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

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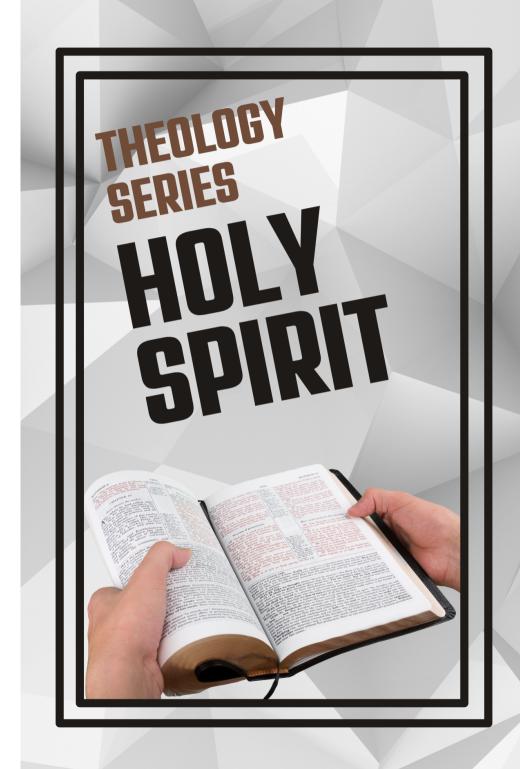
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JOIN THE CHORUS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024 MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS IS OPEN **NOW!**

Monday Night Rehearsals at 7pm contact randy@reedleymbc.org

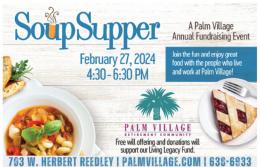


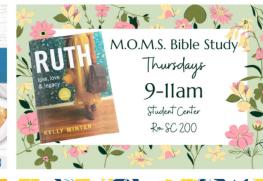








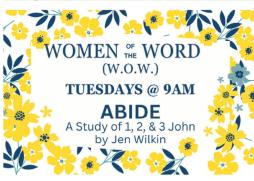




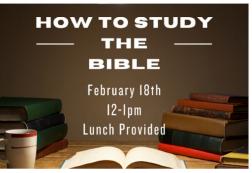
























Welcome

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.

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REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - February 4, 2024

Today we continue our Theology Series: Holy Spirit as we study how the Holy Spirit helps us. Our scripture will be found in Romans 8 and 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 Missionary of the Week is Bob Hilts from One Challenge International Ministries. Bob gives compassionate assistance accompanied by the gospel message. On January 5 - 20, 2024, he and his daughter, Kristen Jones, traveled to Germany to minister to Ukraine pastors and refugees. As wars rage with hate and division among people, they shared the message of salvation and hope through Jesus. Pray for Bob in new year as he plans to return to Mongolia to encourage the 17 churches they have planted and the Bible school in the Gobi Desert. He thanks you for your faithful support for all these years. Bob will be sharing more about his trip and ministry today during the Sunday school hour with the class A Place to Proclaim in Room EC 207.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Lost and Found Rack** is pulled out the first Sunday of the month. We have keys, glasses, and Bibles on our rack. Please 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.

The rosebud on the organ is to announce the birth of a son, **Ryder Hayes Huebert,** born January 26th to Will and Mallory.

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 - 1/28/2024 563

Annual Goal 2,003,870

Received to Date (51%) 1,030,636

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1 -888-364-4483
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- Office, M-F,8:30-5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 5th for February 7th meal. Featured Menu is: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Bread Stick, and Orange Creamsicle Cake. Kid's Option is: Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Bread Stick, and Orange Creamsicle Cake.

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.

JOY Respite Voluneers Needed! Saturday, February 10. Breakfast and training meeting at 9am, event from 10am-2pm. 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, February 10th, from 10am - 2pm, at RMBC - serving all families/individuals affected by disability. Parents 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. For more information contact Christa Scott (559) 908-7379.

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

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. Questions? Contact mike@reedleymbc.org

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.

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.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

Annual Super Bowl Party February 11th - Come after 3pm, game starts at 3:30pm, at Anthony & Sheri's)

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 foyer.

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study that meets Tuesdays, 9-11am in the Student Center.

M.O.M.S. Bible Study Thursday, February 8th - Session 2 "Ruth-loss, love, and legacy" by Kelly Minter. "Two Journeys" as the story of Elimelech and Naomi unfolds, they leave Israel with their sons to enter Moab. Join us 9-11am in SC 200 and bring a friend.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study - resumed 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 for more information on Women's Ministry.

