# **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

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# **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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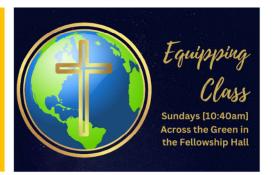


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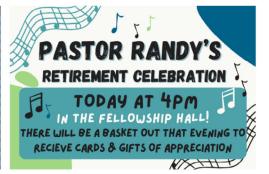




TODAY!

10:40-11:40am

**Conference Room** 









PARENTS

to discuss future plans.

Dessert will be provided



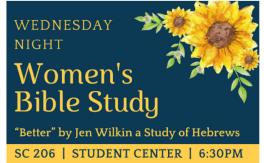






















## Welcome

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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# REEDLEYMB

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#### WORSHIP TODAY

#### Sunday - September 8, 2024

Today Pastor Jeff will share six lessons on what it means to walk with God blamelessly. Our scripture is Genesis 17.

**Biblical Foundations Class Starts Today!** - How strong is your foundation? Whether you're a new Christian, or have been one for a long time, this four-week class will help you understand foundational truths for your Christian life and growth. If you're new to the church environment, this is a great, welcoming place to start. You're invited to join us as we discover what the Bible says about what it means to be a Christian, and how to follow Jesus for life. Join us in the Conference Room TODAY during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:40) Mike Schellenberg for more information.

#### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our missionaries of the week are **Pablo and Maricela Chavez, serving with Multiply in Peru.** Pablo, Maricela, and their three boys Isaac, Joshua, and Samuel will have completed twenty-two months of their three year commitment as of this September. They are praying for God's direction for their future. Do they go back to the United States at the end of their term in November of 2025 or do they sign up for a second three year term? Pablo and Maricela have been focusing their energy on the reconciliation process with two churches. The Sullana Church's co-pastor took a family vacation, for a month, without proper notification. His action has resulted in a suspension of his responsibilities and created a division in the church. The other situation deals with a worship leader who had an extramarital affair a few years ago. This person desires to be restored to ministry, but not his marriage. Pablo, Maricela, and the three boys feel they have been useful and would consider continuing making Peru their home for another three years. Please pray for them as they seek and await God's direction. The Chavez family thanks you for your prayers and support.

**Mission opportunity for students!** We have a great opportunity for our students to attend *Living Your Life On Mission* on Saturday, September 14, 12-4pm at the Butler MB Church (4884 E. Butler Ave Fresno 93727) **This is a Free Rally Event for Jr. High - College.** There will be food, games, training, and worship. For more information contact Silvia at 569-516-6253 or silvial@multiply.net.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Randy's Retirement Celebration Today!** at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we honor Pastor Randy for his many years of service at Reedley MB. There will be a basket out that evening to receive cards and gifts of appreciation.

A **Question & Answer Session** will be held **TODAY**, during the Sunday School hour, in the Sanctuary for anyone who has additional questions on the recent Governance meetings. *This is not an additional Governance Informational Meeting*. The proposed bylaws are available on the app, you can pick up a printed version in the office, or call to request a copy via email.

Our condolence is extended to the **family and friends of Glen Ewert.** He passed away September 1. The plan is to have a combined funeral service with his wife, Frances, in a few weeks at North Fresno MB Church. It will be announced on prayerline.

Our condolence is also extended to the **family of Bill Martin.** He passed away September 2. His service will be Monday, September 16, at 10am, in the Sanctuary.

#### STEWARDSHIP

# Morning Worship - 8/25/2024 603 Morning Worship - 9/1/2024 479 Annual Goal 2,003,870

#### GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1 -888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > GiveU
  - U S Postal ServiceOffice, M-F,8:30-5p
- RMBC App > Giving

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals - 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 <a href="mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org">sheila@reedleymbc.org</a>. 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. <a href="mailto:Sign up by noon September 9 for September 11 meal">September 11 meal</a>. Featured meal: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Bread Stick and Orange Creamsicle Cake. Kid's Option is: Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Bread Stick, and Orange Creamsicle Cake.

The RMBC JOY Disability Ministry Training Event - Come learn to serve and support children and adults with special needs. Choose one of two Sundays - September 15th OR September 22nd at 12pm upstairs in the Student Center. Open to ANYONE who is interested in being a part of the JOY ministry, current volunteers, and any volunteers who have never been to a training. A light lunch will be served. Please bring a phone or laptop if possible. Questions? Please contact Christa Scott (559) 908-7379.

#### COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Sunday Night Kickoff** - Mark your calendars because the kickoff for our famous SUNDAY NIGHTS will be September 15th in the Student Center and will meet every week.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Never Alone Widow's Ministry** invites widows of all ages and stages to dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 16 at 5:30pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and discussion around tables.

Women's Retreat at Hume - Join RMBC women at the Hume Women's Retreat, September 9/27-29, register on the Hume Lake website, and contact Sarah Just at (951) 288-7327 for housing and transportation information. Spots are limited. The deadline to sign up is September 20th.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study -** A study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin at 6:30pm, upstairs in Student Center SC 206.

**MOMS Fellowship -** Thursdays, 9-11am, upstairs in the Student Center. Childcare is available. Come early and purchase a drink at the PERK.

**WOW** (Women of the Word) Community Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 10th, from 9-11am in the Student Center. Please join us for a study of six prayers in the Bible called "When You Pray." Come enjoy a cup of coffee, worship, video teaching, small group discussion, and great fellowship. Looking forward to having you join us!

**Bible Recap Study Group** - If you are interested in reading the Bible with other women, we would love for you to join us. Tuesdays, 11:30am, at 43072 Road 56, Reedley. We will meet weekly to discuss, ask questions, and pray about what we have read.

#### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior High & High School Student Ministries Information Night -** Parents please join us in the Fellowship Hall to discuss future plans on Monday, September 9th, at 7pm. Dessert will be provided.

**Junior High Sunday School** - All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to participate in Junior High Sunday school class led by Vince Balakian. The group goes through the Old Testament and has a passion for missions. The class meets in SC 200 in the Student Center at 10:40am.

**Junior High Wednesday** - All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to join the leaders for a night of fun, fellowship, and faith at 6pm for the Perk and gameroom. Then, the group time starts at 6:30 in SC 200 in the Student Center. Pick up time for parents is 8pm.

**Senior High Sunday School -** All High School Students are welcome to join Pastor Andrew in SC 100 in the Student Center at 10:40am.

**Senior High Wednesday -** High school students gather for games, food, community, and truth from God's Word. At 6pm, the Perk and game room will be open and group time starts at 6:30 in SC100 in the Student Center (8pm finish).

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School -** 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! Sessions run every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM, through October 23rd.
Don't miss out—register on our app or website today!

#### MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, September 28th! Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men's Breakfast. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am, breakfast at 8am. All men are invited, whether you're part of the Forged group or not! This is a fantastic opportunity to bring along a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker. We will have great free door prizes! If you have any questions, please contact mike@reedleymbc.org.

Walk with God blamelessly! Genesis 17 (pg. 11) Pastor Jeff Wheeland September 8, 2024
Lesson #1: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the (17:1)
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Lesson #4: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the (17:6-8)
Lesson #5: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the (17:9-14)
Lesson #6: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the (17:15-27)

DATE: September 8, 2024

MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

Time	Activity	Sample Sunday School Class
10:40-11:00	<b>Body Life Prayer Time</b>	-Show Video
11:00-11:30	<b>Small Group Discussion</b>	-Scripture
11:30-11:40	Large Group Discussion	-Share
11:40	<b>End Sunday School Class</b>	-Supplication

## \*\*\*Please text Sunday School Attendance to Pastor Mike Schellenberg - (559)-393-3000

- 1. Read Genesis 17 and Hebrews 11.
- 2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.
- 3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff mentioned prayer walking. Do you like to exercise? Do you enjoy running or walking or lifting weights? Or is your idea of exercise walking to the refrigerator to get something to eat?
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #2: Jeff mentioned prayer walking the distance from San Fransisco, California to Cincinnati, Ohio. Have you been to either city? What do you like about San Fransisco? What is your favorite city?
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #3: The National Football League has just started. Do you have a favorite team? Any predictions on this season's Super Bowl winner and loser?

