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 BRETHREN 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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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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RABC JOURNAL

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - September 10, 2023

Today Pastor Jeff will share five action steps we can take to bring people to Jesus. Our scripture will be from John 1, 1 Corinthians 9, and various other scripture.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Ministry on Parkways, an independent ministry that RMBC supports. Janel Neufeld and Kim Koop, from our church, are leading this ministry. Ministry on Parkways is a group of committed Christians who will go out on the streets of Fresno to talk and pray with girls and women working the streets. Parkway Drive in Fresno is the location for this ministry. There is fear among the group ministering in the darkness due to the lack of lights and the fear of the men that are controlling these girls and women. The group will be making trips to Fresno every second Friday of each month. Their most recent trip was last Friday, September 8. We thank this group for their time and efforts for talking and praying to those girls and women. Let us pray that a seed was planted that would create a desire for the girls and women to seek an alternative lifestyle and a desire to have a relationship with Jesus. This ministry thanks you for your prayers and support.

Child Evangelism Fellowship - There are many children in the Central Valley who have not heard about the Lord Jesus. We need Christ Followers to help reach these children through the *Good News Club* at elementary schools throughout Fresno, Madera, Tulare, and Kings Counties. Please prayerfully consider reaching children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Log on to to: cefnorcal.org/cvs (Central Valley South) and become a volunteer. Contact Isolde Graumann or call the church office for more information.

RMBC Needs You! We are growing and with that we need additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping in one of the many areas of ministry RMBC has to offer. Please call the church office at 559-638-8123 to see where you can serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A <u>Children's Sunday School Teachers Brunch</u> will be held on Sunday, September 17th, from 12pm-1:30pm in SC 100. Families of Teachers are welcome. Please RSVP to Tanya Jones (tanya@reedleymbc.org) by September 13th.

Our condolence is extended to the family of **Joe Navarro.** His memorial service will be Tuesday, September 26, at 10am, in our sanctuary.

The Rosebud is to announce the birth of a son, Richard Timothy Allan Casteel III, born September 6 to Richie & Kelsey Casteel.

Thank you for your support, prayer, and cards during the difficult time of Dean's passing. There will be a Celebration of Life on September 16th, at Les Travioli's (service at 5:30pm) Love ~ Lois Parento and family

STEWARDSHIP

GIVING @ RMBC

- Morning Worship September 3 537 Annual Goal \$1,918,629 We have met our goal!
- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give U S Postal Service
- RMBC App > Giving
 Office,M-F,8:30-5pm

Please plan to attend the Fall Business Meeting today at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 endstarting 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 for details.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) season is coming up quickly. RMBC is seeking help in this years OCC distribution, items to fill the boxes, and collection. If you wish to help in this ministry please contact Jeff Crass at <u>jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com</u>

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. Pay by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal, or \$25 per household. <u>Sign up by noon Monday, September 11th, for the</u> <u>September 13th meal.</u> Featured Meal: Chili Verde, Rice, Ranchero Beans, Salad, and Churro. Kid's Option: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Fruit, and Churro.

JOY Respite Volunteers Needed Saturday, September 16th!

Training meeting at 9am, event 10am-2pm. Come be a blessing to families and individuals affected by disability. All ages and abilities are welcome. Student camp scholarship credit offered for hours served. Sign up on the app or website!

JOY Disability Ministry Respite Event from 10am - 2pm on Saturday, September 16th, at RMBC serving all families/individuals affected by disability. Parents and caregivers get to take a break while volunteers care for our friends having special needs and their siblings. Lunch and snacks included. Sign up on the app or website. Questions? call Christa Scott at (559) 908-7379

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Junior High - is back on campus, Wednesdays, from 6:30-8pm. Invite your friends!

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

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Sunday Nights - TONIGHT, September 10th at 6pm in the Student Center.

Contact Anthony or Todd at rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com for more information on College & Young Adult Ministry.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Forged Men's Morning and Evening Bible Study: Takes a break but will resume in the Fall.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel **Men's Bible Study Group:** Thursdays at noon in the Cafe. **Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

W.O.W. Women of the Word - Will resume, Tuesday, September 12, in the Student Center at 9am. 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* this Tuesday.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - Thursday September 14th, 9-11am, Room SC 200 in the Student Center. We will have a fun craft project led by Samantha Gilmore and Sarah Just. It will be a special time to hang out, enjoy coffee and breakfast, get acquainted with other moms, and make something special. MOMS will have ample time to chat - our favorite activity! Children under 2 in the nursery, preschool upstairs in SC 202. Remember to follow us on Instagram!