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DATE: February 4, 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

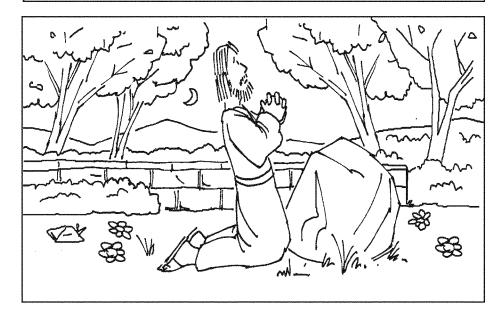
- 1. Read Ephesians 1.
- 2. Read Romans 8.
- 3. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff mentioned going to Dallas, Texas. He mentioned Dallas Seminary, the Dallas Cowboys and Buckee's. Have you ever been to Texas? Where did you go and what did you like? Why are so many people leaving California and moving to Texas?
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #2: Jeff mentioned that his favorite show when he was a little kid was the Dukes of Hazard. Did you have a favorite TV show growing up? What was it and why did you like it?
- 6. Ice Breaker Question #3: Jeff shared about Oswald Chambers and the filling of the Holy Spirit. Oswald Chambers wrote the classic devotional called, "My Utmost for His Highest." Do you have a favorite Christian book outside of the Bible that God used to help you grow in the Christian life? Please share.

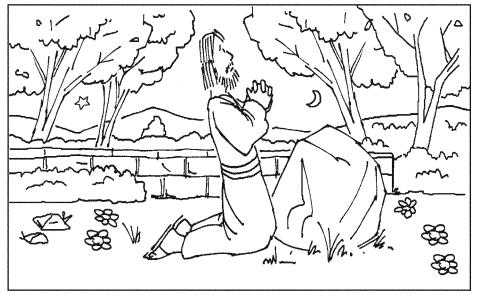
"How does the Holy Spirit help ME?" (Romans 8 and Selected Scriptures) (page 944)

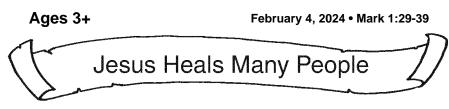
- 1. The Holy Spirit <u>assures me</u>.(Romans 8:16)
- The Holy Spirit will assure the Christian of their salvation. The Devil will lie to us and tell us that we aren't really a part of the family of God. What would you say to a Christian that is struggling with doubt about the assurance of salvation?
- 2. The Holy Spirit <u>leads me</u>..(Romans 8:14)
- Have you ever sensed the leading of the Holy Spirit? Please share.
- How do I know when the Holy Spirit is leading me?
- 3. The Holy Spirit **encourages me** .(Acts 9:31)
- Have you ever been discouraged and all of a sudden you start feeling encouraged? That is the work of the Holy Spirit. How else can we as Christians be encouraged when we are discouraged?
- Jeff wants everyone in the congregation to set their alarms at 9:31 AM and 9:31 PM at night and to pray Acts 9:31.
- 4. The Holy Spirit <u>empowers me</u> .(Acts 1:8)
- The key to being effective in witnessing is the filling and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Why did Jesus not want the disciples to witness until they had been filled with the Holy Spirit? (Perhaps read Acts 1 in your group)
- 5. The Holy Spirit **convicts me** ... (John 16:8)
- Is there anything else **based on the Bible** you would like to share on the Holy Spirit? **Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.**

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus went off by Himself to pray.

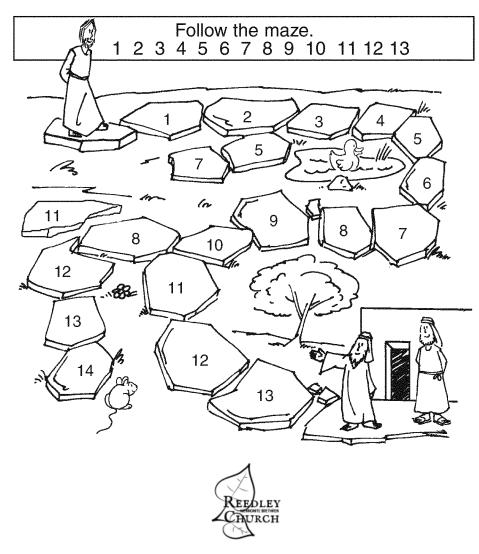
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Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew.

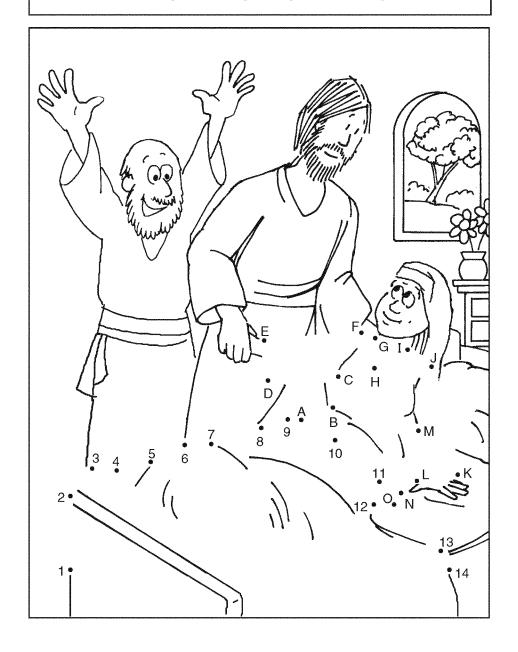


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Simon's mother-in-law was sick. Jesus healed her.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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Many people came from the town to be healed by Jesus.

Find the matching shapes.

