

## 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 BRETHERN CHURCH

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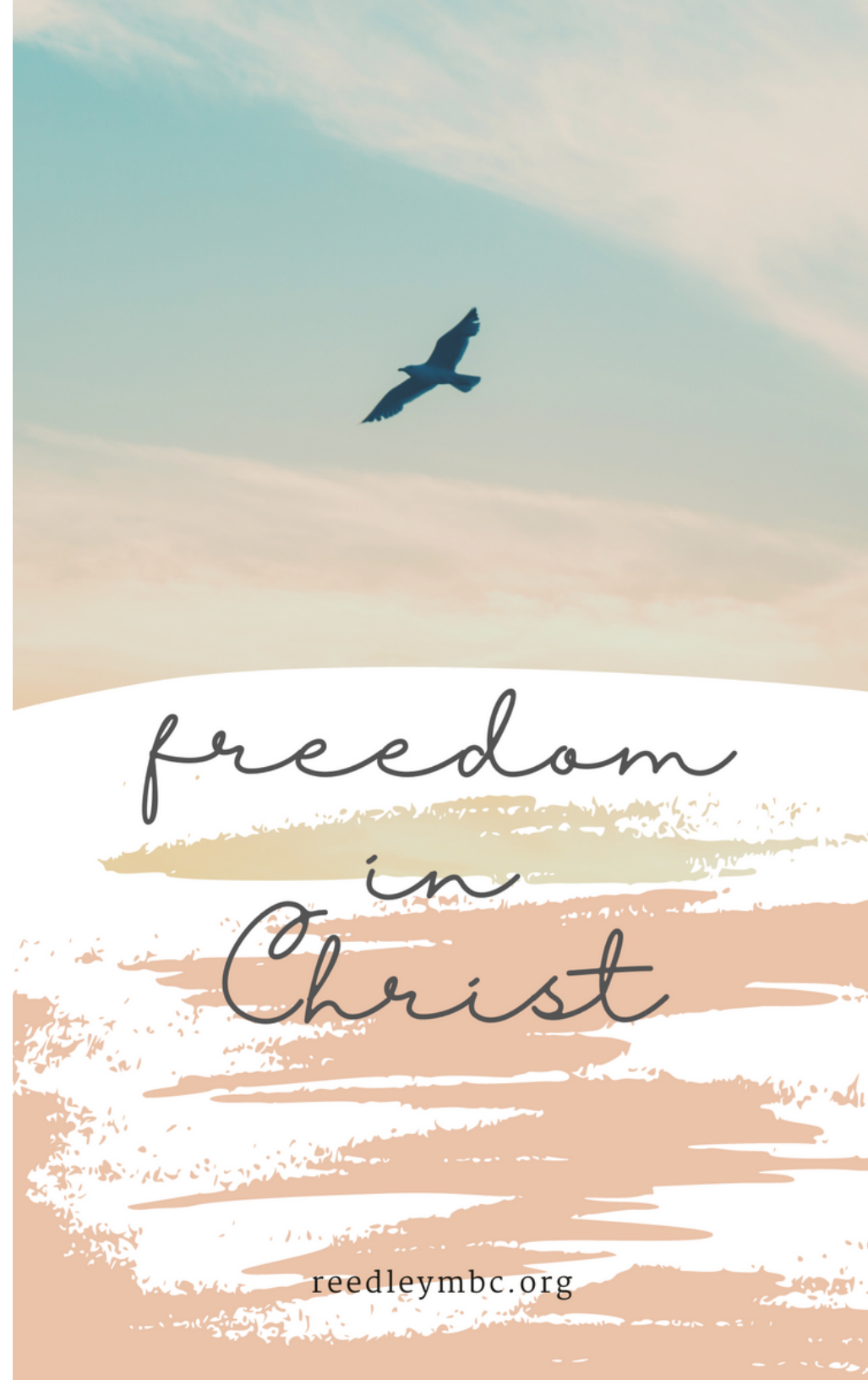
SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON  
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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

**CYM TEEN MOMS PROGRAM**  
**Brick Day is Back!**  
SUNDAY | MARCH 17  
Suggested Donation is \$30 but we'll happily accept greater expressions of love.



