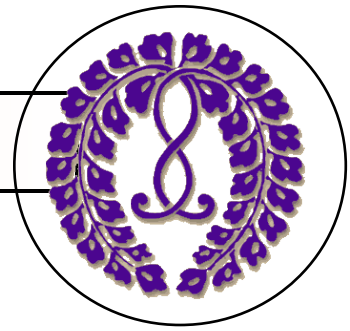


REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

P.O. BOX 24 ~ 2035 15TH ST., REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA 93654

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<http://reedleybc.org>



February Calendar



- 8 Combined Nirvana Day, February Shotsuki Memorial, & Family Dharma Service 10:00 AM
- 12 - 15 BCA National Council Meeting in Seattle, WA
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 90th Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
Reedley BC Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22 CC Jr. YBA Curry Bowl Fundraiser 11- 1 PM
(see page 12 for details)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rev. Majima will be gone from February 23 - March 5. If you have any church related emergencies, please contact President, Vickie Nishida at (559) 903-0317. Rev. Nakata from the Fresno Buddhist Temple will be on call for any emergencies.

18th Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction



Please encourage friends and family to come out and support the 18th Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction on March 14th! (See page 7 & 8) Tickets are now on sale and there is a limited supply! If you purchase your tickets early, you can choose to sit with your larger party and have a fun time together!

Tickets can be purchased from Vickie Nishida, Gary Sakata, Joy Donaldson, or any church board member would be happy to help you obtain your tickets!

We are also asking for donations for our Silent Auction and Dessert Auction! You can purchase items, donate gift cards, solicit donations, or donate cash and we'll do the shopping for you! Please let us know if you can help us out!

AFFIRMATION CEREMONY

The Reedley Buddhist Church, in conjunction with the 90th Anniversary celebration, will be offering any member, family member, or friend of the Church, the opportunity to receive their Buddhist Name (Homyo) from the BCA Bishop, Rev. Marvin Harada. A donation of \$50 will be paid by each participant to the Buddhist Churches of America.

If you are interested, please let Judy Kobayashi know ASAP at reedleybc@gmail.com or leave a message at (559) 281-3954 and she will get back to you with information regarding this portion of the celebration. Deadline to sign up is February 10th.

Nirvana Day, February Shotsuki Memorial Service, & Family Dharma Service

**Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:00 AM**

Lunch will be served following the service.

RBC 90th Anniversary Celebration

The committee for the Reedley Buddhist Church 90th Anniversary celebration has been working hard to bring the past, present, and future families together for this wonderful celebration of honoring our Issei and Nisei members and families!

We hope you will join us on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at the Reedley Buddhist Church. We will start off the festivities with a continental breakfast in the Conference Room at 8:00 AM, followed by a group picture, Chigo parade, and a celebratory service in the hondo. This will follow with a delicious banquet catered by Pardini's Restaurant and Catering in the hall.

Please invite family and friends to join us on this auspicious day as we commemorate 90 years since the founding of the Reedley Buddhist Church.

See page 3 for the invitation and registration form. We hope to hear from you soon! We would like to have everyone RSVP by March 1st.

In Sympathy



Our deepest condolences to the family of **Mr. Glenn Bungo**, brother of Mrs. Grace Nakagawa, who passed away on January 7, 2026 at the age of 91.

FEBRUARY TOBAN:

**Church Toban: Justesen, Nakamichi,
Toyota, Hamada, & M. Naito**

BWA: Group 3: Joy Donaldson & Diane Kubota





Message from Rev. Majima

The Buddha's Measure — Hearing the Voice of the Buddha of Immeasurable Life



As we go about our daily lives, we are constantly making choices—often without even realizing it. As children, we gradually learn wisdom and grow into adulthood. The knowledge we gain in school and the judgment we acquire through life are all meant to help us live better. Yet when we look closely at the wisdom we use in daily life, we begin to notice something important: much of it is wisdom based on gain and loss. We try not to lose, and if possible, we want to gain a little more. This way of thinking is not unusual or wrong—it is simply human.

This wisdom of gain and loss always requires a measuring stick. When we face two options, we compare them, measure them, and choose the one that seems more favorable to us. For that, we need a ruler with clear markings—plus and minus, better and worse. This kind of measuring stick is certainly necessary for living in this world. If we ignored the difference between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, business would not function, and everyday life would quickly fall into confusion. Buddhism does not teach us to throw away this human measuring stick.

