

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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Knowing God's Will for My Life



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Equipping Class

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

FORGED MEN'S GROUP
Proverbs 27:17


Monday [7-8PM] **Tomorrow!**
in the Student Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Soup & Swap

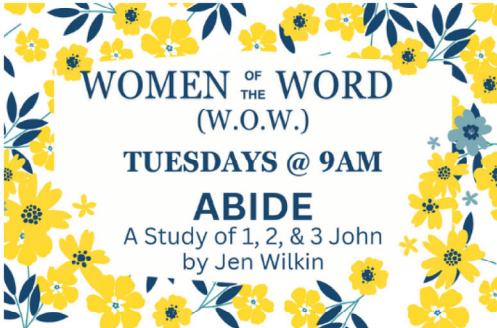


MON | JAN 22 | 6PM
Details in the Journal



M.O.M.S. Bible Study

Thursdays @ 9am
New Study begins January 25th



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

TUESDAYS @ 9AM

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



NEED YOU!

January 17 - March 20

VOLUNTEER TODAY!
tanya@reedleymbc.org



Marriage Class

WITH PASTOR MATT HARDER
JAN 28 | 10:40AM | EC 204



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

WINTER CAMP 2024

Theme: **SELF/LESS** GRADES 4-6
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 FEBRUARY 2-4

WWW.HARTLANDCAMP.COM



Jan 17th

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:30-8pm



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Meals Begin - January 17th

5:30 TO 6:10PM
advanced reservation required



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

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- YOUNG ADULT CAMP -
MARCH 22-25



info@hartlandcamp.com

2024 MISSION TRIPS

- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND - SUMMER
- PERU - SUMMER
- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION




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

Zweiback Making with Miriam Hofer



WINTER CAMP 2024

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



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



2024

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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RMBC JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - January 14, 2023

How can we know what the Lord's will is? Today Pastor Jeff will conclude our two-week series to help us understand what the Lord's will is. Our scripture will be found in Ephesians 5 and Selected Scriptures.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our International Workers of the Week are **K & M**, serving with Pioneers to serve the unreached in Asia. For security reasons and working in a restricted area, initials will be used to reference our workers. K and M still are grieving the loss of their baby boy Z. They are trusting the All-Powerful One's plan, although they do not see or understand it at this time. Pray for healing as they continue to grieve for their son and recover from the trauma of all that has happened. Their village had nearly 700 people attend the big Christmas program. The event had lots of fun and games, and there were opportunities to share the Truth with many who have never heard. Praise the All-Powerful One for a great transition for their teammates who have passed their language exams and are able to move out to B-town near their residence to share the Truth at the end of January. K and M thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and fellowship with them.

Our Mission Board invites you to come hear the latest update from Johann Matthies on Sunday evening, January 28, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Johann will be sharing about Multiply's mission work in Ukraine as well as Central Asia and Europe. Dessert will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are so thankful for the love, support, and prayers for our family since John went home to be with Jesus. **the Schlesselman/Ayers Family***

Our condolence is extended to **Sharon Wall** and family. Her father, George Henry Isaak Sr., passed away January 3rd. His service was January 11th.

Our condolence is also extended to **Eldoris Peak** and family. Her brother, Harold Fast of Fresno, passed away December 28th. His service was January 11th.

Kitchen Volunteer Meeting January 21 - Vince Balakian will teach a Food Handling Class for anyone Cooking or doing Food Prep followed by Kitchen Use Training. Please join us Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 4pm OR Tuesday evening, January 23, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for Wednesday night meal teams and all ministries who use, or plan to use, the church kitchen. Everyone is welcome as there is always something new to hear, learn, or comprehend. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Penner at 638-8123 or sheila@reedleymbc.org

Operation Christmas Child - We are going to be collecting items for the Shoeboxes all year long. Please have your children bring a packaged toothbrush to their Sunday School class on January 21st or 28th. Thank you for helping us meet our goal!