Hartland Christian Camp Women's Retreat is Sept. 15-17 Get all the details at hartlandcamp.com, call 559-337-2349.

Christian Camp Women's Retreat at Hume Lake - (two dates) September 22-24 or September 29-October 1. Get details and register at hume.org/lake/women.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study began August 30th, for ten weeks, studying the books of 1 & 2 Peter to discover "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Call or text Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 if you will be joining us and to reserve your book.

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Adult Ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School for All Ages: 2 years old through 4th grade are in the Children's Center and 5th & 6th graders are in the Student Center SC207.

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 morning worship service. Children's Church is located 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 morning worship service. Kingdom Kids is located in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

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

<u>"How to bring people to Jesus"</u> John 1 (pg. 886) & 1 Corinthians 9 (pg. 957)

To bring people to Jesus, I need to be...

Action Step #1:	those who need Christ (Romans 10:1)
Action Step #2:	daily for them (Romans 10:1)
Action Step #3:	bridges of friendship (1 Corinthians 9:19-27)
Action Step #4:	the gospel (Philemon 6)
Action Step #5:	them grow in their new relationship with Jesus (2 Peter 3:18)

• Other scripture verses:

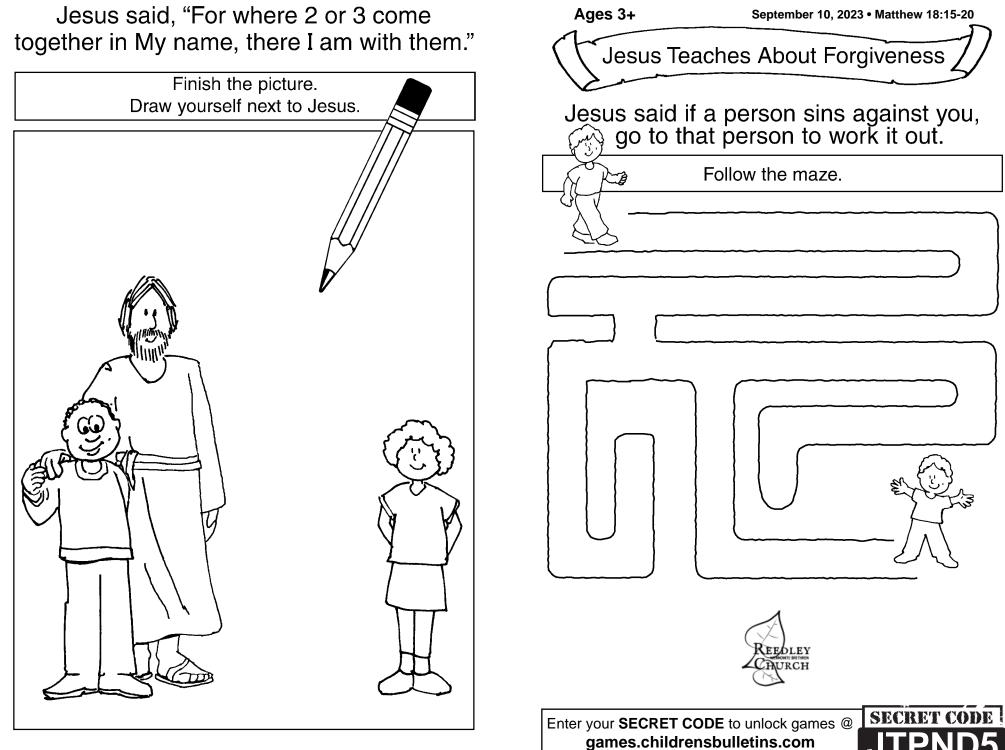
- Acts 17:26-27

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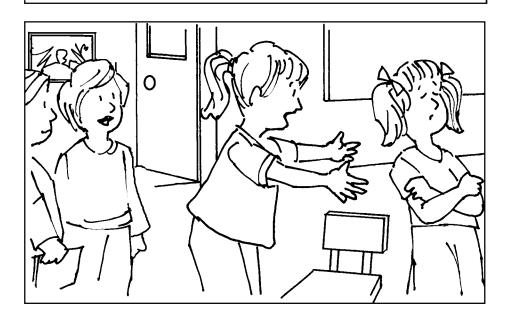
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If the person doesn't listen, take along a friend.

Circle

6 differences in the bottom picture.





If the person still won't listen, talk to other Christians.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