At the same time, Buddhism points out something else. Human desire has no end. No matter how much we gain or how much we achieve, another desire soon arises. The more we try to satisfy our desires, the more dissatisfaction grows. This is where human suffering lies. So what are we to do? Buddhism does not deny the human measuring stick. Instead, it shows us that there is another measuring stick—one more.

This is what we call the Buddha's measure. The human measuring stick has clear markings: plus and minus, good and bad, success and failure, health and illness, wealth and poverty. Everything is compared and evaluated. The Buddha's measure, however, has no markings at all. There are no scales, no numbers, no plus or minus. In fact, it is a ruler that cannot really be used to measure anything.

In English, this is expressed by the word Immeasurable. Immeasurable does not mean "very large." It does not mean infinite, and it does not mean eternal. Immeasurable means that the very framework of measurement itself no longer applies. Amida Buddha is called Immeasurable Life. This does not mean a life

that continues forever in time. It is not a matter of how long life lasts. Rather, it points to a life that lies beyond our attempts to measure life and death as success or failure, gain or loss.

Let us consider illness as an example. From the perspective of the human measuring stick, health is positive and illness is negative. Naturally, we would rather be healthy and avoid illness if possible. But once illness arises, the situation does not immediately change. At that point, we often continue to measure our condition as negative, and we begin to see ourselves as sufferers.

The Buddha's measure sees illness simply as illness—without positive or negative, without good or bad. So how can we come to encounter the Buddha's measure? There is only one way: to hear the call of the Buddha.

This month we observe Nirvana Day. It marks the moment when all human measures—success and failure, gain and loss, life and death—quietly come to rest.

Nirvana Day is a day to offer our gratitude to the Buddha. It is a day to listen—to listen to the Dharma taught by Shakyamuni Buddha, and to hear the calling voice of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu

The Buddha's Measuring Stick (for students)

Every day, we compare many things.

Test scores, how fast we can run, how many points we get in a game. We often think, "That was good," or "That was bad," without even thinking.



That is because we use a **measuring stick**.

Our human measuring stick has marks on it. Plus or minus. Win or lose. Right or wrong.



This measuring stick is important. We need it for school and for daily life, so it is not something we should throw away.

But the Buddha gave us that there is **another measuring stick**.

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You are cordially invited to the
Reedley Buddhist Church
90th Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00 AM

CHIGO, SERVICE, & LUNCHEON CATERED BY PARDINI'S

2035 15TH STREET

REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA 93654

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS TO COME HOME AND
 HELP US CELEBRATE OUR PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE**

**PLEASE SEND THE RSVP FORM BELOW AND ENCLOSE YOUR
 PAYMENT.**

Cut here and return)

REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH
90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NAMES OF ATTENDEES:

EMAIL CONTACT OR PHONE NUMBER: _____

**\$50 REGISTRATION (INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, BOOKLET,
 COMMEMORATIVE GIFT, & BUFFET LUNCHEON CATERED BY PARDINI'S
 RESTAURANT.**

☐ **PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU PREFER A VEGETARIAN OPTION**
NAME (s) _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ **x \$50** **TOTAL** _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (UNDER 12) _____ **x \$20** **TOTAL** _____
(CHILDREN'S MENU: CHICKEN STRIPS/FRIES)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH
SEND TO: REEDLEY BC 90TH ANNIVERSARY - P.O. BOX 24 - REEDLEY, CA 93654

RSVP BY MARCH 1ST.



Message from Rev. Majima

仏様のものさし

私たちは日々の暮らしの中で、知らず知らずのうちに物事を比べ、測りながら生きています。どちらが得か、どちらが無難か。少しでも損をしないように考えることは、ごく自然な人間の姿でしょう。こうした判断の背景には、いつも「ものさし」があります。プラスかマイナスか、良いか悪いか。

この人間のものさしは、この世を生きていくためにはかかせません。仏教も、それを捨てないとは教えていません。けれども同時に、仏教はもう一本、別のものさしがあることを示しています。それが、仏様のものさしです。

人間のものさしには、はっきりとした自盛りや単位があります。一インチ、十マイル、百ポンド、千ドル。人間のものさしがなければ私たちの生活は成り立ちません。そして成功と失敗、健康と病氣、豊かさとしさ。私たちはさまざまなことを測りながら暮らしています。

