# **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 5 years old

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

# REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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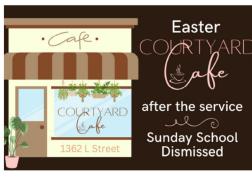












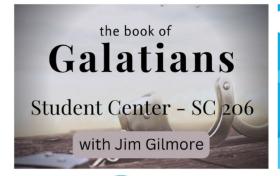










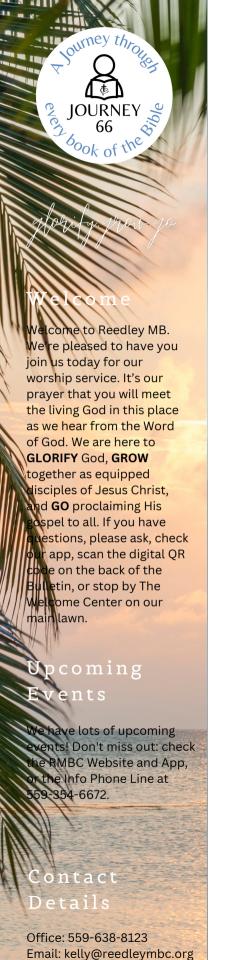












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# RMBC JOURNAL

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# WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - April 2, 2023

Please join me on Journey 66 with Jeff Wheeland as I preach systematically through the 66 books of the Bible. Right now, we find ourselves in the very beginning of the New Testament. Now would be a wonderful time for you to invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to hear God's word and to be given an opportunity to call on Jesus for salvation. I look forward to this road trip through God's word with you. Please join me in today's journey in Matthew 21.

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 - Carmen Owen, serving with Multiply. From her base in Wichita, Kansas, she is serving as the Naomi House business and Ministry Liaison. She works with Siriwan and Wichian Trakunhan, the national partners in Thailand. The Naomi House is a community church and small business center serving refugee women in an unreached district of Chiang Mai, Thailand. The women at the Naomi House produce beautiful textile and leather products. Their products are sold locally and in the United States and Canada. There is a need for more sewing machines and teachers. There is also a need for a larger facility to work and worship. Pray for Siriwan and Wichian to reach and disciple new believers in their district. Also, pray for Carmen that God would provide individuals to join her virtual volunteer team to assist in the business and ministry from a distance. And that God will grow His church in Thailand.

Bob Hilts and Don Knaak left Thursday to train pastors and staff in Mongolia and northern China. Bob started teaching 35 Mongolian converts twelve years ago on how to share their new faith and start churches. It was not easy in this Shamanistic ancestor and demon worshiping society. But God had a plan. As a result of God's leading, today there are 13 churches in Mongolia and 4 in Inner-Mongolia (Northern China). Two years ago these trained Mongolian leaders broke ground on a camp sight. With the help of money from Sharon Hilts' Memorial fund they built eight yerts that sleep 40 people each, developed a water system, and other meeting places. After purchasing a large circus-like tent, their first meeting held over 1,300 people. More than 500 people accepted Jesus and 350 were baptized. Bob and Don will continue the teaching for pastors and staff on this trip during the week before Easter Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Mission Bake Sale is TODAY! Stop by today following the Worship Service on the Church Green. Thank to all our bakers, there is a large selection of tasty foods for you to choose from! Buyers: Please consider treating your Sunday School Class and family to our freshly prepared goods. All donations will go toward upcoming Mission Trips.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to Sherri Hajik and family. Her father, Don Schwandt, passed away March 22nd. His service was Saturday, April 1st.

Easter Floral Cross - You are invited to bring fresh flowers next Sunday to help decorate the cross. Before you go home gather your family and friends at the beautiful Resurrection Cross for a cell phone photo. The cross will be outside on the Church Green.

### STEWARDSHIP

# GIVING @ RMBC

Morning Worship - March 26th = 573 • Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483

Annual Goal Received to Date (62%)

\$1,918,629 • reedleymbc.org > Give • U S Postal Service \$1,188,733 • RMBC App > Giving Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

PARKING LOT PROJECT: GOAL \$370,000 | RECEIVED \$270,743

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder -** All meetings on church campus need to be scheduled and approved a minimum of 10 days in advance. To coordinate contact Sheila Penner at 638-8123 or sheila@reedleymbc.org.

**Bill Glass Behind the Walls -** April 16th is the deadline to register for the May 12th Fresno Bill Glass Behind the Walls Day of Champions Event. Register online at...

https://www.behindthewalls.com/BGBTWMBR/Events/Event\_Info\_Page.aspx?EventKey=D2305CA01 Contact Lowell Boldt at 559-356-1751 or fxdl2002@gmail.com for more information.

**Lost and Found Rack -** Stop by the rack on the northeast corner of the Church Green this morning to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend. Unclaimed items will be donated to Nearly New.

