

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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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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The 7 BUILDING BLOCKS for Christian Growth



ASSURANCE
OF SALVATION

BELIEVERS
BAPTISM

CHURCH
INVOLVEMENT

DEVOTIONAL
LIFE

EVANGELISM
WITNESSING

FILLING OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

GIVING
TO GOD

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

Equipping Class

DIVING DEEPER

into FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT with
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

OCT 16TH | 10:40AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women's Ministry
RMBC Fellowship Hall

TOMORROW

SALAD & SWAP

Oct. 17
@ 6pm

Fall Family Fun Night
Volunteers Needed!

sign up online or contact tanya@reedleymbc.org

W.O.W.
WOMEN of the WORD
Community Bible Study
RMBC Student Center

TUESDAYS (9-11AM)

THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND
(The Book of Acts)
by Kristi McLelland

CANDY NEEDED
for
FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

please drop your wrapped candy at the church office before October 31st

Marriage Class
with Pastor Jeff & Pastor Matt
co-leading

Oct 10 - Nov 9
7:15pm

In the Church Office Conference Room

Proverbs 27:17

FORGED
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

Fitness, Fellowship, Fun, & Free

FUELED FITNESS
Leaders
Myron Buller & Cassie Reimer

Tues & Thurs 5:30-6:30
Reedley MB Church-1362 L Street
(by the Basketball Court)

M.O.M.S. ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Bake Sale

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON THE CHURCH GREEN

J.O.Y.

Disability Ministry
POTLUCK

Oct 29th [4pm]

CONTACT CHRISTA SCOTT
(flututor42@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
rkids
6:30-8PM

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings

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

Fall Family FUN NIGHT

Reedley MB Church

MONDAY
OCTOBER 31ST
[5:30-8PM]

FOOD • FUN • GAMES • FREE CANDY

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S

The Truth project

10:40am | Nov 6-Feb 19 | SC 209

limit of 30 people - charlie@reedleymbc.org

Junior High School Ministries

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
[6:30-8:15PM]

High School Ministries

THURSDAY MORNINGS

9-11AM

M.O.M.S. FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
2022-2023
Alternating Thursdays

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 - October 16, 2022

Most Christians have never been discipled. We are in the midst of a seven-week series on how to disciple a new Christian. Once you lead someone to Christ during an evangelistic presentation, you will now be able to help them grow as a Christian. Pastor Jeff Wheeland wants to encourage you to invite friends, relatives, neighbors, and associates for this seven-week series on how to grow as a Christian. Today's message is on the **Filling of the Holy Spirit: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

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.

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 Sanctuary.

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 - M & C Frederiksen, serving in Central Asia with Team Expansion Ministry. One of their ministries is to help expecting parents by using doulas who are students that have the necessary education and skills to facilitate expectant parents be prepared for pregnancy, labor, birth, and parenthood. There is a program in 6 hospitals to train 28 students to become doulas. Pray for the doula students who will be working for their ICEA doula certification. For each of the 6 hospitals that participate, the Frederiksen's ministry will donate two special anti-shock garments which are life-saving devices for postpartum hemorrhage the #1 cause of maternal mortality worldwide. They are praising God for the beautiful babies, for the couples from their previous birth class, and a new birth series that is underway with six new couples. They are asking for prayer for their doula project and they thank you for your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Disability Ministry Potluck - JOY is having a fall potluck October 29th at 4pm. We welcome any family or person affected by disability AND all past and future JOY volunteers! Location will be at Bill and Paula Olinger's home 18750 E Adams Avenue. RSVP to Christa Scott (flututor42@gmail.com)

M.O.M.S. Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale - Sunday October 23, after the morning worship service, located on the Church Green. Come prepared to purchase some amazing treats and donate to the MOMS Ministry at the same time!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - October 9 = 626
YTD Goal \$221,380
YTD Deficit \$35,506

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 \$116,240



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

Office: 559-638-8123
Email: kelly@reedleymbc.org
Website: reedleymbc.org
Address: 1362 L Street
Reedley, CA 93654

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages: Week 42

Day 1: Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4

Day 2: Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Peter 5

Day 3: Jeremiah 43, 44, 46; 2 Peter 1

Day 4: Jeremiah 47, 48, 49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2

Day 5: Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3

OPPORTUNITIES

Candy is Needed! Bring a bag of candy to the church office for Fall Family Fun Night before October 31, 2022.

