

# 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 BRETHREN 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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# SHARING JESUS

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

*Women's Ministry Potluck*



**HEART OF GIVING**  
*details in the Journal*  
OCT 3RD | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 6 PM

**OCT 19 2023**  
**BOWLING LEAGUE**  
*Sign Up Today* *Thursdays*  
rmbcbowling@gmail.com



**FALL CLEAN UP**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMPUS CLEANUP!  
**OCT 21 7AM-12PM**  
*details in Journal*



*You're Invited to join the*  
RMBC  
**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**  
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**October 7th 9am to 2pm**  
*(lunch will be provided)*



**Hobo Stove Campout**  
Oct 11th HSM Guys 6:30PM @ "The Park"  
**HSM GIRLS CRAFT NIGHT @ RMBC**



**OCT 28TH!**  
**PASTOR'S MOTORCYCLE RIDE**  
RMBC TO DUCEY'S AT BASS LAKE  
*NEW DATE!*  
randy@reedleymbc.org



**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 31ST**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! SIGN UP ONLINE!



**Baptism Class**  
Sunday, October 15 from 12-1pm  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
contact mike@reedleymbc.org



**CHILD DEDICATION**  
October 15th  
Sign Up On Line by October 9th



**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
**CANDY NEEDED!**  
DROP OFF YOUR WRAPPED CANDY AT THE OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST!



**sign up here!**  
**WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 30 6:30-8pm**  
or register online




**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**  
**STARTS OCT. 15TH!**  
**Learn God's ways of handling money.**  
<https://www.fpu.com/67IEEC>  
contact charlie@reedleymbc.org



JOY FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS  
**J.O.Y. POTLUCK**  
*on the farm!*  
SUNDAY | OCT 15TH | 12:30-4PM  
food, crafts, games, animals, pumpkin carving, & bingo



**RMBC Library**  
Sundays 10:20-11:40am  
Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm  
1st Tuesday of every month after WOW



**2024 MISSION TRIPS**

- MEXICO-JANUARY
- UTAH-JUNE
- LITHUANIA-JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND-SUMMER
- PERU-SUMMER
- INDIA-SUMMER

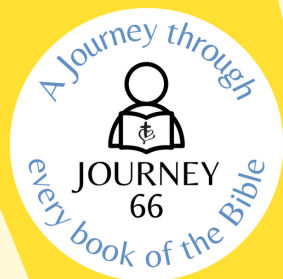
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



For more details on these or additional RMBC Ministries: check the App, Website, or contact the church office at (559) 638-8123. Further details can also be found in today's Journal.







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

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# RMBC JOURNAL

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

### WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - October 1, 2023

"Why must I share Jesus?" Today Pastor Jeff will answer that question for us by giving us 4 practical reasons. Our scripture will be from Acts 20 and Revelation 20 and 21.

**An offering for the Deacon Benevolent Fund will be taken at the doors this morning as you leave the service.**

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.

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Missionary of the Week - Serve Reedley Ministry at 819 West Parlier Avenue.** Serve Reedley connects people, resources, and training opportunities to under-resourced communities. Pastor Nick Jones is the Executive Director. There are three parts of this ministry. (1) The Community Resource Network has software that will connect skilled volunteers in their database to be matched to an individual or families with needs. In the current year, the network has received 284 diverse requests such as grocery shopping, housing assistance, and minor household repairs. (2) The Faith House ministry provides transitional housing. Counseling services and aid in securing employment so they can become self sufficient is provided. Addressing individual's spiritual well being is a fundamental commitment at the Faith House. (3) The youth outreach ministry has served more than 80 students. Among these students, forty have accepted Christ, four have been baptized, and over 25 have gone through the discipleship program. Pray that God will provide many volunteers for this ministry. The staff of Serve Reedley wishes to thank you all for your prayers and support.

