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

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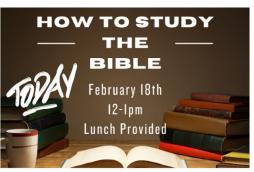
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Sunday Morning Worship Service



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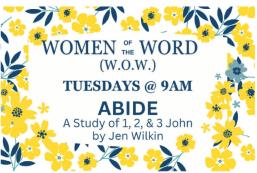


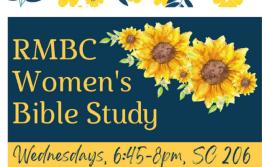










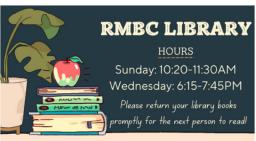




















Welcome

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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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - February 18, 2024

Today we will look at three reasons why Christians need to attend church worship services. Our scripture will be found in Hebrews 10:25 and other Selected Scriptures.

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 Center where you can get more information and a gift.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the Week are Dave and Janice Hansen, serving with Student International in Visalia. Student International's vision is to raise awareness to students about missionary opportunities and going on mission trips in countries like Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. Dave and Janice will be worshiping with us today and will provide updates and prayer requests for their ministry. They are thankful for your support and prayers.

Missions Bake Sale February 25th - Following the morning worship service. If you would like to contribute baked goods for the Bake Sale please contact Jackie Balakian 284-0206 or Paula Friesen 852-1139.

Save the Date for the Mission Information Lunch - If you are interested in going on and/supporting mission trips we will be sharing information on future mission trips Sunday, March 10th, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to the **family of Marciel Regier**. Marciel passed away February 11th. Her Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 24, at 10am, in the Palm Village Chapel.

Social Media Coordinator - RMBC is looking for a skilled Social Media Coordinator to generate and maintain a strong online presence for the Reedley MB Church. Your role is to implement online promotion and connection strategies through social media accounts. The ideal candidate for this role will serve as RMBC's storyteller and customer advocate across social channels by developing content to educate and engage RMBC's community with compelling content. This is a paid, part-time position for someone who is inventive, collaborative, passionate about social media, and excited to help craft and execute RMBC's global community Simple Church strategy. If you are a creative story teller with an interest in communicating with the community through online channels, we would like to meet you. Contact the office at 559-638-8123 or kelly@reedleymbc.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 2/11/2024 620 Annual Goal 2,003,870 Received to Date (55%) 1,103,602

GIVING @ RMBC

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals - Join us as we eat together in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. Advance reservation 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. Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon February 19th for February 21st meal. Featured Menu is: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Cookie. Kid's Option is: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Cookie.

RMBC Library - Just a reminder to return your library books promptly for the next person to read. Library Hours: Sunday 10:20-11:30am and Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm.

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 or call 1-800-257-0515.

Spring Break Mission Opportunity - Joni and Friends Family Retreat. Volunteer at the Joni and Friends Central California Family Retreat in Wonder Valley March 24th - 29th, training provided. For more information and an application, see the link on the app or website. (17 years or older) Cost is \$600. Once you apply and are accepted, you will be given a fund-raising page so that people that want to support you can give a donation on your behalf. Step out in faith and let God use you to be a blessing! Contact Christa Scott for more details! (559)908-7379

Dress-A-Girl - Some little girls have never had a pretty dress. If you would like to show them the love of Jesus by sewing a dress, kits are available in the front foyer with everything you will need. The dresses are sent to the mission field to help protect girls from human trafficking. For more information contact Judy Isaak at 859-2735. Thank you for making dresses for DAG. *Donations of fabric, thread, and notions are greatly appreciated.

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 for more information on Children's Ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Coffee & Canvas - Friday, February 23, 6:30-8:30. It will be a fun evening of guided painting, refreshments, a special devotional, and fellowship. Sign ups are required. Deadline is February 18. You can sign up and pay the \$10 fee on the RMBC App, in the church office, or at the Women's Ministries kiosk in the main fover.

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study that meets Tuesdays, 9-11am in the Student Center. Studying "Abide - 1, 2, and 3rd John."

M.O.M.S. Bible Study, Thursday, February 22nd - The story of Ruth - loss, love, & legacy continues with Session 3 "Arriving" as Naomi returns to Israel with her daughter-in-law, Ruth.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study - meets from 6:45-8pm in the 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 for more information on Women's Ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group - is dismissed Monday, February 19th. Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Sunday Nights - NO SUNDAY NIGHT TONIGHT because this is Presidents Day Weekend. Many of you may be out of town. We will be back to our normal Sunday Night meeting next week and for the foreseeable future.

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.