Fall Family Fun Night is quickly approaching. This is a great opportunity to be a light for Jesus in our Community. This event is an all-hands-on-deck event and takes an army of volunteers to execute this evening. Please sign up to volunteer for a shift as soon as possible. Sign up on the app or website today.

The Truth Project - Charlie Rivoire will lead a 14 week video series titled "The Truth Project" beginning Nov 6th. Class is limited to 30 people. Come as Dr. Del Tackett arms us with an understanding of God's truth to enable us to fight the lies of the world. Contact charlie@reedleymbc.org to reserve a spot for this class.

Congratulations to **Andrew Goertzen** who was the only student from preteen camp to complete the 21-day Bible Reading Challenge. We had a pizza party and an afternoon of fun last Sunday.

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. 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 October 17 for October 19 meal.](#) Featured meal: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Orange Creamsicle Cake. Kid's Option: Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Garlic Bread, and Orange Creamsicle Cake.

Testimonies Sunday - November 6th in SC 100 at 4pm.

Baptism Sunday - November 13th during the morning service. Please register online or contact mike@reedleymbc.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Salad & Swap is back!

Join us on October 17th at 6pm for a fun night! A delicious variety of salads, zwieback, and cookies will be served. Bring 5 gently used items to swap with others, and come home with 5 "new" items for yourself! This will be a great night of food, fun, and fellowship! Hope to see you there and bring your friends & neighbors! Contact Toni (559-859-7101) if you are willing to bring a salad or cookies.

W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study) WOW meets each Tuesday from 9-11 in the RMBC Student Center. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

M.O.M.S. Fellowship Bible Study Thursday October 20th - MOMS Fellowship addresses "Child Loss Recognition" with tender and poignant memories shared by Kelsey Casteel and Florene Mendel. Bring a friend, purchase a beverage from The Perk, and join us for breakfast. Childcare provided by our wonderful volunteers.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Two Opportunities to Attend Forged Men's Bible Study

Monday Nights at 7pm (NEW TIME AND DAY)

Tuesday Mornings at 6am

Join us each week and bring your friends!

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

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

High School - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 100 for a study on The Building Blocks for Christian Growth.

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

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on Student Ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 each week from 6:30-8pm. Rkids will end on November 16th.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL 10:30AM. THERE IS NO SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN UNTIL 10:30AM. SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:40AM.

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.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on Children's Ministry.

Filling of the Holy Spirit: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
Ephesians 1:13-14 and Ephesians 5:18

October 16, 2022
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

I can be filled with the Holy Spirit when I...

1. _____.
(I John 1:9)

2. _____.
(Genesis 22:2 and Romans 12:1)

3. _____.
(Luke 11:13)

Jesus said, "Do not give up when you pray."

Ages 3+

October 16, 2022 • Luke 18:1-8

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

A widow asked a judge to help her.

Find and count how many.



5 or 6 ?

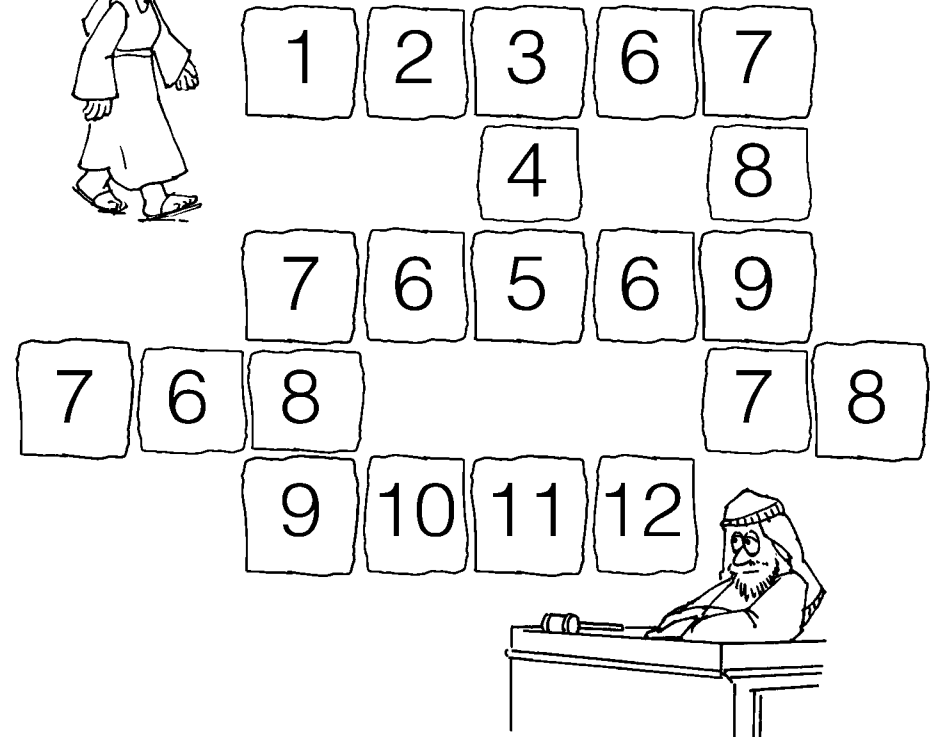


6 or 9 ?



