

# 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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**FEAR NOT**  
*Genesis 15:1*



**MB FOUNDATION**  
Giving Meaning to Money™



The Benefits of  
MB Foundation  
with Jon C. Wiebe  
**TODAY** Sunday  
August 11th  
10:40 - 11:40AM  
Sanctuary

Jon C. Wiebe

Children's  
Traditional **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Resumes!  
Sunday, Aug 11th



**TODAY**

**RKIDS RESUMES**  
**AUGUST 28!**



**COMING SOON!**

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM  
Register Online Today

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**Fellowship Meals**

**OPEN**

5:30-6:10

Reservations required

**TODAY MISSION TRIP REPORTS**

AUGUST 11 • FELLOWSHIP HALL • 12 NOON

lunch provided - followed by reports

MONGOLIA + LITHUANIA + THAILAND + SOAR  
LAKEVIEW UTAH

NEVER ALONE

**WIDOWS DINNER**

August 12th @ 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Biblical Foundations



Starts Sept. 8th  
10:40-11:40am  
Conference Room

**2024-25 MISSION TRIPS**

Pray for the team:

- VISION TRIP TO PERU - OCTOBER 14 TO 22
- THAILAND - NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 7

Join the team:

- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DEC 8 TO 14
- VILLAGE OF HOPE - DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 4
- SOAR MEXICO - APRIL 11 TO 25

CALL 559-638-8123 FOR DETAILS

**CHURCH GOVERNANCE**  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday August 18  
10:40 - 11:40 AM

in the sanctuary

Join the **SUMMER CHOIR**

AUGUST 18TH  
MEET IN THE CHOIR LOFT [A7] 8AM

contact randy@reedleymbc.org

**FORGED MEN'S GROUP**

MONDAYS  
@ 7PM  
SC 100



**COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT**

**TUESDAY'S @ 6PM**

- FUN
- FOOD
- FELLOWSHIP

ANTHONY & SHERI'S BACKYARD

NEW OFFICIAL REEDLEY MB CHANNEL

**coming**  
AUGUST 25

Check us out on YouTube! @ReedleyMB

**RKIDS** **NEED YOU!**

**SIGN UP ONLINE**

August 28 - October 23

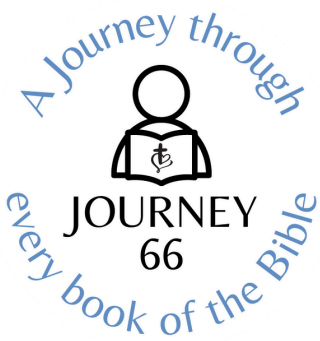
**HSM**  
WEDNESDAY  
**SUMMER SWIM NIGHTS**



**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





## 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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# REEDLEY MB

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

### Sunday - August 11, 2024

How do we overcome fear and anxiety? Today Pastor Jeff will share five reasons why we should "fear not and believe." Our scripture is Genesis 15.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website ([Reedleymbc.org](http://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 **Serve Reedley** (819 West Parlier Avenue in Reedley.) Maribel Herrera is the Program Director of this ministry that connects people, resources, and training opportunities to under-resourced communities. There are three parts in this ministry. (1) The Community Resource Network has software that will connect skilled volunteers in their database to be matched to an individual or families with needs. The network has received diverse requests such as grocery shopping, housing assistance, and minor household repairs. (2) The Faith House ministry provides transitional housing. Counseling services, aid in securing employment, and addressing individual's spiritual well being are fundamental commitments at the Faith House. (3) The youth outreach ministry is serving students. Many students have accepted Christ as their Lord and savior, some have been baptized, and many have gone through the discipleship program. Pray for an abundance of volunteers to join the Community Resource Network in order to help more families and pray for this ministry to reach more families and students with the Gospel. The staff of Serve Reedley wish to thank you for your support and prayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Governance Discussions** - If you were unable to attend one of the three previous meetings, we are adding an additional meeting. You will have another opportunity on **Sunday, August 18**, during the Sunday School hour, 10:40-11:40, in the church Sanctuary.