**Fall Clean Up Day @ RMBC** - We have a large, beautiful campus. With that reality, comes a lot of work to keep it looking nice. With 20-30 volunteers for 4 hours, we can do what would take our custodial staff two weeks to get done. Furthermore, this is our campus. Let's put some sweat into it's upkeep. We are asking able-bodied individuals with a heart to serve the church to come October 21, 7am-noon. We will meet on the front lawn, but the work will happen all over the campus. The intent is to serve by doing a handful of big labor-intensive tasks. **(Note: Immanuel Students can earn service hours)** Example asks would be:

- Pull out the sign on south side of campus
- Aerate/dethatch, overseed, and fertilize lawn
- Replant the strip in front of the sanctuary
- Trim up the trees in the alley
- Plant/replace the ground cover in front of Green
- Trim the bottoms of trees in the parking areas
- Pull out dead bushes FH & SC
- Prune rose bushes south of FH
- Pick up needles east side of SC
- Fix sprinklers around campus
- Clean up the Baptismal area

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW DATE! Motorcyclists** you are invited to the "Pastor's Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, **October 28th**, at 9am. Meet at the South Church Parking Lot and ride to Ducey's at Bass Lake. Contact Pastor Randy at [randy@reedleymbc.org](mailto:randy@reedleymbc.org) for brunch reservations.

**Calling all J.O.Y. Families & Volunteers!** You are invited to come out for our JOY Fall Ministries Potluck on the Olinger's Farm! Great food, crafts, games, animals, pumpkin carving, and Bingo. Sunday, October 15th, 12:30-4pm.

### STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - Sept. 25 607  
Annual Goal \$2,003,870  
Received to Date (6%) \$125,573

### 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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**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 today to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend.

**Financial Peace University begins October 15th!** If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join the Financial Peace University class starting on Sunday, October 15, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/671EEC> to sign up! Contact [charlie@reedleymbc.org](mailto:charlie@reedleymbc.org) for details.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** season is coming up quickly. RMBC is seeking help with this year's OCC distribution, items to fill the boxes, and collection. If you wish to help in this ministry please contact Jeff Crass at [jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals are back!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 6:10pm. *Advance reservation required.* Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal on the app or website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email [sheila@reedleymbc.org](mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org). Pay by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal, or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon Monday, October 2nd, for the October 4th meal. Featured Meal: Frito Boat with toppings, Pasta Salad, and Cupcake. Kids Option: Chicken Nuggets with dips, Veggies, and Cupcake.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Children's Church.

**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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

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

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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**High School Wednesday Nights** are studying from the book of Genesis, 6:30 - 8pm, in the Student Center. Invite your friends!

**Junior High** - Wednesdays, from 6:30-8pm. Invite your friends!

## 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 ...Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Sign up for an Accountability Small Group or Men's Breakfast on October 10th, November 14th, and December 12th, 6-7:30am! 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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**Women's Ministry would like to invite women to the "Heart of Giving" Potluck Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** They will be sharing tips and tricks on how to bless others with a meal and also how to receive meals appropriately. Please bring your favorite dish that you might take to someone in need along with a copy of the recipe to share. If you can't bring a dish, come anyway! This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship together! Contact Michelle at [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

**W.O.W. Women of the Word** - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. So, invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join in a study by Melissa Spoelstra, *The Names of God - His Character Revealed* Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

**M.O.M.S. Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser** - Watch for MOMS Bake Sale coming up on Sunday, October 15th!

**M.O.M.S. Bible Study** - continues Thursday, October 5th, 9-11am, upstairs in the Student Center (SC 200.) Join our study of "Amos-An Invitation to the Good Life" as we receive Invitation #3 to "Live Chosen." Nursery care is available for children up to 5 years old.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** continues their study in the books of 1 & 2 Peter to discover "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback.

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

## WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world. The Bible says, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 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

**“Evangelism: Why must I share Jesus?”**  
Acts 20 (pg. 929) and Revelation 20 (1040)

10/1/23  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

I must share Jesus because of the...

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 16:15 and Philemon 6 and I Peter 3:15)

Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Philemon 6)

Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 20)

Reason #4: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Revelation 20:7-21:9)

Other scriptures:

- I Peter 2:9
- John 15:8
- John 21

Jesus told the chief priests and elders,  
“Those you looked down on will enter  
the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

Trace the dashed lines to finish the picture.



Ages 3+

October 1, 2023 • Matthew 21:23-32

Jesus' Authority and the Parable of 2 Sons

Jesus told a parable to the  
chief priests and elders.