Walk with God blamelessly! Genesis 17 (pg. 11)

Lesson #1: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the... Waiting. (17:1)

- Abram is now 99 years old. He has waited 13 years for God to speak to him as recorded in the Scriptures. Have you have ever had to wait on God? For what? How long?
- Hudson Taylor said that the 3 keys to missionary service are patience, patience, and more patience. Do you agree?
- How do we wait on the Lord? How do we develop patience?

Lesson #2: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the...Speaking. (17:1)

- God wants to speak to us through his word. But most Christians don't read the Bible daily. What practical advice would you give to help Christians to read the Bible daily?

Lesson #3: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the...Naming. (17:2-5)

- Abram is given the name Abraham, which means "father of many." Do you know what your name means?
- Why was Jesus given the name that he was? (see Matthew 1:21)

Lesson #4: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the...Giving. (17:6-8)

- God gives Abraham and his descendants the land in this passage.
- Name some things and/or blessings that the Lord has given to you.

Lesson #5: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the...Commanding. (17:9-14)

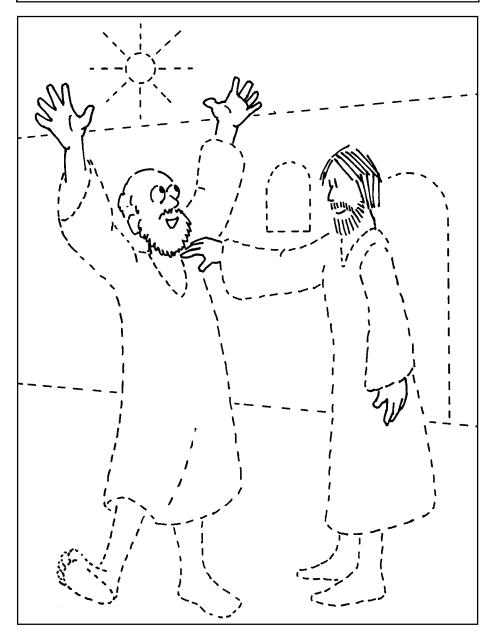
- Name some commands of the Bible?
- What does our obedience or disobedience say about us? (See John 14)

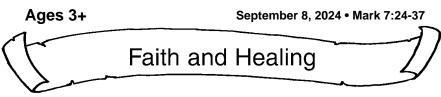
Lesson #6: Walk with God blamelessly and learn about the...Promising. (17:15-27)

- What are some promises of God that you have found helpful in your Christian life?
- Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

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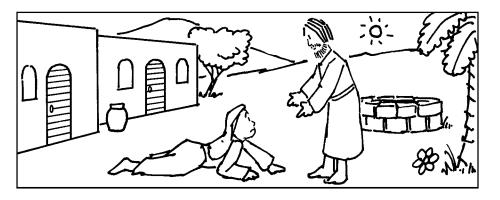
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A woman came to Jesus for help. She bowed at His feet.

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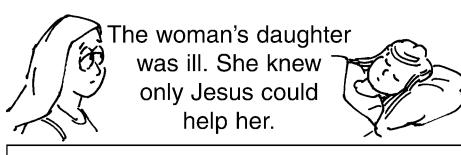




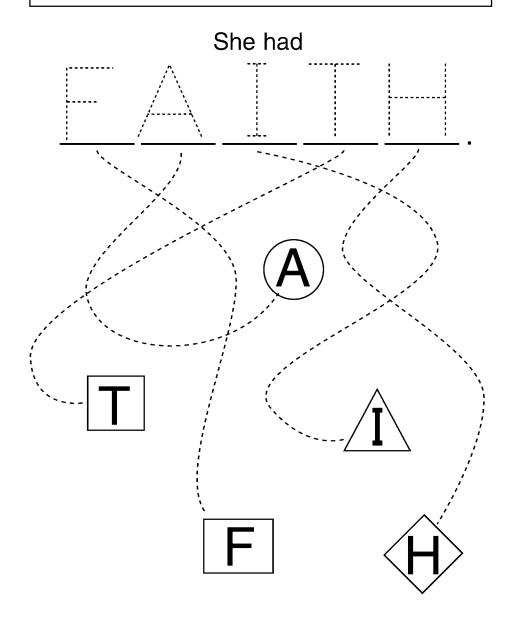


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Follow the lines to the letters. Trace the letters.



A man's friends took him to see Jesus for help. The man could not hear or speak.