**MCC Relief Sale -** April 14, Food Booths at 4pm, Concert at 7pm. April 15, Quilt Auction at 9am, Car Auction at 12 noon. Fresno Pacific University, 1717 S. Chestnut Avenue, Fresno. For more information visit: westcoastmccsale.org

#### 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

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.

#### MEN'S MINISTRIES

Forged Men's Evening Bible Study: Mondays at 7pm in SC100.
Forged Men's Morning Bible Study: Tuesday at 6am in SC100.
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
Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on
Men's Ministry.

#### COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Sunday Night -** Meet in the Student Center at 6pm. **Sunday School -** Meet in SC 202 at 10:40am.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Centerpiece Floral Arrangement Event - Women's Ministry will host a Floral Arrangement event on Monday, April 17th, at 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Limited to the first 50 women who sign up and pay. Cost is \$40 which includes all the flowers and supplies needed to make a beautiful centerpiece, plus dessert, and beverage. Sign up with Toni Ensz today after the service in the main foyer or call her at 559-859-7101. Final day to sign up is April 9th.

W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study) - Please join us for a study with Courtney Doctor, "In View of God's Mercies - The Gift of the Gospel," in Romans. Tuesday Mornings from 9-11am in the Student Center. We look forward to studying God's word together. Bring your friends!

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - Will take a break for Easter on Thursday, April 6th, and will resume April 13th. Celebrate this sacred time with your family as you remember ~ we serve a Risen Savior - He Is Alive!

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible study -** meets Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm in EC 206.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Palm Sunday is TODAY!** Please have your child go to the check-in station for further instructions.

Children's Sunday School - Age 3 - 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, and 3rd-4th grade in the Vineyard Room.

**Children's Church** is available for kids ages 3-5 years old. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church is located in the Tree Top Room in the Children's Center.

**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.

**Hume Lake Christian Summer Camp!** Registration is now open for Wagon Train, June 11 - June 18. Please sign up as soon as possible there are only a limited number of spots available. Sign up today on the app or website.

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

# **"Palm Sunday: What do I need to do this Palm Sunday?"**Matthew 21

April 2, 2023 Pastor Jeff Wheeland

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	(Matthew 21:1-8)	

- 2. (Matthew 21:9)
- 3. (Matthew 21:10-22)
- 4. (Matthew 21:23-46)
- Other scripture verses:
  - Psalm 34:1
  - James 1:16-17
  - Romans 10:17
  - Isaiah 53:3
  - II Corinthians 6:2
  - Revelation 3:20
  - Mark 16:15

Many in the crowd at Jerusalem asked, "Who is this?" Others answered ...

Use the code to fill in the letters.

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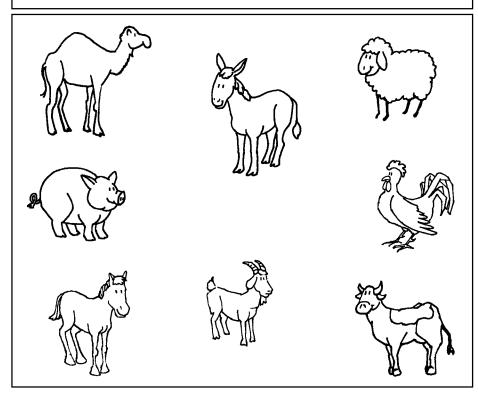
Ages 3+

April 2, 2023 • Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem

Jesus sent 2 disciples to find a donkey tied with a colt. The disciples did as Jesus said.

Draw a line between the 2 animals Jesus wanted.



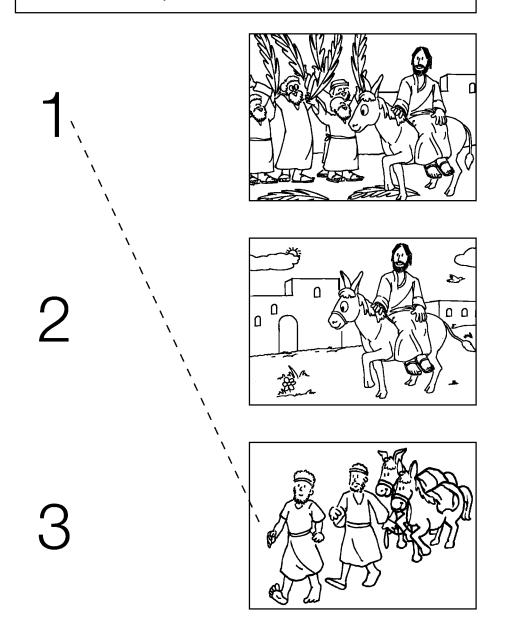


Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com



The disciples put cloaks on the donkey and colt. Jesus sat on the donkey. Cloaks and palm branches were spread on the road into Jerusalem.

Put the pictures in the correct order.



The crowd that went ahead of Jesus and those that followed Him shouted "Hosanna!"

