

## 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 1st Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

### REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

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OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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## FOUR-WEEK SERIES ON

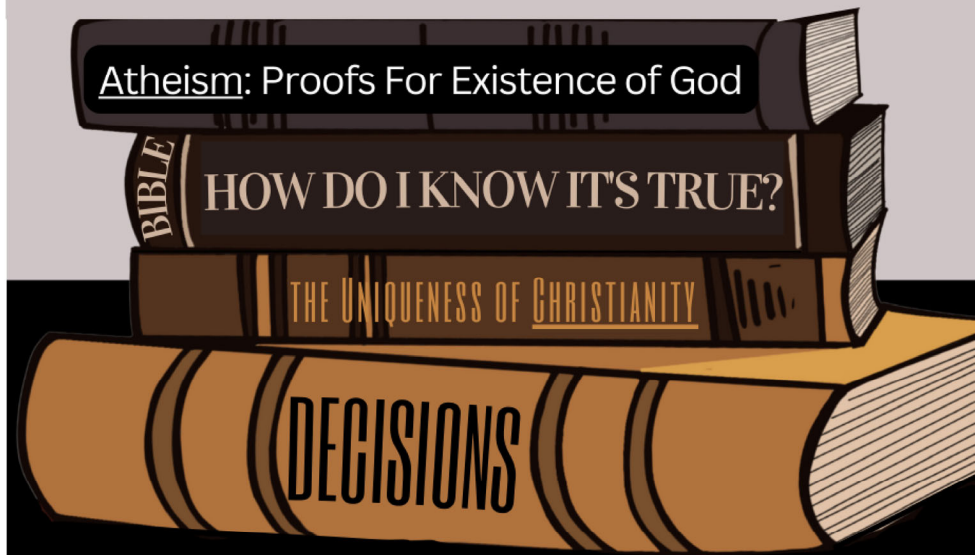
# ISSUES FACING COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY

NOVEMBER 6 - ATHEISM

NOVEMBER 13 - BIBLE

NOVEMBER 20 - CHRISTIANITY

NOVEMBER 27 - DECISIONS



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5-PROOFS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD  
ISSUES FACING COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY

TODAY IN EQUIPPING CLASS - A CLOSER LOOK AT ATHEISM



TESTIMONY  
TO NIGHT  
November 6 [4pm]

in the RMBC Student Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
CHRISTMAS TEA



DECEMBER 3RD

A Soulful Christmas

PRESENTED BY THE RMBC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

December 16 & 17 @ 7pm

WOW COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The Wonder of Advent

NOV 8TH (9-11AM)

4-Week Study)

DELIGHTING IN THE HOPE, JOY, PEACE, & LOVE OF CHRISTMAS

CHILDRENS TREE DECORATING DECEMBER 6TH AT 9AM



Proverbs 27:17

FORGED

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday's @ 7pm (NEW)  
Tuesday's @ 6am

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
[6:30PM]  
IN THE SANCTUARY

Baptism Sunday

NOVEMBER 13TH @ 9AM

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

(pick up in the sanctuary or church office)



Marriage Class

with Pastor Jeff & Pastor Matt

co-leading

Oct 19 - Nov 9  
7:15pm

In the Student Center - Room SC 202

J.O.Y. RESPITE  
Volunteers needed

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022

Sign up on the App or Website

J.O.Y. Respite Event



Nov 19th

9am-3pm

for families affected by disability  
sign up on the app or website

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Sept 14 - Nov 16

Fellowship Hall  
5:30 to 6:10pm

RESERVE MEAL IN ADVANCE

Is God calling you to serve?

Mission Trips  
PERU | UTAH  
SUMMER 2023

CONTACT GORDON WIEBE FOR DETAILS

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.





# RMBC JOURNAL

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

### WORSHIP TODAY

#### Sunday - November 6, 2022

When Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland was a seminary student at Dallas Theological Seminary, he appreciated the work of St. Thomas Aquinas on his five proofs for the existence of God. What would you say to a friend that does not believe that there is a God? This message will help you know what to say. Please join Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland in this sermon series focused on issues that college students face. Please see the dates and topics below:

November 6 Atheism: Five proofs for existence of God.

