

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

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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Christmas
in
Isaiah

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FOR
unto us a
Child is
born
UNTO US A Son
is given; and the government
shall be upon His shoulder. And
His name will be called
WONDERFUL,
Counselor,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
The Prince of Peace.
ISAIAH
9:6



Equipping Class

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

SUNDAY MORNING
Dec. 24th
Today



Tute (Bag) Distribution



M.O.M.S. FELLOWSHIP
January 18th
9-11am

Zweibach Making with Miriam Hofer




WINTER CAMP 2024

HS/JRHS: Jan. 19-21 \$165

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY!
WE'LL RESUME DECEMBER 31ST!



Sunday **Morning Worship at 9am**
SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED ON
DECEMBER 24TH & 31ST

M.O.M.S. Bible Study
Thursdays @ 9am
New Study begins January 25th



WINTER CAMP 2024

Theme: **SELF/LESS**
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

GRADES 4-6
PRETEEN
FEBRUARY 2-4

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Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:30-6:30



TONIGHT
(a Benevolence offering will be taken)

2024 MISSION TRIPS

- MEXICO - DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5
- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND - SUMMER
- PERU - SUMMER
- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION





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- YOUNG ADULT CAMP -
MARCH 22-25



info@hartlandcamp.com



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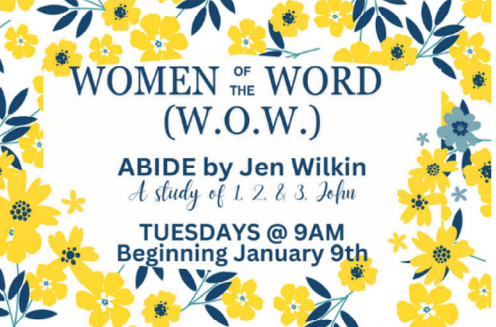
January 17 - March 20

VOLUNTEER TODAY!
tanya@reedleymbc.org

WOMEN OF THE WORD (W.O.W.)

ABIDE by Jen Wilkin
A study of 1, 2, & 3 John

TUESDAYS @ 9AM
Beginning January 9th




CHILD DEDICATION



January 14th
Sign Up Online by January 8th

Wednesday **NIGHT PRAYER**



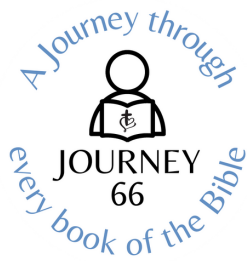
PASTOR JEFF WHEELAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:30 - 7:15PM
SANCTUARY

PRAYER Opportunities

Sunday Morning, 8:15am Conference Room
Monday-Thursday, noon Sanctuary
Wednesday Morning, 6:30am Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night, 6:30-7:15pm Sanctuary
Thursday Night, 7-8pm Sierra View Chapel
Saturday on Zoom, 7am Tonya Goertzen





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.

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - December 24, 2023

Guest Network Password - the1stNoel

Merry Christmas Eve! "What does God want me to do this Christmas? Part 3." Pastor Jeff will help us answer this question. Our scripture will be found in Isaiah 9 and selected scriptures.



Candlelighters: Ashlynn Bernardoni, Ellie Fast, Avery Davison, & Grace Martens

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 a group of **25 individuals from RMBC**, serving under the ministry of Village of Hope International, going to Baja, Mexico. Hunter Ward and Joe Sandoval are leading the group. The main goal of the trip is to help build relationships with the locals and to construct a two bedroom home for a family just outside of Ensenada. Village of Hope International serves to encourage and transform locals with the sharing of the gospel and doing construction projects. Please pray for this group, who will be there from December 31, 2023 - January 4, 2024. Pray for traveling safety, readiness to share their testimony, divine appointments, and to show the people the light of Jesus. John 8:12 (NIV) states, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following groups will be taking a break and will resume in 2024:

Forged Men's Group - will resume on January 15th

W.O.W. Women's Bible Study - will resume on January 9th

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - will resume on January 18th

M.O.M.S. Bible Study - will resume on January 25th

Choir - will conclude on December 20 and resume on January 17th

Prayer Meeting at Noon - will conclude on December 21 and resume on January 2nd

Wednesday Night Prayer - will conclude on December 20 and resume on January 3rd

Men's Thursday Noon Bible Study - will resume January 11th

Sunday School - will be dismissed for December 24th and December 31st.

Rkids Program - January 17 - March 20, 2024. We are actively seeking volunteers to be a part of this 10-week, fun, mid-week, ministry. Prayerfully consider becoming involved in this important program. Sign up online, call the office, or email Tanya Jones at tanya@reedleymbc.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 12/17/23 664
Annual Goal \$2,003,870
Received to Date (27%) \$550,579
Deficit: -\$65,996

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sierra View Prayer Meetings - Please join Paul Friesen and Don Enns for a time of prayer, every Thursday night, from 7 - 8pm, in the Sierra View Chapel. You will be blessed!