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 1/7/2024 634
Annual Goal 2,003,870
Received to Date (46%) 912,879

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals resume January 17th. Join us as we eat together in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. Advance reservation is 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 is \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option, or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon January 15th for the January 17th meal. Menu for January 17: Pizza Bread, Chips & Dip, Rainbow Jello and Peanut Butter Chocolate Bar.

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.

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.

Winter Camp Registration is Open! Preteen camp (grades 4 - 6) is February 2 - 4 and Junior High/High School Combo Camp will be January 19 - 21. Preteen camp is \$250 and JHS/HS is \$165. Register at www.hartlandcamp.com.

USMB Gathering 2024 - July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024 or call 1-800-257-0515.

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

Please pick up your Children's Christmas ornaments at the Check In Station in the Breezeway beginning today. They will be available to be picked up for the next 3 weeks.

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.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Soup & Swap January 22nd! Join us for a fun night! A delicious variety of soups will be served. Bring your gently used items to swap with others, and come home with "new" items for yourself! This is a great night of food, fun, and fellowship. Invite your friends! **Volunteers to bring soup & desserts are needed. Please text Michelle @ 859-9494.**

W.O.W. Women of the Word - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study that meets Tuesdays, 9-11am in the Student Center.

M.O.M.S. Fellowship - resumes Thursday, January 18, 9-11am. We will be meeting in the Student Center auditorium downstairs, for an exciting day of Zweibach making with Miriam Hofer. Please be on time--we will need every possible minute and you won't want to miss out!

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study - will resume, January 17th, 6:45-8pm, Student Center Room SC 206, with a study of 1-2 Peter, "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Contact Julie Hofer 281-4515 for details.

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

“How can I understand what the Lord’s will is? Part II”
Ephesians 5 (pg. 978) and Selected Scriptures

1/14/24
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

I can understand the Lord’s will through...

I. _____
(Joshua 9 and I Samuel 23:1-2 and I Chronicles 10)

II. _____
(Psalm 27:14)

III. _____
(Acts 16:6-7)

IV. _____
(Colossians 3:15)

Other scripture verses:

- Romans 8:28
- Psalm 139:16
- Acts 17:26-27
- Romans 12:2

DATE: January 14, 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 Ephesians 5.
2. Read Joshua 9.
3. Read Acts 16.
4. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
5. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff mentioned "Heads Carolina, Tails California." Do you have a favorite country western song? Or a song that makes you laugh? What is it?
6. Ice Breaker Question #2: Jeff talked about a farmer that wanted to be an evangelist. What did you want to be as a little kid?
7. Ice Breaker Question #3: Jeff mentioned that the youth group is going to Hartland Camp for a retreat. Did you grow up going on youth retreats? Where did you go?

How can I understand what the Lord's will is? Part II (Ephesians 5:17 & Selected Scriptures)
I can understand what the Lord's will is through...

I. **prayer** (Joshua 9 and I Samuel 23:1-2 and I Chronicles 10)

- Why does Joshua fail to pray about the Gibeonites?
- Why do we as Christians sometimes fail to pray about decisions we need to make?
- Please discuss: Are we more like David or are we more like King Saul when we have decisions to make?

II. **patience** (Psalm 27:14)

- Jeff doesn't like to wait. Do you have any techniques you use to save time?
- How do we develop patience?
- Why does God make us wait? Why doesn't God always answer our prayers right away?

III. **providence** (Acts 16:6-7)

- God opens doors and closes doors.
- Have you ever sensed God's providential leading? Please share.
- Did you ever receive a text message, a phone call, a visit from someone, or a Bible verse that changed your life and guided you to a job or relationship? Please share.

IV. **peace** (Colossians 3:15)

- Jeff didn't sense the peace of God about going to Philadelphia. Have you ever lacked peace about a decision?
- While we should NOT rely on our feelings, a lack of peace could be an indicator not to go forward in that decision. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Please share.
- What other advice would you give to someone in trying to understand God's will?

- **Hard Stop at 11:40 AM.**

Nathanael said to Jesus,
"You are the Son of God."

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



Ages 3+

January 14, 2024 • John 1:43-51

Jesus Calls His 1st Disciples

Jesus called a man named Philip.