November 13 The Bible: Is the Bible trustworthy?

November 20 The Uniqueness of Christianity: How is Christianity different?

November 27 Decisions: The three most important decisions you will make.

### OPPORTUNITIES

**WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES - Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world.**

**Sunday Morning Prayer** - 8:15am in the Conference room.

**Prayer Meeting at RMBC** - Noon to 1pm, Monday through Thursday, in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL**.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer** - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer** - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**Prayer Line** - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line? You can via email or through our App. Please contact the Church Office.

**The RMBC Information Line** (559-354-6672) is a great place to get Prayer Line, Special Events, Contact Information, and more. You can also find the Info line number on the back cover of the Bulletin.

#### **Missionary of the Week - Carmen Owen, Naomi House Business & Ministry Liaison.**

Carmen is currently in Kansas but would like to share the following prayer requests:

1. Praise the Lord for the ongoing zeal for the Lord that the Naomi House women carry. They continue to pray about how to effectively bring the Gospel to the least reached.
2. Praise God for an abundance of work orders to keep the women employed this Fall. Pray for health and strength as they work hard to complete deadlines. They are still committed to pray over each item they sew.
3. Pray for wisdom and effective resources as I look to help stabilize the social enterprise portion of Naomi House so that more at-risk women and families can find sustainable income and discipleship community through this effort.
4. Pray for preparations towards an evangelistic outreach in December into a completely unreached village of one of the women. There are no Believers in the village, and many dark practices. May God already begin to open spiritual eyes and ears to receive the Truth that sets their souls free.
5. Pray for our family here in Kansas as we are engaged in a church plant in South Wichita, launched out of Ridgepoint church - may God grow His church here, around the nation, and across the globe! Many thanks for your ongoing support and prayers!

**Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child** - Shoeboxes and instruction cards are available in the Sanctuary and in the church office. Return your filled shoebox before November 13th!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rosebud is to announce the birth of a son, **Jonathan Marshall Balakian**, born October 22nd to Jake & Sierra.

**HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated candy and helped serve to make Fall Family Fun Night possible. RMBC was a shining light for Jesus that Night.**

### STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - October 30 = 525  
 YTD Goal \$332,070  
 YTD Deficit \$57,880

### 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

**PARKING LOT PROJECT: GOAL \$370,000 | RECEIVED \$163,400**

## 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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 Email: kelly@reedleymbc.org  
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 Address: 1362 L Street  
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## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

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### Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages: Week 45

Day 1: Ezekiel 31-33; John 11

Day 2: Ezekiel 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12

Day 3: Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13

Day 4: Ezekiel 40-42; John 14

Day 5: Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15

## OPPORTUNITIES

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**Lost & Found** - Our Lost & 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.

**JOY Respite volunteers needed!** Saturday, November 19th, Training at 8am, event 9am-3pm. Come be a blessing to families and individuals affected by disability. Whole day and half day positions available. **All ages and abilities are welcome.** Student camp scholarship credit offered for hours served. Sign up on the app or website!

**JOY Ministry Respite Event** Saturday, November 19th, from 9am - 3pm, at RMBC for families affected by disabilities. Parents and caregivers get to take a break while volunteers care for children or adults with special needs and their siblings. Lunch and snacks are included. Sign up on the app or website, Questions? Contact Christa Scott (559) 908-7379.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** - Join us 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](mailto: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 November 7 for November 9 meal. Featured meal: Chili Verde, Rice, Ranchero Beans, Salad, and Churro. Kid's Option: Bean & Cheese burrito, Fruit, and Churro.

**Testimonies Tonight** - in SC 100 at 4pm.

**Baptism Sunday** - November 13th during the morning service. Please register online or contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org).