We would like to thank **THANK YOU** **Nicole Just, RMBC Summer Intern**, for the amazing job she did this summer. We are so grateful for everything she accomplished; organizing the Resource Center, Camp counseling, helping with Sunday School, VBS behind the scenes and up front, preparing for the 2024-2025 Rkids program and Women's Ministry programs, assembling Bulletins, and so much more! Thank you and we will miss you.  
~ From the Reedley MB Staff

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 7/28/2024 637  
Annual Goal 2,003,870  
Received to Date (99%) 1,976,419

## GIVING @ RMBC

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Rkids Volunteers** - We need enthusiastic volunteers for our Rkids Wednesday Night Program! Your help is crucial in making this program a success. Please sign up on our website or app today to get involved. Thank you for being willing to serve. Rkids begins August 28th.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** resume August 28. 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. 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 August 26 for August 28 meal. Featured meal: Frito Boat with toppings, Pasta Salad and Cupcake. Kid's option: Chicken Nuggets with Dips, Carrots, and Cupcake.

**Bible Recap Study Group** - If you are interested in reading the Bible with other women, we would love for you to join us beginning Tuesday, Sept.3, 1pm, at 43072 Road 56, Reedley. We will meet weekly to discuss, ask questions, and pray about what we have read.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**Never Alone Widow's Ministry** invites widows of all ages and stages to a dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evening, August 12th, at 5:30pm. Come enjoy dinner, special music, and a video with discussion around tables while connecting with other widows in our church and community. Reach out and bring a friend!

### **Save the Date!**

August 28 - **Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** upstairs in the Student Center.

August 29 - **MOMS** (Making Our Mothering Significant) Thursdays, 9-11am, in the Student Center.

September 3 - **Bible Recap Study Group**, Tuesdays at 1pm. Meeting in the home of Tonya Goertzen.

September 5 - **MOMS Night Out**, 7-8:30pm in the Student Center.

September 10 - **WOW** (Women of the Word) Community Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9-11am. "When You Pray" study.

All ministries will be highlighted in the bulletins, on Instagram at [rmbcwomen](https://www.instagram.com/rmbcwomen), bulletin boards, the Women's Ministry Kiosk (by the Perk), or call the office.

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Women's Ministry.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Summer Tuesday Nights** - Fun, Food, Fellowship every Tuesday night at 6pm in Anthony & Sheri's backyard. Bring a friend or two!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**Traditional Sunday School Resumes!** - We are excited to announce that our Traditional Sunday School resumes today. Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you there! Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 ---Mountain Top Room, PreK-K-- River Room, Grades 1st & 2nd--Garden Room, and Grades 3rd & 4th--Vineyard Room. Student Center: Grades 5th & 6th-- SC 208 upstairs.

**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.

**Join us for the Rkids Wednesday Night Program! Registration is now open. Sessions run every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM, August 28th through October 23rd. Don't miss out—register on our app or website today!**

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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**Forged Men's Group:** Mondays at 7pm in SC 100.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel.

**Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Men's Ministry.

Sermon title: Fear not and believe the Lord.  
Sermon passage: Genesis 15 (pg. 10)  
Sermon speaker: Pastor Jeff Wheeland  
Sermon date: August 11, 2024

1. Fear not and believe the Lord because he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 15:1)
2. Fear not and believe the Lord because he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 15:1)
3. Fear not and believe the Lord because he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 15:2-6)
4. Fear not and believe the Lord because he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 15:4-21)
5. Fear not and believe the Lord because he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 15:14)

DATE: August 11, 2024

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

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**

1. Read Genesis 15 and Hebrews 11.
2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff mentioned Facing the Giants. He loves Christian movies. He also loves Sports movies. What are your favorite types of movies? What is your favorite movie? Any clean movies you would recommend?
4. Ice Breaker Question #2: Hurricane Debby has hit Florida and South Carolina. There has been flooding in South Carolina. What are some terrible storms you have experienced?
5. Ice Breaker Question #3: When Jeff was a little kid, school always started after Labor Day. Did you start school in August or after Labor Day. School is starting this week. What was your favorite part of the first week of school? What part of the first week of school did you dread the most?
6. Ice Breaker Question #4: What was your favorite part of the Summer so far?

