# **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 1st Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

#### REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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

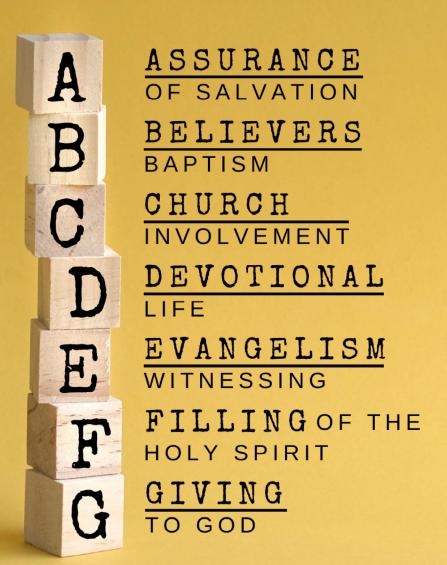


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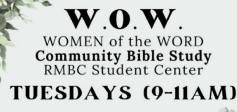
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THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND (The Book of Acts) by Kristi McLelland











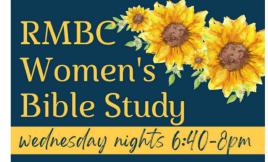




















For more details on these or additional RMBC Ministries: check the App, Website, or contact the church office at (559) 638-8123. Further details can also be found in today's Journal



#### 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 the Word of God. We are here to **GLORIFY** God, **GROW** together as equipped **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

## 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

Office: 559-638-8123

# RMBC JOURNA

#### REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

#### WORSHIP TODAY

#### Sunday - September 25, 2022

#### **Guest Network Password - These3remain**

Most Christians have never been discipled. We are in the midst of a seven-week series on how to disciple a new Christian. Once you lead someone to Christ during an evangelistic presentation, you will now be able to help them grow as a Christian. Pastor Jeff Wheeland wants to encourage you to invite friends, relatives, neighbors, and associates for this seven-week series on how to grow as a Christian. Today's message is on church involvement and our discipleship plan at Reedley MB Church.

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.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES - Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world.

**Sunday Morning Prayer -** 8:15am in the Conference room.

**Prayer Meeting at RMBC -** Noon to 1pm, Monday through Thursday, in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Morning Prayer - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Evening Prayer - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line? You can via email or through our App. Please contact the Church Office.

The RMBC Information Line (559-354-6672) is a great place to get Prayer Line, Special Events, Contact Information, and more. You can also find the Info line number on the back cover of the Bulletin.

Missionary of the Week - Ron and Bonny Thiesen, serving with YWAM in Hungary. Ron and Bonny are serving as teachers at the International Christian School of Budapest (ICSB). Ron teaches science and Bible and Bonny teaches a world views class to seniors. ICSB is an outreach to Hungarian and international students who are not necessarily believers. A significant segment of their students has expressed a resistance to the gospel. The Thiesens have asked for prayer that the seeds that have been planted over the years to these students will one day bear fruit and the Lord will continue drawing these young people to Him. The current school will have two dozen new students attending ICSB due to the displacement of families from Ukraine and Russia. Pray that God will provide sufficient resources to help these new students. The Thiesens thank you for your prayers. They have been strengthened this past year.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) - Volunteers are needed this fall in Paradise, CA, Jennings, LA, and McAllen, TX. Those who would like any additional information about weekly, leadership, and RV volunteer opportunities through the end of the year can call 1-800-241-8111 or email volunteer@mds.org. For more information on MDS, please contact Rod Harms at 559-908-1416.

The rosebud is to announce the birth of a son, Arlo Todd Estes, born September 16, to Peter &

Our condolence is extended to the family of Maria Meave. She passed away September 16. Her services will be Friday, October 7, here in our Sanctuary. Viewing at 9am followed by Memorial Service at 10am.

#### STEWARDSHIP

YTD Deficit

#### GIVING @ RMBC

Morning Worship - September 18 = 594 • Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483 YTD Goal

\$110,690 • reedleymbc.org > Give • U S Postal Service \$25,736 • RMBC App > Giving • Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

PARKING LOT PROJECT: GOAL \$370,000 | RECEIVED \$31,500 | NEEDED \$338,500

#### BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

#### Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages: Week 39

Day 1: Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7 Day 4: Jer 5-7; Psalms 75;

Day 2: Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8 2 Co 10

Day 3: Jer 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9 Day 5: Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

**Pastor's Motorcycle Ride -** Meet at the church at 9am ready to ride on Saturday, October 1st.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals - Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 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. 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 September 26 for September 28 meal. Featured meal: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Chocolate Chip Cookie. Kid's Option: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, and Chocolate Chip Cookie.