しかし、仏様のものさしには自盛りがありません。

測ること自体が成り立たない、測れないものさしです。阿彌陀仏は「無量寿仏」と呼ばれますが、無量とは、いのちが永遠に続くという意味ではありません。生と死を、損得や成功・失敗で測ろうとする発想そのものが届かないところにある、いのちの在り方を示しています。

たとえば病氣を考えると、人間のものさしでは、どうしてもマイナスに受け取られてしまいます。けれども仏様のものさしは、病氣をどうこう「する」ものではありません。良くも悪くもせず、ただ病氣を病氣として見る。そこには、プラスもマイナスもありません。

生は死へと向かって流れていく自然な流れであり、病氣もまた、誰もが経験する出来事です。もし生まれたときが百点で、あとは毎年点数が減っていくだけの人生だとしたら、私たちは生きていることが憂鬱になってしまうでしょう。「ああ、今年も一点減った」と。

仏様のものさしは、生と死を数字や評価から解き放ち、人間を自然な流れのなかで見つめる、まったく別の次元の見方を示しています。

今月は涅槃会を迎えます。お釈迦様を偲び、ときには人間のものさしに少しやすみをあげ、仏様のものさしの中に身を置いてみる。そんな日があってもよいのではないのでしょうか。

測ることに少し疲れた私たちが、測られなくてよい世界があることに、静かに耳を傾ける日なのです。

南無阿彌陀仏



Church Acknowledges Dana

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Maruyama <i>Special Donation</i>	\$ 1,000.00
Mr. Dean Shiroyama <i>Special Donation</i>	100.00
Rev. Kakei & Rev. Midori Nakagawa <i>Shusho-E Service Donation</i>	100.00
Anonymous <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. Stanley Hirahara <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Alice Nakamura <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hendricks <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hendricks <i>Newsletter Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family <i>Bodhi Day Service Donation</i>	50.00

Joya-E Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota	40.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	20.00

January Shotsuki Memorial Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota <i>In Memory of Yoshio Kubota</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka <i>In Memory of Mika Nishinaka & Toshiye Nishinaka</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura <i>In Memory of John Takasugi & Toyo Murase</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura <i>In Memory of Tomiye Okamura</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>In Memory of Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto</i>	100.00
Mrs. Nancy Kimura <i>In Memory of Kazuye Nagai & Akiko Shiroyama</i>	50.00
Mr. Steve Kubota & Mr. Alan Kubota <i>In Memory of George Kubota</i>	50.00
Mr. Ben Nobuhiro <i>In Memory of Ray Nobuhiro</i>	50.00

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January Shotsuki Memorial Serv. Donations Cont.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura <i>In Memory of Hichigoro Okamura</i>	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Hiroko Shimosono & Family <i>In Memory of Jozaburo "Joe" Shimosono</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida <i>In Memory of Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki, Frank Sasaki, & Sumiye Okita</i>	40.00
Kenneth Sunamoto Family <i>In Memory of Mary Sunamoto</i>	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda <i>In Memory of Junichi Hatakeda & Wallace Hatakeda</i>	30.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	30.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto <i>In Memory of Kogoro Kawamoto</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi <i>In Memory of Sumiye Okita</i>	25.00
Ms. Amy Naito <i>In Memory of Sumi Okita</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nori Hashimoto <i>In Memory of Sumio Hashimoto</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata <i>In Memory of Ayako Wood</i>	20.00

Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Hamaoka <i>In Memory of Lillian Takayama (December) & Hana Takayama (January)</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani <i>In Memory of Jintaro Otani (December)</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family <i>In Memory of Shun Ikemiya (November)</i>	50.00

Hoonko Service Donations

Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	100.00
Mr. Byron Taira	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki	50.00
Ms. Amy Naito	50.00
Mr. Michael Naito	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji	50.00
Mr. Philip Nishida & Ms. Phyllis Nishida	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen	35.00
Mr. Stanley Hirahara	30.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	30.00
Mrs. Phyllis Asanuma	25.00
Mrs. Joy Donaldson	25.00
Mrs. Nancy Kimura	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	25.00
Mrs. Amy Naito	25.00
Mr. Ben Nobuhiro	25.00

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Church Acknowledges Dana



Hoonko Service Donations Continued:

Kenneth Sunamoto Family	\$ 25.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi	25.00
Kasey Sunamoto Thornburg	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mrs. Joanne Hansen	20.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji	20.00
Mrs. Margo Toyota	20.00



Reedley Buddhist Church 2025 Special Membership Dana

Mrs. Joy Donaldson
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 Mr. Stanley Hirahara
 Ms. Lily Ikemiya
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 Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
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 Mrs. Ellen Yamada
 Ms. Carole Yamakoshi
 Ms. Lois Yamakoshi

Rev. Majima's Message to the students continued from page 2:

The Buddha's measuring stick has **no marks at all**.



