

## 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!



### Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online

(YouTube, Facebook, [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org))

On Demand after 1pm on Monday

### Children's Church

Ages 3 through Kindergarten

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### Kingdom Kids

1st Grade - 4th 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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# GENESIS 42





*Equipping Class*

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

**TITUS** A 4-week Elective Class beginning Today *Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*  
10:40-11:40am  
EC 204



**HEAVEN**  
BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

**Tuesdays 9-11AM**

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Women's Bible Study**

Knowing Jesus as King  
by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STUDENT CENTER | SC 206 | 6:30PM

**FORGED MEN'S GROUP KICKOFF**  
WITH DINNER & A MOVIE



*The Forge Movie*

**MONDAY 6PM SEPT 15**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Fellowship & Meals*

Sept 17th



5:30 to 6:15PM

Prepayment Required

JR HIGH & SR HIGH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

STUDENT MINISTRIES

**6:30PM**

Sr High SC 100 & Jr High SC 200



**FREE!**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM**



**WORSHIP MINISTRY FAIR**  
In the Fellowship Hall

THURS SEPT 18 6:30PM

IMMANUEL

**CHOIR & Worship Band**



SEPT 21ST **Sunday 9:00 AM**



MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT

Bible Study & Fellowship

**THURSDAYS 9-11am**

free childcare provided




ALL CHURCH

**PRAYER & Fasting**

**SEPT 28TH 12-1PM**



Fall Business Meeting

SEPT 28TH @ 4PM

SANCTUARY

CHILDREN'S

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Every Sunday 10:40 - 11:40am

**2025-26 MISSION TRIPS**

- Operation Christmas Child, December 8-12
- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026
- Germany Outreach/Renovation, June 2026
- Lakeview Church Utah, June 2026
- Lithuania, Summer 2026
- SOAR Central Valley, Summer 2026
- Thailand, Various Trips and Dates
- Nepal and Peru, To be Determined

Contact the Mission Team or Church Office for details

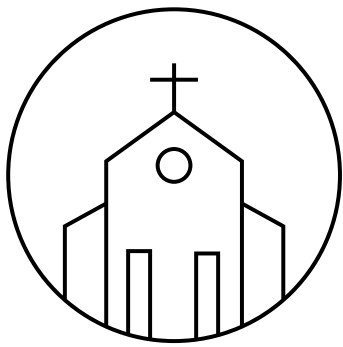


SKIP THE LINE ORDER ONLINE!



STUDENT CENTER

**SUNDAY 10:20-11AM**



# JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - September 14, 2025**

Today we continue our series, Joseph: Dream BIG for God! We will be looking at the confrontation between Joseph and his brothers, set against the backdrop of a harsh famine. Our scripture will be Genesis 42.

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 Missionary of the Week is **Sophia March**. Sophia March grew up in our church and is now preparing to go to the United Kingdom as an apprentice for two years with Alliance for Transatlantic Theological Training. After completing this program, she plans to serve God fulltime however He leads, whether it be as a missionary or in some other capacity. As Sophia prepares to go, she is asking for your prayers in four major ways. First, that she can become equipped to serve new communities and see the spread of God's kingdom in the United Kingdom and the world. Second, that she continues to trust God through the fundraising process and surrenders it all to Him. Third, that the Lord places her at a Church where not only her gifts are utilized, but she is also challenged and grows into who God has called her to be. Lastly, that the Lord gives her the capacity to accomplish everything she needs to do before she goes abroad.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Josh and Kallie Reimer** on the birth of their daughter, Julia Jane, born September 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the grandparents as well; Michael & Cassie Reimer and Tim & Peggy Huebert.

**Worship Ministry Fair Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall** - Have you ever thought about joining the choir, singing or playing in the band, or being involved on a Production team? Join Raymy and others from our Sunday morning teams as they discuss opportunities to get involved in these vital ministries. Dessert provided, choir practice to follow at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals continue!** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Advance reservation and prepayment required.** Please sign up and pay online by 5pm each Sunday for the following Wednesday Night Meal. Cost of the featured meal is \$8 each or \$6 each for a smaller portion. Featured Meal: Balakian's (Vince) Blazin' BBQ Chicken, Pilaf, a hand-tossed Classic Caesar salad, and a dessert.

