

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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**Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672**

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON  
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



### 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**



**The Perk Cafe**  
**Order online and skip**  
**the line! (Sundays only)**



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Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry  
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# Genesis 38



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*Equipping Class*

Sundays (10:40am)  
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall

**PRAYER** *Opportunities*

Sunday Morning at 8:15am	Conf. Room
Monday-Thursday at noon	Sanctuary
Wednesday Morning at 6:30am	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm	Sanctuary

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**YKids**

**SEPT 3 - OCT 22**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Women's Bible Study**

**BEGINS SEPT. 3RD!**

*Knowing Jesus as King by Tara-Leigh Cobble*

*All Church Budget Meeting*

**TODAY @ 4PM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

STUDENT MINISTRY  
SAVE THE DATE!

**TANK WARS**

**AUG 20**

*Let's Talk!*

**MNO** *Starts Sept 4th*

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

**1ST THURSDAY OF every month 7-8:30PM**

Upstairs in the Student Center

**HEAVEN**  
BY JENNIFER ROTHCHILD

**WOW**  
Women of the Word

Starting **Sept 9th 9-11AM**

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

**MOMs**

MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT

*Bible Study & Fellowship*

**Thursdays 9-11am**

**AUG 21 - MAY 7**

free childcare provided

*Junior High Girls Rest & Relaxation*

**SAT + AUG 23 + 7-10PM**

Goertzen's House  
RSVP to  
559-859-8324

All ladies are invited to a

*Tropical Testimony & Worship Night*

**Sept 11 @ 6pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

[michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org)

**2025-26 MISSION TRIPS**

- Operation Christmas Child, December 8-12
- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026

**MISSION TEAM RALLY OCT 19**

**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> | AT 6PM | STUDENT CENTER**

Mission team reports & presentation of future trips

1PM | AUG | 30<sup>TH</sup>

**SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY**

*Student Center*

**YKids**

**NEED YOU!**

SIGN UP ONLINE

**SEPT 3 - OCT 22**

*the Perk Cafe*

SKIP THE LINE  
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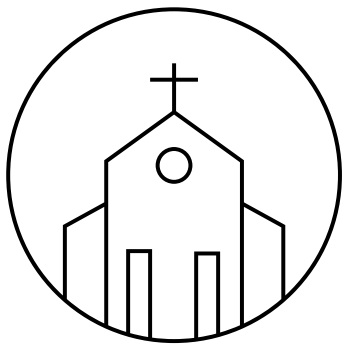
**STUDENT CENTER**

**SUNDAY 10:20-11AM**

**PRAYER** *at noon*

MON-THU 12 PM

**REEDLEY MB SANCTUARY**



# JOURNAL

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## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - August 17, 2025**

**Guest Network Password - dreambig4God**

Today we continue our series, Joseph: Dream BIG for God! Pastor Jeff will share four attributes God still uses today. Our scripture is found in Genesis 38.

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 Counter in the main foyer of the Sanctuary for more information and a gift.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the Week are **Gediminas and Kristina**, who live and serve in Lithuania. More than 74% of the population identifies as Catholic. One of the biggest areas of ministry for their church is summer camp ministry. In June, they held children's camps where 17 children accepted Christ. This past week, their teen camps came to a close and 4 teenagers accepted Christ. Please pray that their camps will continue to be a powerful evangelistic tool, a place where they invest in future leaders, and where God continues to raise up new disciples of Christ for His Kingdom. Please pray as they preach the Gospel, see people discover life in Christ, have an annual evangelical Alpha course, and that God would show them more people in Vilnius who He wants to save. Four people have recently decided that they want to be baptized. Also pray for a Bible study group and their leaders 20 miles from Vilnius. We see this as an opportunity to plant a church there in the future. Their church wants to start day camp next summer (somewhat like VBS). Pray for help and that God would lead them into that program with peace and clarity. They are currently looking for a new place for their growing church. Please pray that God would clearly guide them — where to go and when to move. **Today, during Sunday School, they will be giving their report in room EC 204.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rkids volunteers needed!** We need leaders for Pre K & Kindergarten as well as 1st - 5th grade leaders.

**Immanuel Schools Tuition Assist Program** - Reedley MB has a tuition assist program for members and attenders that plan to attend Immanuel Schools. The process is easy; 1) Pick up an application in the church office. 2) Complete the application and return it to the church office. 3) Apply for the Flex Program at Immanuel. Please contact the Scholarship Committee for additional information at 559-318-7051.

**Frozen Pies for Sale!** If you would like to purchase a frozen apple, apricot, or peach pie they will be for sale at \$15 each in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service. They will be sold on a first come-first serve basis until sold out.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 8/10/25 542  
Morning Worship: 8/03/25 584  
Annual Goal \$2,191,24  
Giving YTD (92%) \$2,020,535  
Giving Behind Budget -\$46,679

## GIVING @ RMBC

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

## 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** proclaim 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 counter in the main foyer of the sanctuary.