Because it has no marks, it cannot measure. So, we cannot say "good" or "bad." It simply sees things as they are.

For example, think about getting sick. With our human measuring stick, we think, "This is bad," or "This is a minus."

But the Buddha's measuring stick simply shows, "You are sick." Not good. Not bad. Just what is happening. Life moves in a natural flow. We are born, we grow, we get older, and someday we die. Everyone experiences sickness, growing old, and changing.



If we were born with 100 life points, and every year we lost one point, then just living would feel sad and tiring, wouldn't it?

The Buddha's measuring stick does not see life with points or scores. It sees life

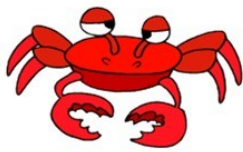
as a **natural flow**, just as it is.

Soon we will observe **Nirvana Day**. Nirvana Day is a day to remember the Buddha. It is a day to let our human measuring sticks take a rest, and to gently see ourselves with the Buddha's measuring stick. "Today, I don't have to measure myself." Having a day like that might be very nice.



Namo Amida Butsu





Reedley Buddhist Church
18th Annual

Crab Feed

and Silent Auction



Saturday, March 14, 2026

\$100.00 per person

Includes:

**Sushi, Udon, Chinese Chicken Salad, Bread,
Dessert, and ALL YOU CAN EAT STEAMED CRAB**

Doors open at 5:00 PM

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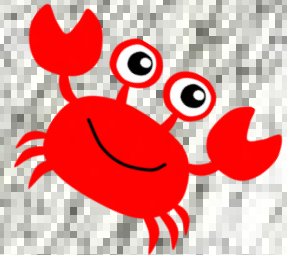


For tickets contact:

Joy Donaldson (559-859-7861) or Gary Sakata (559-250-9687) or email us at: reedleybc@gmail.com



The Reedley Buddhist Church **Crab Feed and Silent Auction**



is coming up!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 14, 2026

5:00 PM

Tickets will go on sale January 10th
\$100 per person
(see flyer on page 7)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- **Can you donate a new item or more for the SILENT AUCTION?**

Gift cards, vacation deals, flights, dinner gift cards, electronics (iPad, Earbuds, computers, TVs, home security cameras, cameras, phones, etc.) yard items, home goods & decor, gift baskets, power tools, sporting equipment, new toys, services (dental, eye, hair, photos, etc.), food baskets (tsukemono, jams, jellies), handmade items, art, sports memorabilia.... Anything new will gladly be accepted!

- Volunteer to help with the crab feed.
- Encourage friends to attend!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We will be having a Dessert Auction once again and we'd love for you to bake one (or more) of your favorite desserts to be sold at the auction! (Please display it on a nice plate or tray which will go with the dessert!) If you need one, we can help!

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SILENT AUCTION OR DESSERT AUCTION??? TELL US IF YOU CAN

DONATE AN ITEM OR DESSERT! Please contact Joy Donaldson at: (559) 859-7861 or Judy Kobayashi (559) 281-3954 or email us at: reedleybc@gmail.com We hope you can participate!



2026 Reedley Buddhist Church Cabinet

President: Vickie Nishida
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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NIKKEI FOUNDATION

Bring Your Papers
to Shred and
Support a Great
Cause!



Shredding Community Service and Fundraiser

Saturday, April 4, 2026
9am to 12 noon

Securely dispose of personal documents, tax papers,
 Hardback and Paperback Books

Limited to 20 Banker Sized Boxes per car
 Cost: \$15 per Banker Sized Box
 Check (payable to CCNF) or Cash Only

Event will be Drive-Thru only
 Boxes will be emptied from your trunk/tailgate and returned

Held at **Vintage Gardens** ~ 540 S. Peach Ave., Fresno

Questions? Contact Susan Hayashi: call 325-1457 or text 906-8540
 Seniors who cannot drive to the event, call Susan by **March 23**
 and arrange for pick-up.