**Pastor Brent Sawatzky** is available on a walk-in basis Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5pm, for your pastoral care needs. However, to schedule an appointment please call the church office at 559-638-8123.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 9/7/25      600  
Annual Goal      2,208,364  
Giving YTD (2%)      37,478

## 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

## 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

Sunday, 10:20-11am  
Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk! Skip the Line and order online by 9:30AM.



## 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOY Respite Volunteers Needed!** Saturday, September 27, Breakfast and orientation meeting at 9am. Come be a blessing to families and individuals affected by disability. All ages and abilities are welcome. Sign up online!

**JOY Disability Ministry Respite Event** - Saturday, September 27, from 10am-3pm, serving all families/individuals affected by disability. Parents/Caregivers get a break while volunteers care for our friends with special needs and siblings. Lunch and snacks included. Sign up online. Questions? Christa Scott 559-908-7379

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**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 at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

## 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):** 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.

**Join us for the Rkids Wednesday Night Program!**

Sessions run every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM, September 3rd through October 22nd. Don't miss out! Register on our app or website today!

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

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

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

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets 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.

**M.O.M.S. Fellowship meets this Thursday, September 18 from 9-11am.** A special treat for all as Maggy Wheeland shares from her heart "Grace in the JUGGLE-Living Faithfully in Every Season." Join other moms as we learn the secret in balancing life. The Perk opens at 8:45. Come and enjoy a free Breakfast, Childcare, and Sweet Fellowship. Colleen Friesen will share a devotional from the "Now and Not Yet" book by Ruth Chou Simons.

**Bible Recap** is a small group of women who meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Please call or text Tonya at 559-859-5138 or Liz at 559-859-3585 for time and location.

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group: Join us for Dinner and a movie tomorrow night, Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be showing the movie, The Forge. There is no charge for this event, so bring a friend!**

**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.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School** - Pastor Jeff is back in Genesis and we will continue discussing his sermon and go a little deeper into the passage. We will meet in the Student Center, 10:40am, room SC 202.

**Sunday Nights** - we will meet downstairs in the Student Center at 6pm.

*welcome*

Genesis 42: The Egyptian Undercover Boss!

Genesis 42 (page 35)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

September 14, 2025

Teaching point #1:

God wants to teach us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 42:1-5)

Teaching point #2:

God wants to teach us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 42:6-11)

Teaching point #3:

God wants to teach us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 42:12-17)

Teaching point #4:

God wants to teach us about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 42:18-38)