**Good Friday Service**  
March 29th @ 7pm  
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED



*Easter Sunday*  
**FLORAL CROSS**  
Family Photo Opportunity on the Church Green



**JOURNALING TO JESUS**  
with Maggy Wheeland  
March 19th @ 7pm  
Fellowship Hall

*W.O.W.*  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Tuesdays @ 9am  
*Isaiah*  
Melissa Spoelstra  
*Begins Mar 19th!*  
STRIVING LESS & TRUSTING GOD MORE



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
MARCH 31ST @ 9AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSED



**Easter COURTYARD Café**  
after the service  
1362 L Street



**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 24th  
Ages 3 years - 6th Grade meet in Breezeway before church service

**TESTIMONY NIGHT**  
March 24 @ [4pm]  
Student Center

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING Tea**  
April 13th at 10:30 in the morning  
Reedley MB Church Fellowship Hall  
Sign up Online, Women's Ministry Kiosk, or Church office by April 7th (only 140 spots)

**WEST COAST MEN'S CHORUS**  
DATE **6PM** PLACE  
April 13 Bethany Church Fresno  
April 14 Reedley MB Church  
April 21 Porterville Nazarene  
April 28 Grace Bible Arroyo Grande  
May 5 Gateway Church Visalia  
visit [wcmmc.org](http://wcmmc.org) and click the SPONSORSHIP button

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
SPRING BREAK MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY  
Mar 24-29  
Training Provided  
sign up on the App or Website

**joni&friends**  
**Family Retreat 2024**  
March 25-29  
[fresno@joniandfriends.org](mailto:fresno@joniandfriends.org)

**FORGED MEN'S GROUP**  
Proverbs 27:17  
Monday [7-8PM] in the Student Center

**M.O.M.S**  
Making Our Mothering Significant  
Thursdays 9-11am  
Student Center SC 200



# RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654



## 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.

## Contact Details

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## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - March 17, 2024**

Thank you for joining us this morning. Paul reminds us that our lives are a constant battle between walking in the Spirit and fighting our old nature, the flesh. In Galatians 5:16-17 Paul states, "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do." Today we will explore what this means and give you practical application on how to walk in the Spirit and what it means to experience freedom in Christ.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website ([Reedleymbc.org](http://Reedleymbc.org)), or visit our Welcome Center where you can get more information and a gift.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Our Missionaries of the Week are All of the Volunteers, Families, and Individuals** attending the Joni and friends family retreat March 25 - 29 at the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort in Sanger, California. Hosted by the Joni and Friends Fresno office, the family retreat offers a haven for families living with disability. RMBC Pastor Matt Harder will be a speaker through the week to provide encouragement to the attendees. RMBC will be providing volunteers as buddies to individual campers. Pray for the volunteers to look for opportunities to do good and to be available to help their buddy. The volunteers thank you for your prayers and support.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Floral Cross** - You are invited to bring fresh flowers on Sunday, March 31st, to help decorate the cross which will be outside on the Church Green. Before you go home, gather your family and friends at the beautiful Resurrection Cross for a cell phone photo.

**Roger & Kathy Estes and Ronnie & Beck Reimer** announce the marriage of their children Berni & Andy, next Sunday, March 24th.

The rosebuds on the organ are to announce the birth of the following children:

Congratulations to **Jonathan & Suzanne Tabutol** on the birth of a son, Hunter James, born November 18, 2023.

Congratulations to **Tyson & Sarah Just** on the birth of a son, Asher Marvin, born March 10, 2024.

**Volunteers Needed to assist with the Easter Courtyard Cafe on March 31st.** If you would like to help with prep or clean up, please contact Sheila Penner at [sheila@reedleymbc.org](mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org) or 638-8123.

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 3/10/2024	607
Annual Goal	2,003,870
Received to Date (62%)	1,252,196

## GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Meeting Reminder** - All meetings on church campus need to be scheduled and approved a minimum of 10 days in advance. To coordinate, contact Sheila Penner, Hospitality and Facility Use Coordinator.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** - Join us as we eat together 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](mailto: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 March 18th for **our end of semester meal** on March 20th meal. Featured Menu is: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fruit, Chips, and Cookie. Kid's Option is: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Fruit, Chips, and Cookie.