## The Perk Cafe

### Summer Hours:

Sunday, 10:20-11am

Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk!

## 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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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Calling ALL High Schoolers!** Join in the marvelous mess of TANK WARS as we launch our Wednesday Nights back on the Reedley MB Campus. Come ready to build a tank with your team and compete against all of the slime, water, and muck from other teams! Make a mess and build memories together as we discover who has the greatest TANK TEAM construction ability (think cardboard, duct tape, and prayer.) Wear clothes that can get wet and messy; bring a towel. Dinner and Tank building supplies will be provided! Bring friends for an unforgettable night on Wednesday, 6-8:30pm, on August 20th.

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

**Junior High Wednesday** - Please contact JH Team Leader, Jake Balakian, 559-305-4200 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

**Senior High Sunday School** - All High School Students are welcome to join Pastor Andrew (and other leaders) as we journey through all of the Bible, for all of life.

**Senior High Wednesday** - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds, 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

**Bilingual Sunday Spanish Class:** meets in EC 217, 10:40am, led by Pastor Pablo Castillo.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Is taking a short break and will resume soon!

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

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

*Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Nursery (birth through Age 2):** Children's Center, as well as a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary, 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 - 4th grade):** Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

**Summer Sunday School:** Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in the Garden Room, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the Vineyard Room.

*Contact [tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**All our ministries are starting a new season so this is a great time to invite a friend!**

**MOMS Fellowship will be starting Thursday, August 21 from 9-11am** in the Student Center. Deliver your kiddos to the appropriate childcare spot, grab a drink from The Perk (free today!!), and meet us upstairs in the Student Center for a Fun-filled morning of getting acquainted and an amazing breakfast. Photos will be taken for the Pictorial Directory.

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will begin on September 3rd at 6:30pm** upstairs in the Student Center, Room 206. Join us as we study "Knowing Jesus as King" by Tara-Leigh Cobble. Contact Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 for more info.

**Mom's Night Out will be starting on Thursday, September 4th at 7pm** in the Student Center. Join us for food, video and discussion on the topic, "Mom's, Let's Talk- Conversations You Must Have With Your Kids." Childcare is available upon request. Come a little early and order a free drink at the Perk.

**WOW Community Bible Study begins on Tuesday, September 9 from 9-11am** in the Student Center. Our new study is called "Heaven-When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothchild. Enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, discussion, and prayer together with women from all over our community.

**Tropical Testimony & Worship Night** - All ladies are invited to dinner, testimonies, and worship on Thursday, September 11, 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for this event so it's a great time to invite a friend

**Hartland Women's Retreat - September 12-14**  
Register at [hartlandcamp.com/programs/womens-retreat](http://hartlandcamp.com/programs/womens-retreat).

**Hume Lake Women's Retreat - September 26-28**  
Speaker: Nancy Guthrie. For more information and to register go to [hume.org/lake/women](http://hume.org/lake/women).

Genesis 38: What does God still do today that he did in Judah's day?

Genesis 38 (page 32)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

August 17, 2025

Attribute #1: God still \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 38:1-11)

Attribute #2: God still \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 38:12-30)

Attribute #3: God still \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 John 1:9)

Attribute #4: God still \_\_\_\_\_  
(Joel 2:25 and John 21)

Other scripture verses:

- Haggai
- Exodus 34:7
- 1 Samuel 25
- Genesis 29
- 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- John 5
- Hebrews 13:8



He asked, "Why can't you understand what is happening right now?"

Ages 3+

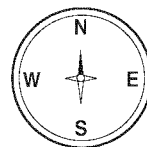
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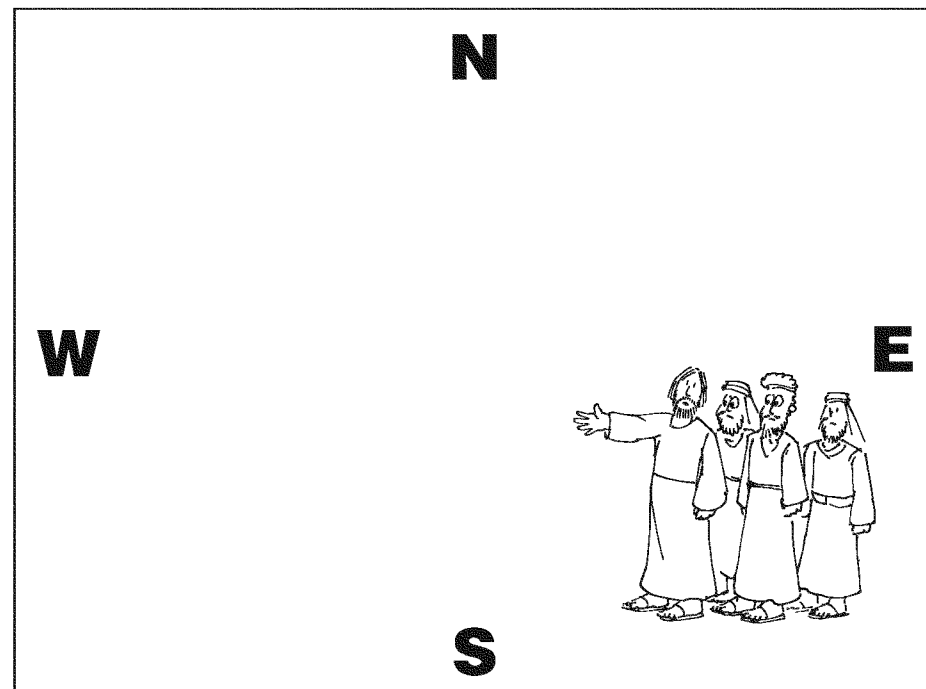