Find and **circle** the hidden objects.

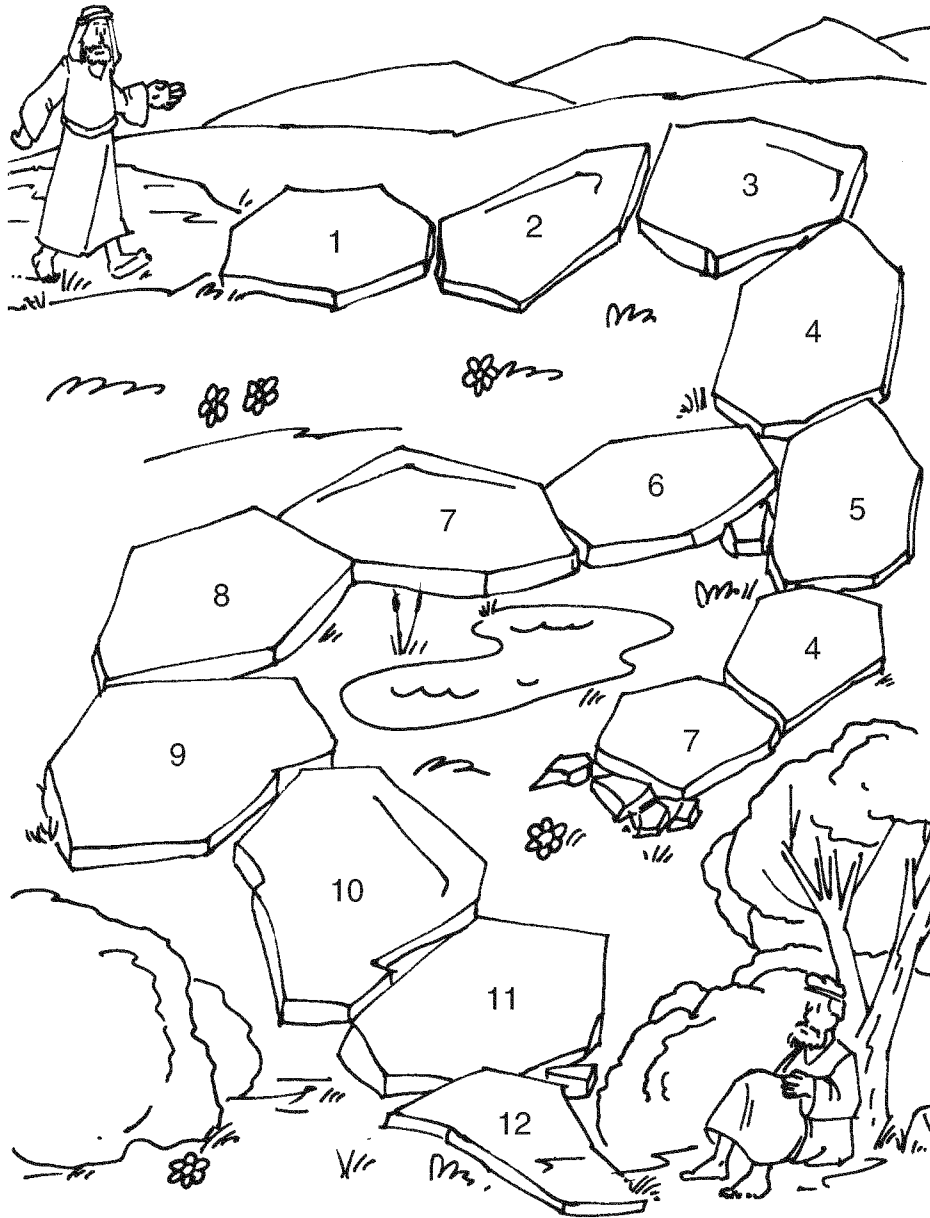


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Philip found his friend, Nathanael.

Help Philip find Nathanael.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Jesus knew Nathanael.
What did Jesus say to him?

Use the vowel code to see what Jesus said to him.



“H_R_



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TR_ _



ISR_ _L_ _T_ _.”