**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](http://www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024) or call 1-800-257-0515.

**Spring Break Mission Opportunity - Joni and Friends Family Retreat.** Volunteer at the Joni and Friends Central California Family Retreat in Wonder Valley March 24th - 29th, training provided. For more information and an application, see the link on the app or website. (17 years or older) Cost is \$600. Once you apply and are accepted, you will be given a fund-raising page so that people that want to support you can give a donation on your behalf. Step out in faith and let God use you to be a blessing! Contact Christa Scott for more details! (559) 908-7379

**Dress-A-Girl** - Some little girls have never had a pretty dress. If you would like to show them the love of Jesus by sewing a dress, kits are available in the front foyer with everything you will need. The dresses are sent to the mission field to help protect girls from human trafficking. For more information, contact Judy Isaak at 859-2735. Thank you for making dresses for DAG. \*Donations of fabric, thread, and notions are greatly appreciated.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the cafe.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

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

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Men's Ministry.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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### Women's Ministry Event - Journaling to Jesus

Join us Tuesday, March 19th, at 7pm, in the Fellowship Hall as Maggy Wheeland shares her method of Prayer Journaling. Read, Record, and Request.

**W.O.W. Women of the Word** - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study that meets Tuesdays, 9-11am, in the Student Center. WOW will be starting a new Bible study on Tuesday, March 19th, 9am, in the Student Center. It is a study of the book of "Isaiah" by Melissa Spoelstra. Learn how to strive less and trust God more. This would be a great time to invite a friend, start a Bible study if you've never done one before, or come back to WOW if you've missed for awhile.

**M.O.M.S. Fellowship** - Thursday, March 21st, 9-11am, Melissa Knaak will be sharing the story of her serious health concern last year and how she recognized the "Sovereignty of God" and what that means for her. Join us to hear her touching story.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** - meets from 6:45-8pm in the 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](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Women's Ministry.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Nights** - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**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](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Children's Ministry.

**Victory In Christ**

**March 17, 2024**

**Pastor Matt Harder**

**Galatians 5:16-26**

**How do we have victory in Christ?**

\_\_\_\_\_ by passions.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ victory in Christ.

**Related Scriptures**

Romans 6:12

1 Peter 2:11

1 Peter 4:3

Romans 8:14

John 3:16

Romans 6:11-14

DATE: March 17, 2024  
 MEETING: RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall  
 MESSAGE: **“Victory in Christ”**