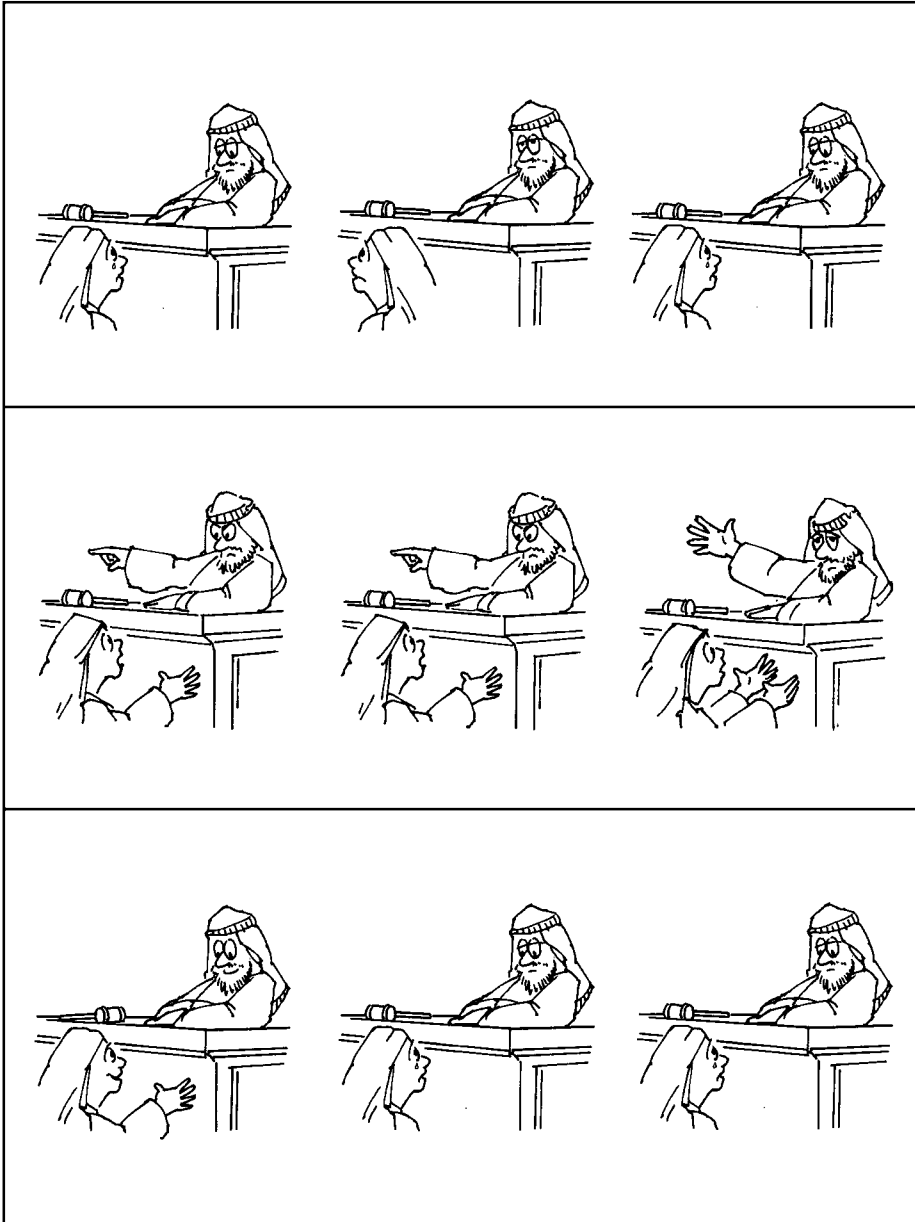
Help the woman get to the judge.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



The judge refused to help.

In each row circle the pictures that are the same.



She refused to give up.

Finally, the judge gave her what she wanted. What did she want?

Trace the letters.



JUSTICE