Three Reasons why Christians need to attend Church Worship Services (Hebrews 10:25 and Selected Scriptures) (pg. 1007)

February 18, 2024 Pastor Jeff Wheeland

| Christians need to | attend | worship | services | because | of the |
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- 1. Scripture's _____ (Hebrews 10:25)
- 2. Saint's _____(Hebrews 10:25)
- 3. Savior's ______(Luke 2:41-52)

DATE: February 18, 2024

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

| Time | Activity | Sample Sunday School Class |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10:40-11:00 | Body Life Prayer Time | -Show Video |
| 11:00-11:30 | Small Group Discussion | -Scripture |
| 11:30-11:40 | Large Group Discussion | -Share |
| 11:40 | End Sunday School Class | -Supplication |

***Please text Sunday School Attendance to Pastor Mike Schellenberg - (559)-393-3000

- 1. Read Hebrews 10 and Luke 2 and I Corinthians 12.
- 2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
- 3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Did you watch the Super Bowl last week? What was your favorite part of the Super Bowl? Anything that bothered you during the Super Bowl?
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #2: Why did the Pilgrims have a rule in 1610 that if you missed attending church three weeks in a row you would face the death penalty? Don't you think that is extreme? But don't you also think in America we have gone to the exact opposite extreme? Why do you think we are seeing the spiritual and moral decline of America? Is there any connection between a lack of Bible preaching and attendance and a spiritual and moral decline in America? Please discuss.
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #3: How can we see America turn back to God? What are some specific prayer requests we can pray for our country?
- 6. Ice Breaker Question #4: What are some excuses that even Christians use for not attending church?
- 7. Ice Breaker Question #5: According to Luke 2, the parents of Jesus didn't know where he was for three days. Have you ever had a situation where you as a kid or as a parent got "separated" from one another and you didn't know where the kids or parents were? Please share.

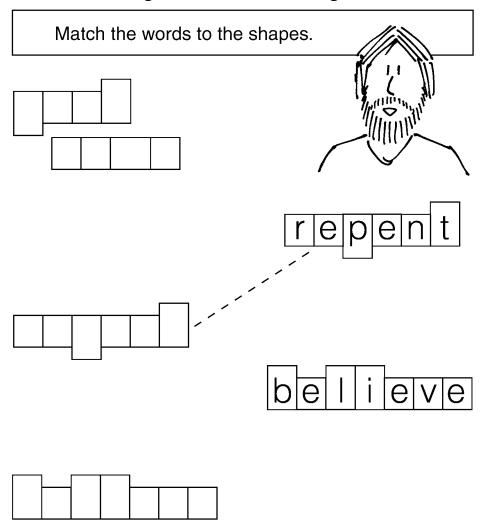
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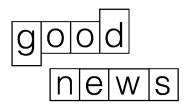
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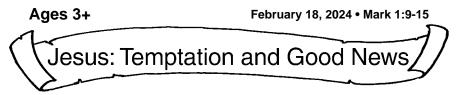
| 1. | Scripture's Exhortation | .(Hebrews 10:25) | |
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| - | Apparently, there was a probl | em in the early church of some professing Christians failir | ng |
| | to attend church regularly. Ou | tside of sickness, what is really going on when a professir | ng |
| | Christian is not regularly atten | nding the worship service? | |

- 2. **Saint's Encouragement** .(Hebrews 10:25)
 - Has the devil ever lied to you and said, "Don't go to church this Sunday. You will go next Sunday." You made a decision not to buy into that lie and you decided to attend the church worship service anyway. You are so glad you went because you were encouraged. What encouraged you? Please share.
 - What would happen if everyone at Reedley MB Church would pray the following each Sunday before the worship service, "Dear Lord Jesus Christ I pray that today you would be exalted, and I pray that the Holy Spirit would lead me to one person that I could encourage?"
- 3. **Savior's Example** (Luke 2:41-52)
- What other reasons/advice would you give to a professing Christian as to why they must be in fellowship with other Christians in a Bible preaching church? **Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.**

Then Jesus went into Galilee telling about God's kingdom.

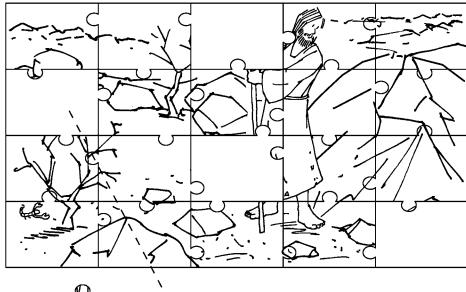


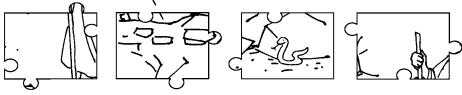




Then Jesus was led into the desert. He stayed 40 days.

Match the puzzle pieces.







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Jesus was tempted to sin, but He always did what was right.

Circle the 1 that is different.



















Jesus was with wild animals. Angels were also with Him.

Count and circle the number of animals and angels.

animals — 8 9 10 or 11 ?

angels — 2 3 4 or 5 ?