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**

**“Victory in Christ”**

March 17, 2024

Galatians 5:16-26; 6:6-10

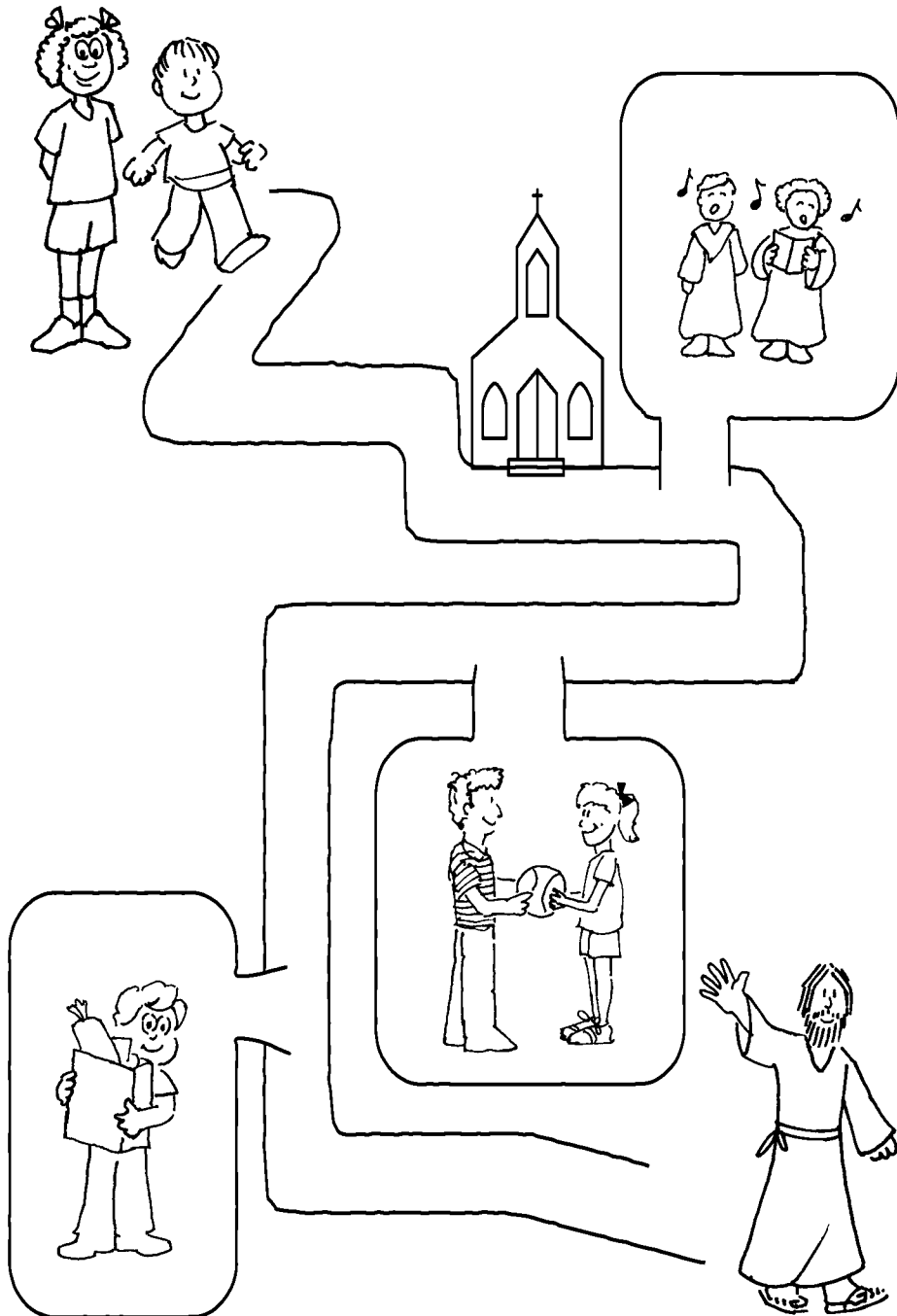
Pastor Matt Harder

- Read Galatians 5:16-26; 6:6-10.
- Prayer time. Go around and ask about prayer requests, then pray together.
- Ice Breaker #1: Do you like the mountains or the coast better? Why? Where else do you like to go?
- Ice Breaker #2: Matt mentioned sewing and reaping. Have you ever tried growing anything that turned out great or didn't turn out at all? Do you have a green thumb?
- Ice Breaker #3: Matt and several others will be serving at Joni and Friends Family Camp over Easter Break. Have you ever attended a family camp? Where?

How do we have Victory in Christ?

1. **Death By Passions** (Galatians 5:16-21)
  - Do you ever feel like there is a war in you between the Spirit and the flesh?
  - Have you ever felt like just giving up on fighting sin and just giving in?
  - Do you find it hard to be led by the Spirit?
  - Do you think the battle between the flesh and the Spirit ever goes away?
  
2. **Life in the Spirit** (Galatians 5:22-26)
  - There are nine fruits of the Spirit. Why do you think “against such things there is no law”?
  - Are there people you know who demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in the way they live? What makes them different than others?
  - Can a person demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit apart from Christ?
  
3. **Harvest Victory in Christ** (Galatians 6:6-10)
  - What are ways that you sew to the Spirit? What are some godly habits you have created in your life? What have been the outcome of those habits?
  - Have you had victory over sin in your life because of those godly habits?
  - Do you ever grow weary of doing good? Is there anything you do to keep you from growing weary of doing good?
  - Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

Help these children serve and follow Jesus.  
Follow the path.



Ages 3+

March 17, 2024 • John 12:20-33

## Jesus Tells What Will Come

Jesus showed God's glory.

Circle these letters in the picture. G - L - O - R - Y



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Finish the puzzle with the beginning letters of each picture.

Count and circle how many people are Jesus' followers. 8 or 9 ?

“Whoever



Me



must



Me ...



My Father will



the



who serves Me.”