## Interpreting the Times



Jesus said, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does."

Draw a picture of a  with  in the **West**.



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

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**JFSSD5**

“And when the south wind blows, you say,  
‘It will be hot,’ and it is.”

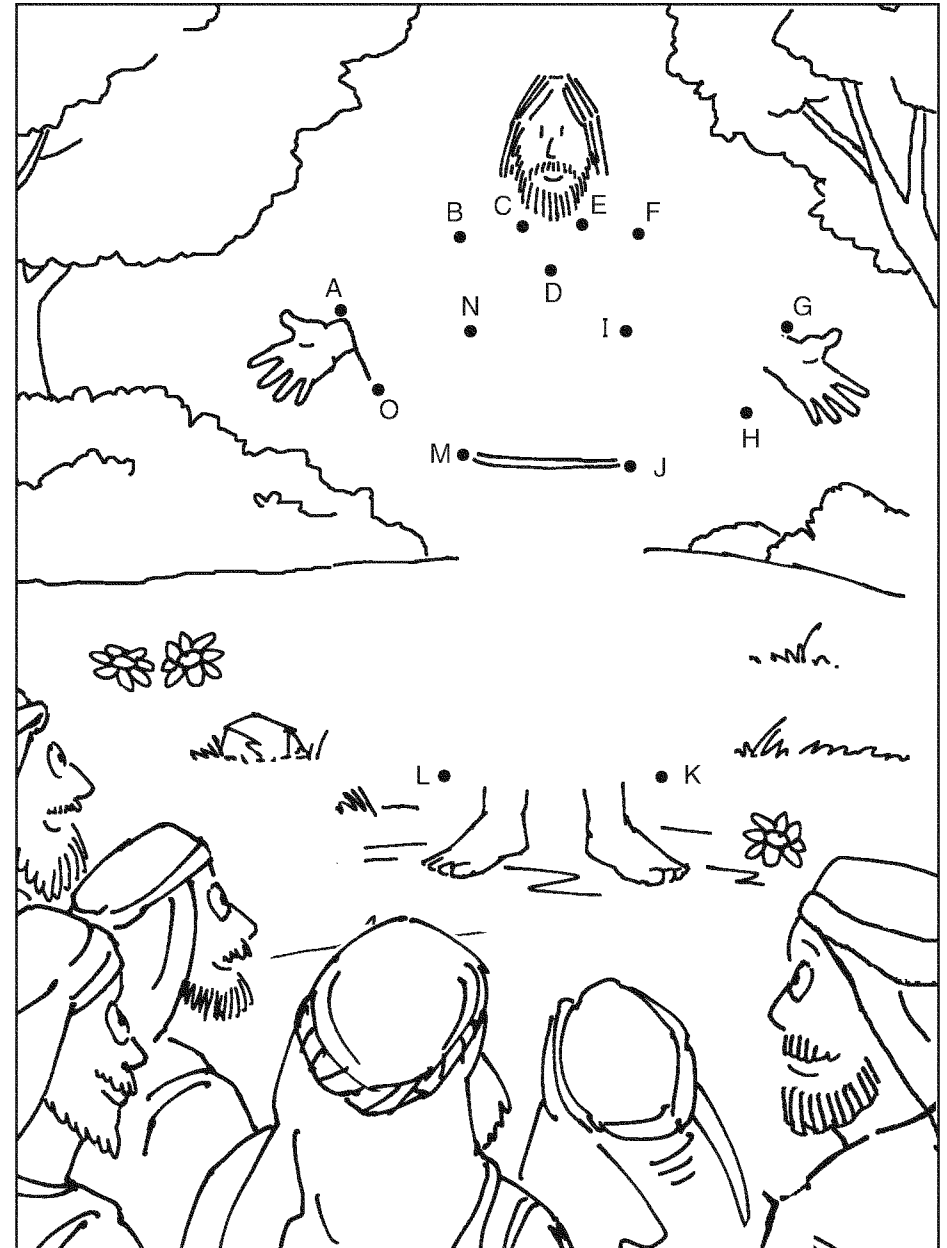
Find 5 things wrong in this picture.



Jesus asked the crowd a question.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O



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1905 – 2025

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