**Other scripture verses:**

Matthew 24

Amos 8:11-12

Genesis 37

Numbers 23:19

Isaiah 46:10

Romans 10:9

John 1:12-13

Proverbs 8:13

Proverbs 31:30

Acts 9:31

Joshua 1:9

Isaiah 41:10

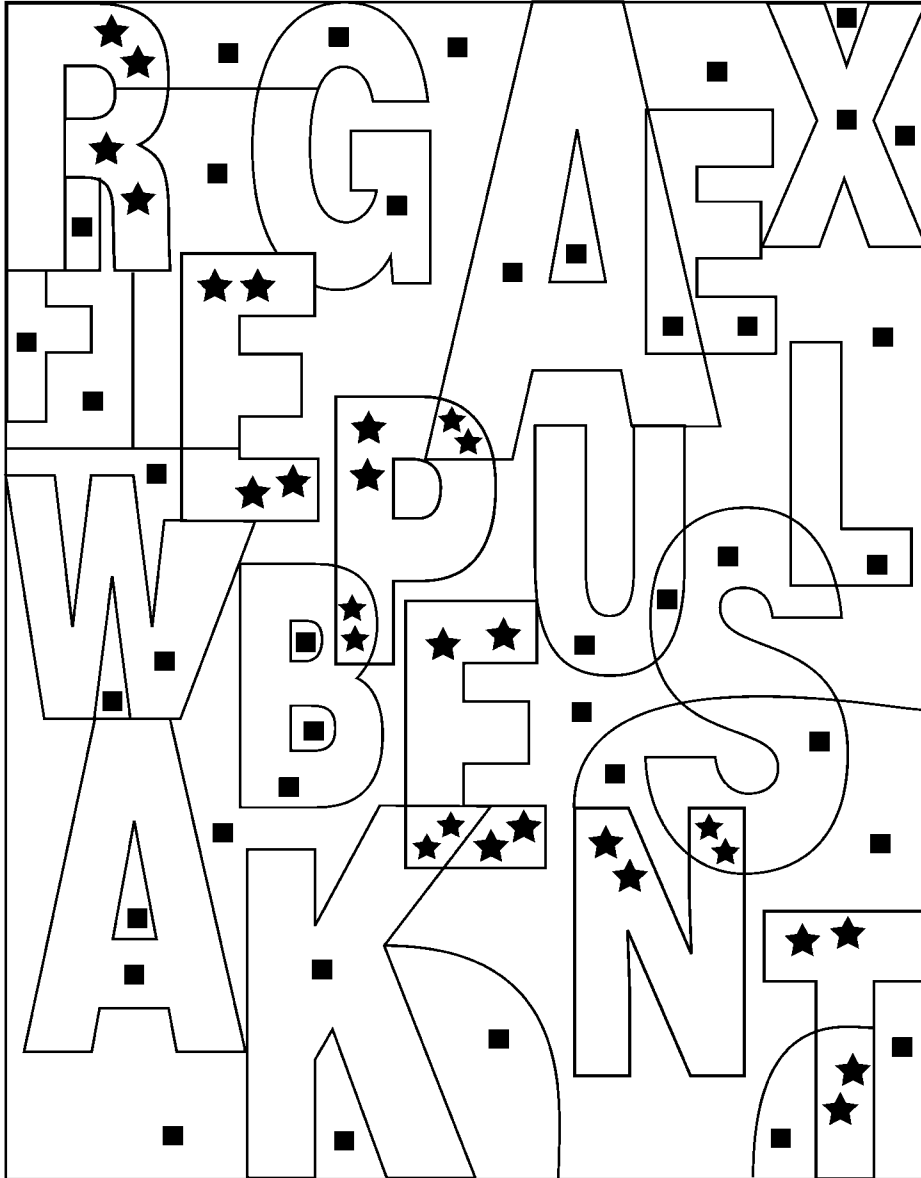
Philippians 4:6-7

I Peter 5:7

John 14:6

There will be rejoicing in heaven over  
1 sinner who repents.

Shade in the ★★ .



Ages 3+

September 14, 2025 • Luke 15:1-10

## The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Jesus told stories to help people  
understand His message.







Find and count how many  2 or 3  6 or 7.



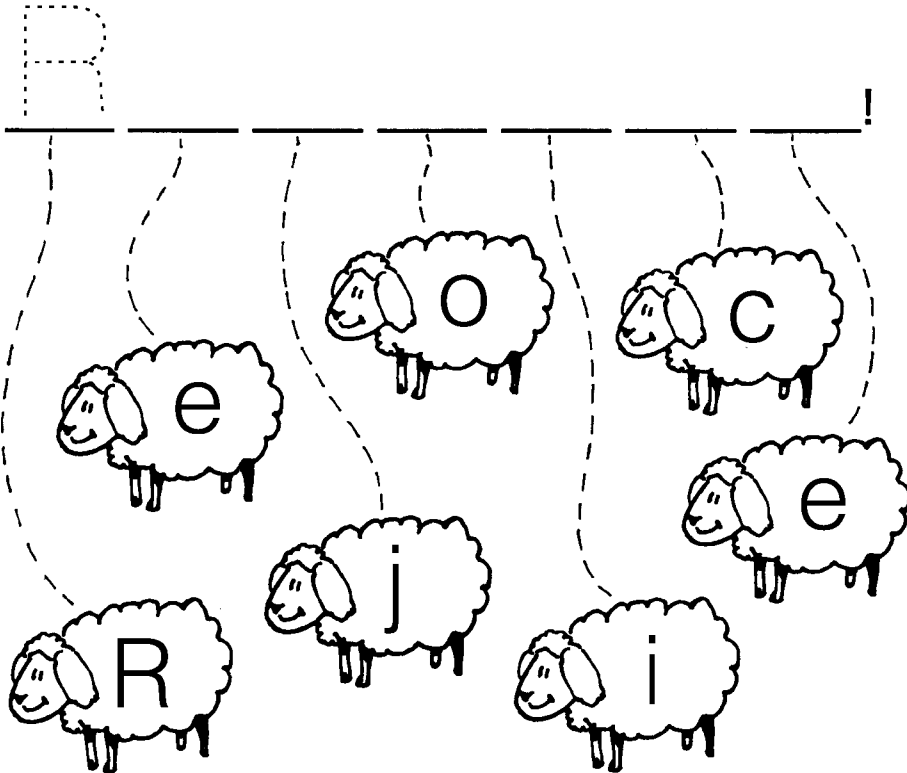
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## The Lost Sheep

A  counted his  .  
**1** was missing. So he went to look for the  
 lost  . He searched and found it.  
 The  carried the  home.  
 He was  . He said:

Follow the path from each sheep to the line.  
 Write the letter on the line.