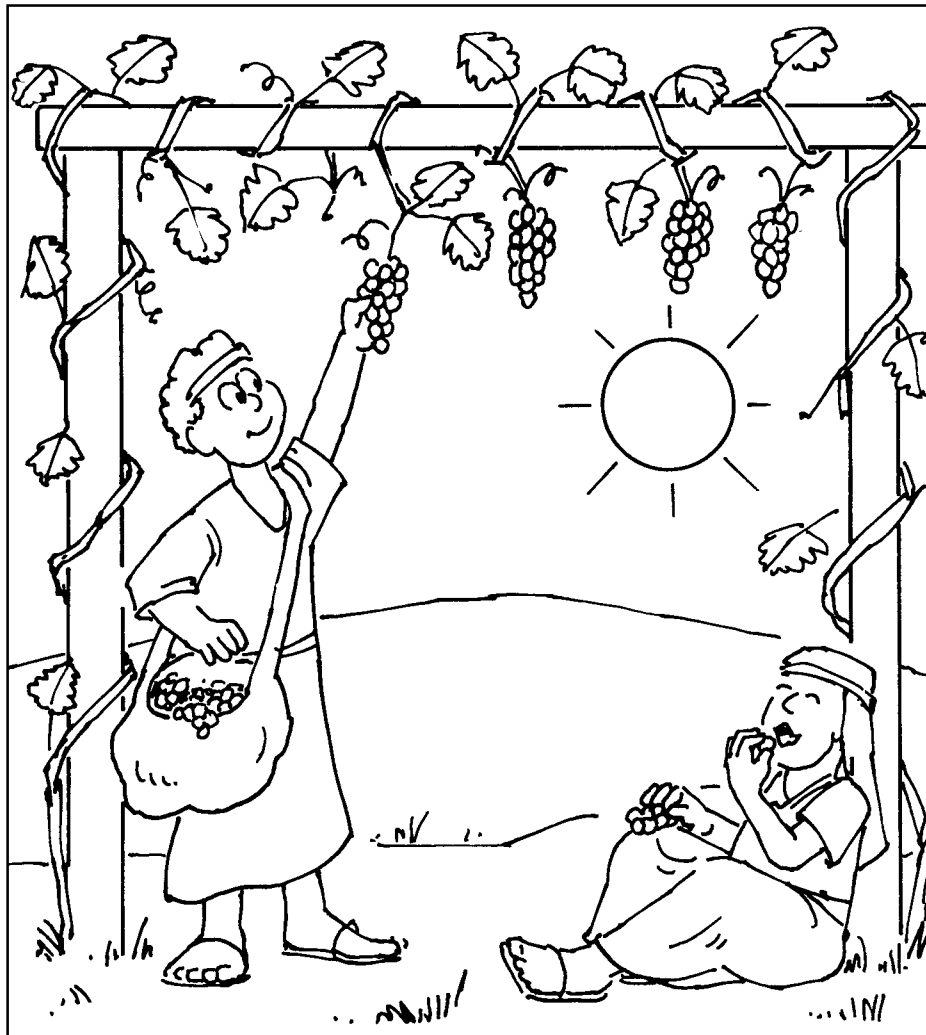
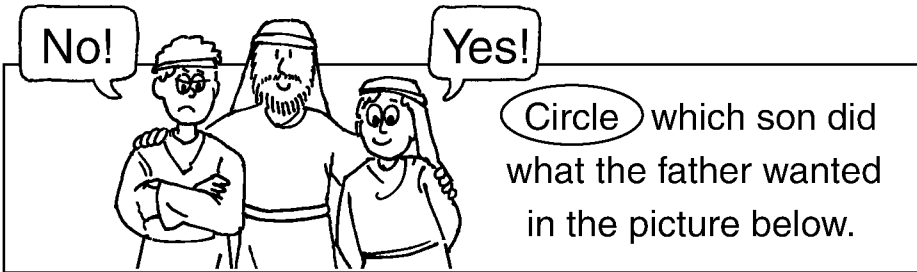
Find 5 things wrong in the picture.



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[games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

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**CGKH63**

A man had 2 sons. One said he would not work, but later did. The second son promised to work, but never did.



The lesson of the parable was ...

Find the underlined words in the puzzle.

You were shown the way  
of righteousness,  
but did not believe or repent.

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t h e w a y l k  
e l o b u t z q  
u y v h n o t w  
d b e l i e v e  
e f r e p e n t