of believers, we are called to faithfully steward and care for our main worship space. We've already taken important steps with the installation of new screens and speakers. To complete the project, we need \$200,000 in addition to pledged funds to move forward with the final phase. We invite you to prayerfully consider giving: every gift, large or small, makes a meaningful difference in creating a space that better supports people as they see, hear, and respond to the good news of Jesus. To view concept images, learn more, or to give or pledge toward the remodel, please scan the QR code.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Never Alone Widow's Ministry** invites all widows of any age and stage to a Valentine's Brunch on Saturday, February 7th, from 10-11:30am. Come enjoy beautifully decorated tables, a delicious brunch, a guest speaker, and special music by the McIntyre girls. No reservation needed.

**WOW Community Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 9-11am in the Student Center. Join us for an 8 week study on the book of Proverbs called, "The Way of Wisdom" by various authors. Come enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. All ladies are welcome.

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** meets upstairs in the Student Center, Room SC 206, from 6:30-8pm. Women of all ages are welcome to join us for a 10 week study in the Gospel of Mark, "Knowing Jesus as Servant."

**MOMS Fellowship** will meet Thursday, February 5, 9-11am. A fun morning is planned entitled, "Married With Children," where mothers of different age groups are available to answer your parenting questions. Hannah will speak for those parenting young adults, Megan Thomas for teenagers, Jessie for elementary age, and Dorothy for toddlers. Be thinking of questions you want addressed in our discussions. Breakfast and childcare provided. The Perk will be open.

**Bible Recap** is a small group of ladies that meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Contact Tonya Goertzen at 559-6859-5138 for time and location.

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

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

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

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

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



Jesus teaches us about true Christians!  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

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Lesson #1: Jesus teaches us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(1)

Lesson #2: Jesus teaches us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2-9)

Lesson #3: Jesus teaches us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(10-20)

CHARACTERISTIC #1:  
True Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 4:16)

CHARACTERISTIC #2:  
True Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 4:17)

CHARACTERISTIC #3:  
True Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 4:18-19)

CHARACTERISTIC #4:  
True Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 4:20)

CHARACTERISTIC #5:  
True Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 4:20)

Other scriptures:

- 1 John 1:9
- Romans 10:17
- John 15:8
- Galatians 5:22-23