## The Lost Coin

Circle how many she had.

A woman had 2 5 10 coins.

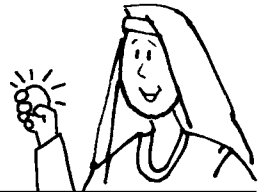


She lost one coin.

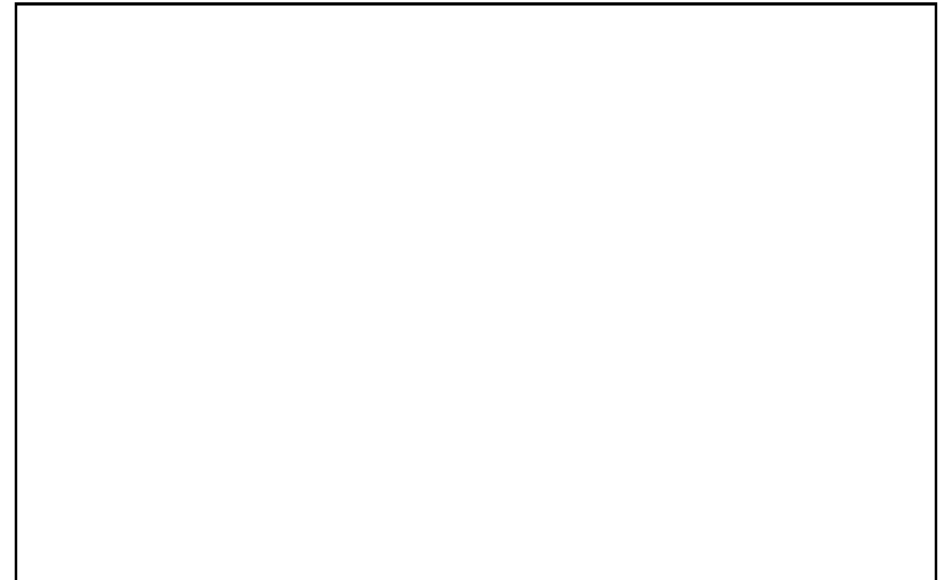


How many does she have now? \_\_\_\_\_

She looked and looked and  
 she found the lost coin.  
 Then she was happy.

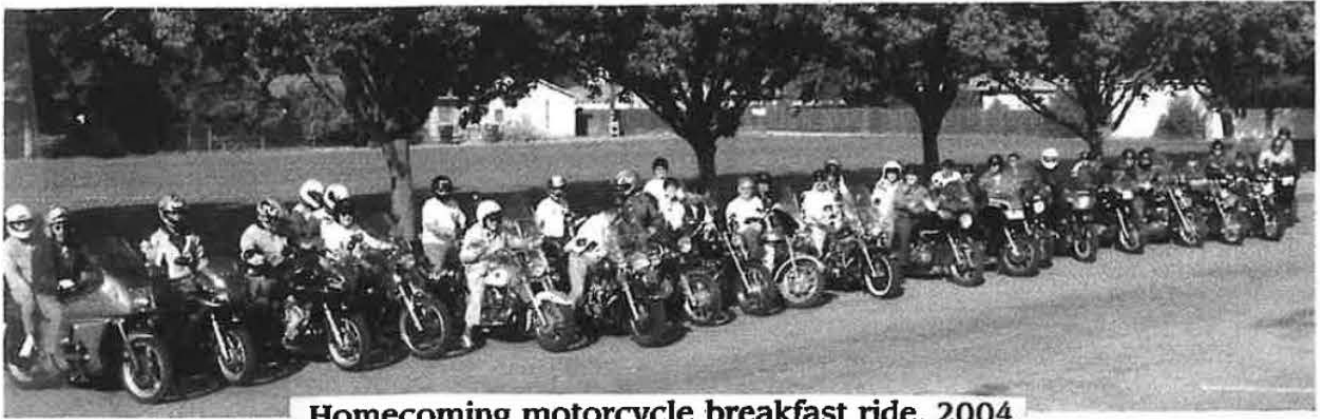


Draw her coins now.



**1905 – 2025**

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