**Mennonite Disaster Service** urgently needs volunteers this fall to work on 6 houses under construction in Paradise. They're hoping to get 2 families in by Christmas. Weekly volunteers work Monday-Friday, arriving Sunday evening for orientation. All skill levels welcome. Food and lodging is provided. Can't fit a whole week into your schedule? Sign up to volunteer Thanksgiving week. A group will arrive the Sunday before Thanksgiving and return home on Wednesday night. To sign up see Mike Hofer or Rod Harms or click the red volunteer button at [mds.org](http://mds.org).

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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**Forged Men's Bible Study:** Monday Nights at 7pm & Tuesday Mornings at 6am in the Student Center.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wed., 7pm, Immanuel

**Men's Bible Study Group:** Thursdays at noon in the Cafe.

**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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**W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study)** will begin a new series on Tuesday, November 8th, 9-11am, in the Student Center. Please join us for "The Wonder of Advent" a 4-week series on Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love. Please bring a friend and be blessed.

**M.O.M.S. Bible Study** - Thursday November 10th at 9am MOMS in SC200 to review what we've covered in "Mama Bear Apologetics" to date: Chapters 1-9. Come with your questions, ideas, understanding, and share what you're learning from this amazing study. It's not too late to join in the discussion.

**M.O.M.S. Home Business Boutique** Applications are available for MOMS Home Business Boutique to be held on Thursday December 1 at 9-11am and 6:30-8:30 pm. See Dorothy Peters, Margie McNulty, or Kelly in the office. The last day to submit applications and fees is Thursday November 24th.

**Women's Ministry - Christmas Tea - December 3rd.**  
Details coming soon!

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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**Sunday School** - We will join Pastor Jeff in the Fellowship Hall at 10:40am for the Equipping Class.

**Sunday Nights** - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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**Junior High** - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 200.

**High School** - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 100

**Junior High & High School** - Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:15pm

Contact [richie@reedleymbc.org](mailto:richie@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Student Ministry.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**Nursery** is available for children birth through Age 2 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.

**Rkids Wednesday Nights** is from 6:30-8pm. We are currently collecting offering to help support Naomi House in Thailand for our Mission Project this year. Vince Balakian will give a special presentation on November 9th to update us on the things going on currently at Naomi House.

Please pick up your **Children's Christmas Ornament** at Check-in table or from Children's Sunday School teacher beginning November 13, 2022. We will decorate the **Children's Christmas Tree** on December 6th the worship service.

**Children's Sunday School** - Age 3 through 4th grade meet in the Children's Center, 5th & 6th grade meet upstairs in the Student Center at 10:40am. Check in prior to the service in the breezeway or after the service in the lobby of the Children's Center. Please pick up your children PROMPTLY after Sunday School and have your parent tag with you. Ages 3-4 in the Mountain Top Room, PreK-K in the River Room, 1st-2nd grade in the Garden Room, 3rd-4th grade in the Vineyard Room

**Children's Church** is available for kids 3 years old - 1st grade. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church has moved and will now be located in the Tree Top Room.

# Proofs for the Existence of God

November 6, 2022

Genesis 1 & Selected Scriptures

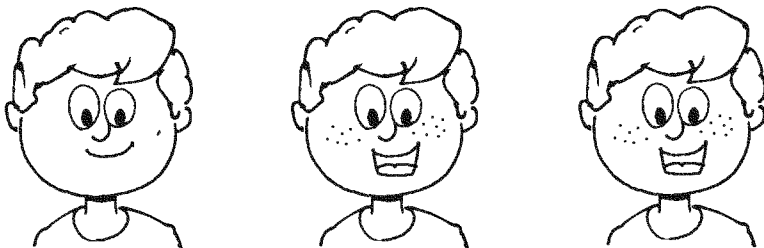
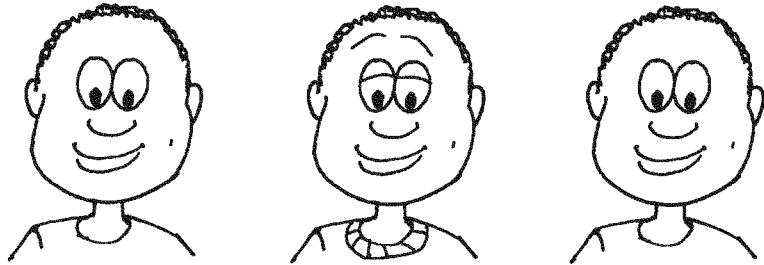
Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland

1. Cosmological Argument – every effect has a cause.  
(Genesis 1:1-13)
2. Teleological Argument – intricate order of universe necessitates an intelligent designer.  
(Psalm 19:1-2)
3. Anthropological Argument – man has a capacity for rule and relationship.  
(Genesis 1:26-28)
4. Moral Argument – man has an inborn sense of right and wrong.  
(Romans 2:12-16)
5. Ontological Argument – man has a concept of a higher power therefore this higher power must.  
(Acts 17:22-23)

\*Dr. Wheeland is grateful to St. Thomas Aquinas for his work on the Five Proofs for God's Existence.

They are God's children.

Circle the matching children in each row.



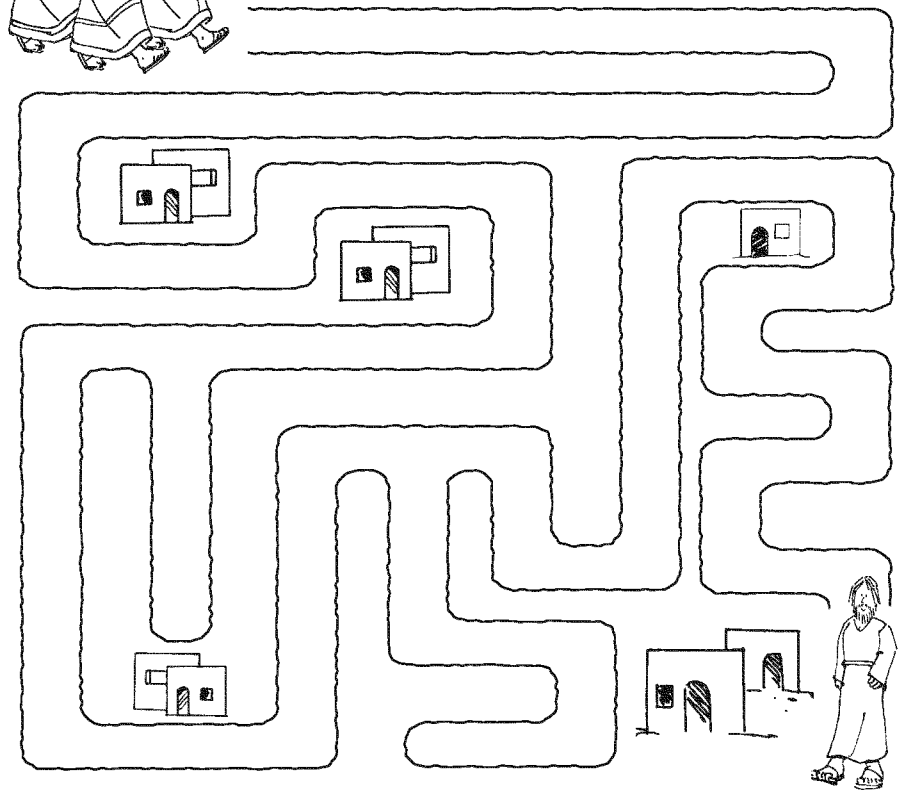
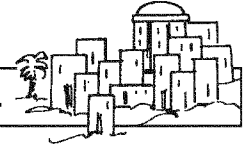
Ages 3+

November 6, 2022 • Luke 20:27-38

# The Resurrection and Marriage

The Sadducees asked Jesus a question.

Help the men get to Jesus.



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**SECRET CODE**  
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They asked Him,  
"If a widow marries 7 times,  
whose wife will she be at the resurrection?"

Count the brothers. Trace the numbers.



Jesus said that at the resurrection,  
none will be married or  
given in marriage.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