**Gleanings for the Hungry** - Student and Adult volunteers are needed for the Friends & Family Festival on Saturday, October 29th from 9:30am to 5pm. Sign up @ gleanings.org to help in the following areas: Food Service, Kids Fun Area, Clean Up, Parking, Set-Up, Tear Down, Security, Soup Mix Packing.

**Alley Nights Bowling League -** Starting October 20 at the Orbit Lanes Dinuba at 6pm Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1. Six players per team (all ages, families welcome.) Sign up by October 13th. For more information contact Noah Krahn at 559-859-3032.

**Baptism Class -** We will have ONE Baptism class on October 9th at noon for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**Testimonies Sunday -** November 6th in SC 100 at 4pm. **Baptism Sunday -** November 13th during the morning service. Please register online or contact mike@reedleymbc.org.

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### Salad & Swap is back!

Join us on October 17th at 6pm for a fun night! A delicious variety of salads, zwieback, and cookies will be served. Bring 5 gently used items to swap with others, and come home with 5 "new" items for yourself! This will be a great night of food, fun, and fellowship! Hope to see you there and bring your friends & neighbors! Contact Toni if you are willing to bring a salad or cookies at 559-859-7101.

W.O.W. Ministry (Community Bible Study) A study in the Book of Acts by Kristi McLelland, "The Gospel On the Ground." WOW meets each Tuesday from 9-11 in the RMBC Student Center. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

M.O.M.S. Bible Study - Meets every other Thursday, 9-11am in SC 200. We continue our study of "Mama Bear Apologetics" - Empowering your kids to challenge cultural lies. Lessons 5, 6, and 7: "God helps those who help themselves," "My Brain is Trustworthy-according to my Brain," "I'd Believe God if there were any shred of Evidence." The Perk opens at 8:30am, Nursery available at 8:45am.

#### **MEN'S MINISTRIES**

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wed., 7pm, Immanuel **Men's Bible Study Group:** Thursdays at noon in the Cafe.

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

Two Opportunities to Attend Forged Men's Bible Study

Monday Nights at 7pm (NEW TIME AND DAY)

Tuesday Mornings at 6am

Join us each week and bring your friends!

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

#### COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Sunday Nights** in the Student Center. Join us this week and every Sunday Night at 6pm. During the school year we try to start on time (6pm) and end at 9pm, because we know that a lot of you procrastinate and have assignments due. So whether you attend RMBC or not, join us on Sunday Nights and invite a friend!

**Sunday School -** We will be meeting back in our classroom on October 2nd as we resume our study of Mark.

#### STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High - meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 200.

**High School -** meet Sunday mornings at 10:40am in SC 100 for a study on The Building Blocks for Christian Growth.

Junior High & High School - Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:15pm

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on Student Ministry.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**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.

**Rkids Wednesday Nights** each week from 6:30-8pm. Rkids will run for 10 weeks.

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

**Children's Church** is available for kids 3 years old - 1st grade. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church has moved and will now be located in the Tree Top Room.

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

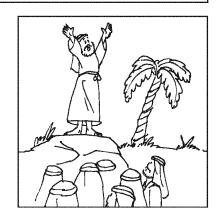
Church involvement: What is our Discipleship Plan at RMBC? Selected Scriptures		September 25, 2022 Pastor Jeff Wheeland
First base:	(John 17:4)	
Second base:	(Matthew 10:1-4)	
Third base:	(Mark 10:45)	
Home plate:		

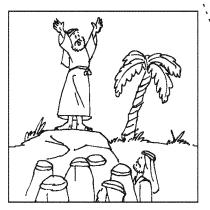
(John 1:40-42)

# Abraham said, "We have Moses and the prophets. Listen to them."

### Match the pictures.













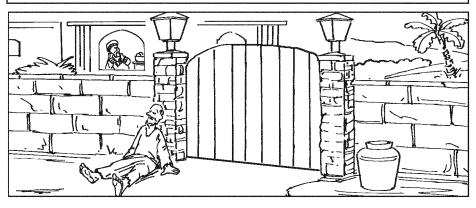
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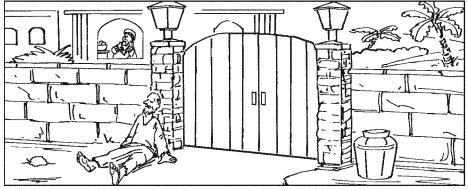
September 25, 2022 • Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

In life, the rich man lived in comfort. Lazarus was poor.

Circle) the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.







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# Then Lazarus died. Angels took him to be with Abraham.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The rich man also died, but it was too late for the rich man to do good.

Find the hidden objects.

