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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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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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - February 25, 2024

Why should I join a small group or Sunday School class? Today we will look at three reasons why Christians need to be involved in small groups. Our scripture will be found in Matthew 10:1-4 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 will be attendees of Reedley MB Church. Today, there is a Missions Bake Sale at 10:20am. Jackie Balakian, Paula Friesen, and a wonderful crew of bakers will be providing baked items to sell to raise money for short term mission trips. The schedule of the 2024 mission trips will be as follows: Utah (June 24 to July 3), Lithuania (June 28 to July 5), Soar Central Valley (June 10 to 15), and Action Philippines (June 24 to July 13). The Mission Board will have a luncheon on Sunday, March 10th, beginning at 12 noon, in the Fellowship Hall to provide more updated information for anyone that is interested in participating in a mission trip. Let's pray about going on one of these mission trips.

Missions Bake Sale TODAY! - Following the morning worship service.

Save the Date for the Mission Information Lunch - If you are interested in going on, and or, 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 Harold Enns.** Harold passed away February 17th. His Memorial Service is being planned and will be announced on Prayer Line later this week.

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 - 2/18/2024
 652

 Annual Goal
 2,003,870

 Received to Date (57%)
 1,138,899

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- 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 26th for February 28th meal. Featured Menu is: Frito Boats with Toppings, Pasta Salad, and Cupcake. Kid's Option is: Chicken Nuggets and Dips, Veggies, and Cupcake.

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 <u>www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024</u> 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.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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. Fellowship - Thursday, February 29th, 9-11am, in the Student Center. Join us for a fun time with the RMBC Senior Pastor couple ~ Jeff and Maggy Wheeland, as they share "A Journey with God" - lessons, memories, and encouragement from their lives together.

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 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.

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 - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

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.

Why should I join a Small Group?

(Matthew 10:1-4 and Selected Scriptures) (pg. 814)

February 25, 2024 Pastor Jeff Wheeland

I. I should join a Small Group because of _________(Matthew 10:1-4)

II. I should join a Small Group because of _______(Acts 2:42-47)

III. I should join a Small Group because of _______________(Exodus 18:13-27 & Acts 6)

MEETING. KWBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fenowship Han		
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		

DATE: February 25, 2024 MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

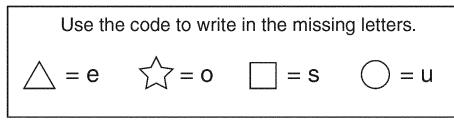
1. Read Matthew 10 & Acts 2 & Exodus 18.

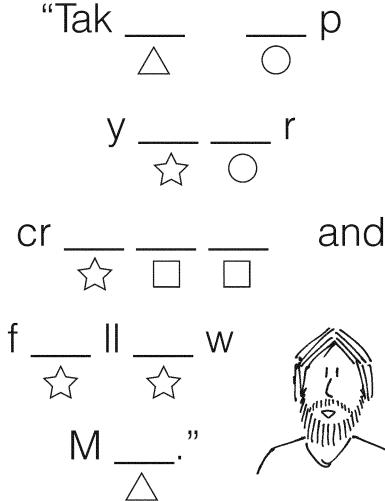
- 2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
- 3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff did a baby dedication today. Were you dedicated as a baby? What is the biblical basis for baby dedication?
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #2: The fruit trees are blossoming. Do you have a favorite time/season of the year in Reedley?
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #3: The Washington Capitals had a memorable trip to Vancouver. They were going to watch a movie, but the video equipment broke down. Do you have a favorite movie you watch as a family? The Washington Capitals had a memorable road trip. Have you ever had a memorable road trip? (maybe something funny or disastrous) Please share.

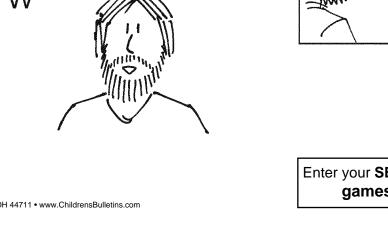
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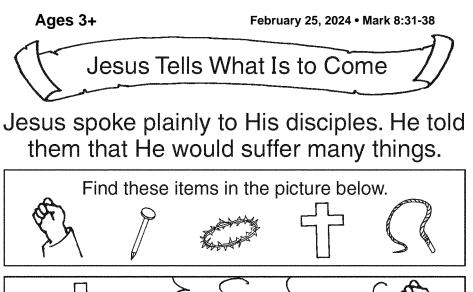
- I. I should join a Small Group because of <u>Christ</u>. (Matthew 10:1-4)
 - Jesus could have used any model. Why did Jesus use the small group model to change the world?
 - Jesus picked different men with different personalities, occupations, and political ideologies. Why? A famous book was written about Abraham Lincoln called, "A Team of Rivals." In other words, men on his cabinet that were very different. Why do this? Why not pick everyone that has the same views on everything?
- II. I should join a Small Group because of <u>Community</u>. (Acts 2:42-47)
 - The early church had large group meetings in the temple and small groups in homes.
 - What would you say to someone that says, "I don't need small group or Sunday School. I only need the worship service as a Christian."
 - Why did John Wesley one of the greatest evangelists ever, want to get new Christians into small groups right away?
 - Sunday School and Small Groups provide community. Why do we need community? Why not be a "lone ranger" Christian?
 - Have you ever experienced community in a Sunday School Class or Small Group? Please share.
- III. I should join a Small Group because of <u>Care</u>. (Exodus 18 & Acts 6)
 - Why does Jethro tell his son in law Moses that what he is doing is not good?
 - What advice does Jethro have for Moses? What are the benefits of delegation?
 - Do you have any other advice as to why a Christian should join a Sunday School Class and/or Small Group? Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.

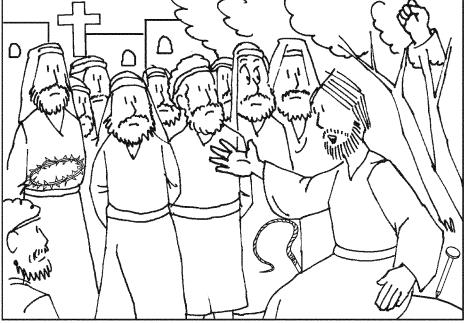
Jesus gave His disciples and the crowd a message.













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Peter was very upset with what Jesus said. He took Jesus aside to talk to Him.



Jesus told Peter that he did not understand the things of God, but only the things of people.