**Sermon title: Fear not and believe the Lord.**

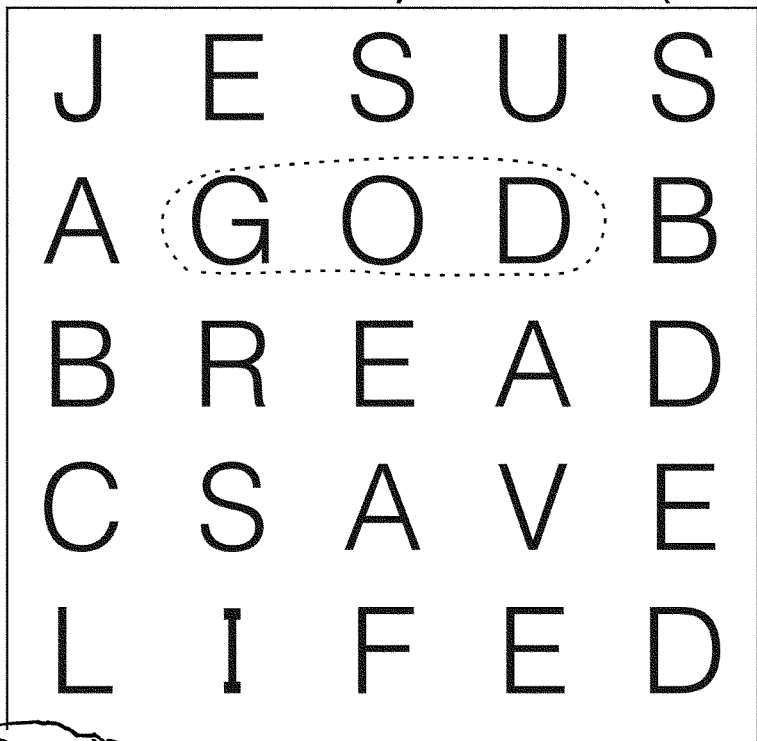
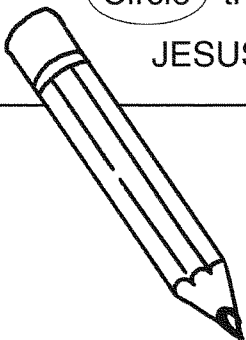
**Sermon passage: Genesis 15 (pg. 10)**

1. Fear not and believe the Lord because he gives the visions. (1)
  - Name some biblical characters and the vision that God gave to them?
  - If you are involved in the Christian ministry, do you have a vision? What is that vision?
  - When it comes to vision, where would you like to see Reedley MB Church in the years to come?
2. Fear not and believe the Lord because he protects the servants. (1)
  - Jeff mentioned how God protected him during the Iraq War.
  - Name some people in the Bible and how they experienced God's protection.
  - Have you every experienced God's protection in your life? Please share.
3. Fear not and believe the Lord because he answers the questions. (2-6)
  - What are some questions that people have in the world today?
  - Christ is the answer. Mention issues in the world that people have today and how Christ is the answer. (For example, People struggle with loneliness. Once someone becomes a Christian we have a friend in Jesus that will neve leave us.)
  - Jeff mentioned the uniqueness of the Biblical Christian World View. What would you say makes the Biblical Christian World View unique?
4. Fear not and believe the Lord because he keeps the promises. (4-21)
  - There are over 8,000 promises in the Bible. Name some promises that have helped you.
5. Fear not and believe the Lord because he judges the nations. (14)
  - According to Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 15:14, why should we be kind to Israel?
  - Does the attribute of God's judgment make you uncomfortable? Why or why not?
  - Should we mention God's judgment or just avoid that subject all together? What are your thoughts?
  - **Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.**

Jesus is the bread of heaven  
and gives life to the world.

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle below.

JESUS GOD BREAD SAVE LIFE



Ages 3+

August 11, 2024 • John 6:35-51

# Living Bread From Heaven

Some people wondered about Jesus.

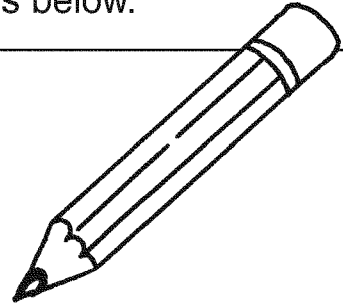
Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



Jesus said, "The one who believes  
has eternal life.  
I am the bread of life."



Trace the words below.



Eternal  
Life



Jesus said, "I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven."

Match the shapes below.