RMBC Handyman Team: Our large campus requires constant attention. Small jobs like mounting TVs, replacing light switches, and fixing sprinklers, pop up regularly. Charlie Rivoire is looking to expand our current team from which to draw. Specifically, Charlie is looking for someone with plumbing and irrigation skills. If you want to serve the church behind the scenes, and are handy with a shovel, rake, wrench, screwdriver, or hammer and have some extra time, every so often, to perform odd jobs, please contact Charlie to join the Handyman Team at charlie@reedleymbc.org or 638-8123.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. WOW is on a break and will resume Tuesday, January 9th with the study of 1, 2, & 3 John "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. WOW meets Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - is taking a break. Enjoy this special season with your children and family.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study takes a break and will resume in the Spring.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information on Women's Ministry.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday, December 24th

Sunday School - NO Sunday School

Sunday Night - NO Sunday Night

Wednesday, December 27th

It is possible that we will have a Bowling Night on the 27th. Stay tuned for updates.

Sunday, December 31st

Sunday School - NO Sunday School

Sunday Night - NO Sunday Night

Sunday, January 7th

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

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

Contact Anthony or Todd at

rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com for more information on College & Young Adult Ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Opportunities! God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Come join us on Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike at 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bible says, "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.

The following prayer meetings are taking a break next week.

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.

BI-LINGUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday School - Meet in EC 217 at 10:40am.

“Christmas in Isaiah: What does God want me to do this Christmas? Part 3”

12/24/23

Isaiah 9 (pg. 573) and Selected Scriptures

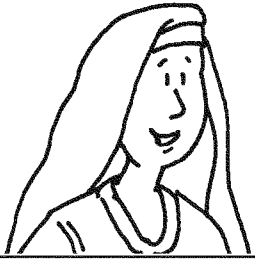
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

Ask Jesus to be your ruler because he is the...

1. _____
(9:6)
2. _____
(9:6)
3. _____
(9:7)

Other scripture verses:

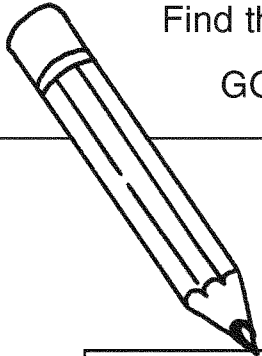
- 1 John 4:15
- Romans 5:1
- Romans 12:18
- John 3:16-17
- Philippians 4:6-7



Mary said,
"I am the Lord's servant."

Find the words hidden in the puzzle below.

GOD LOVE JOY BLESS SON



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C	L	O	V	E
D	E	J	O	Y
B	L	E	S	S
S	O	N	F	G

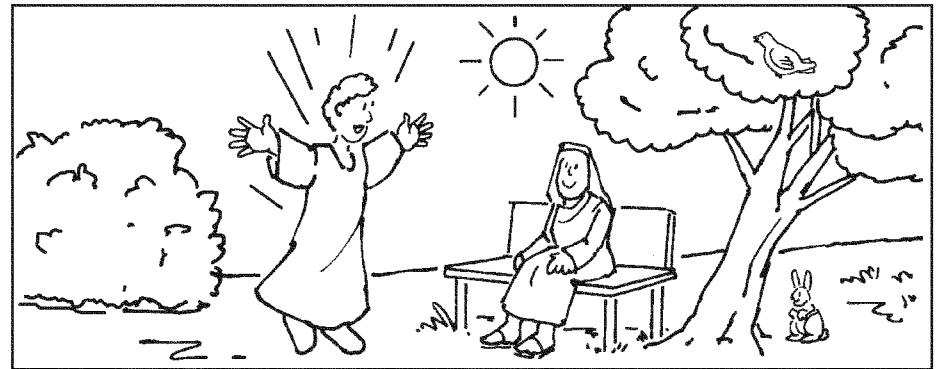
Ages 3+

December 24, 2023 • Luke 1:26-38

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

An angel appeared to Mary.
He said, "The Lord is with you."

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

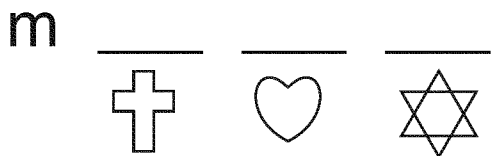
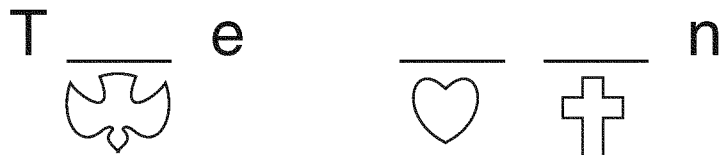
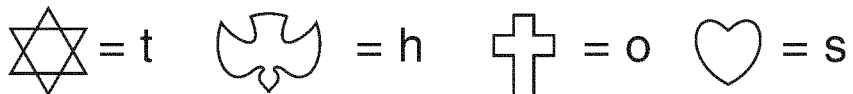


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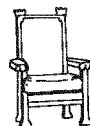
The angel said to Mary,
"You will have a son."

Use the code below to fill in the missing letters.



God will give Jesus
the throne of David forever.

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.



5 or 6 ?



6 or 7 ?