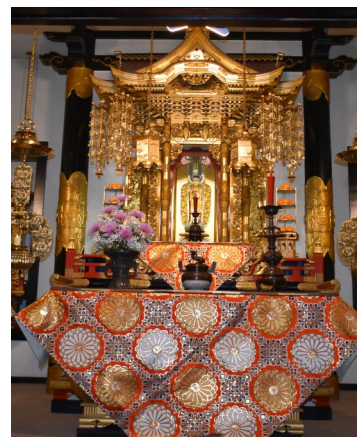
2026 Camp Dharma at Camp Keola

July 10 - 12, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

More information to come in
March!





Good-bye 2025! Hello 2026!





**TENTATIVE REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH
SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES CALENDAR FOR 2026
(dates subject to change)**

January	1	Thursday	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service (Shusho-E)
	11	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Hoonko Service/Combined Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
	24	Saturday	5:00 PM	Installation Service & Dinner for Board & BWA General Membership Meeting
February	8	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service & Nirvana Day Service
	12 - 15 Thurs. - Sun.	All Day		BCA National Council Meeting – Renton, WA
March	8	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Ohigan/Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	14	Saturday	5:00 PM	Crab Feed & Silent Auction
	22	Sunday	9:00 AM	CCBWL Conference in Parlier
April	5	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hanamatsuri Service & Luncheon
	12	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	18-19 Sat. & Sunday			FDSTL Conference in Fresno
	25	Saturday	10:00 AM	Reedley Buddhist Church 90th Anniversary Celebration
May	2	Saturday	10:00 AM	Dharma School Beach Outing – Avila Beach
	16	Saturday	5:00 PM	Reedley Obon
	17	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hatsubon/Obon Service
	24	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Memorial Day Monthly Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service
June	7	Sunday	10:00 AM	Gotan-E & Rennyo Shonin Memorial/Monthly Memorial Service Family Dharma Service & Graduates Luncheon
July	10 - 12	Fri. – Sun.	All Day	Camp Dharma at Keola
	19	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
August	16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
September	13	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service/DS New Term & Ohigan Service
October	2	Fri. – Sun.	All Day	FBWA Conference – San Diego
	4	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	11	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Family Dharma Service & Eshinni/Kakushinni Memorial Service
November	1	Sunday	3:00 PM	Reedley Food Bazaar
	15	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Eitaikyo Service/ Monthly Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service
December	13	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Bodhi Day/ Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	31	Thursday	2:00 PM	New Year's Eve (Joya-E) Service
January	1	Friday	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service (Shusho-E) (2027)

BOLDED is activity – no service

Revised 1/24/2026



**The CC Jr. YBA invites you to their
2026 Curry Bowl Fundraiser**

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Pick up will be at the Fresno Dharma Center

11am - 1pm

Choice of Vegetable or Beef

(Includes rice and a soda or water)

\$15 each

There will also be a bake sale so make sure to come purchase a dessert to go with your curry bowl lunch!

Lunches will be limited to 150 so make sure to preorder yours today!

To preorder your lunch, please email: centralcaljryba@gmail.com

Please tell us your name, number of bowls purchasing and if you want vegetable or beef for each bowl. We will send a confirmation email.

OR you may fill out the order form below and mail to:

Kylie Kubo
10544 N Old Course Dr
Fresno, CA 93730

Please make checks to: **Fresno Buddhist Church**
with "CC Jr. YBA" in the memo line)

Thank you for your continued support of the CC Jr. YBA!

CC Jr. YBA Curry Bowl Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Number of curry bowls ordering _____ @ \$15 each = Total \$ _____

Number of beef curry bowls _____ Number of vegetable curry bowls _____

Thank you for your order!

Deadline to place order is February 14th

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Please check the box if you would like your curry bowl delivered to the Reedley Buddhist Church. It will be available for pick up between 12:00 noon and 1 PM. A bottled water or soda will be included.



February Shotsuki Memorial Service

The February Shotsuki Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for February are as follows:

DECEASED: SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Sao Harada	Mark Abe
Sadie Abe & Tamotsu Abe	Mitchell Abe
Charles Teruo Antoku	Kay Antoku
Suematsu Haraguchi & Mise Abe	Hatsuko Hanashiro
Yasuo Hashimoto & Mary Hashimoto	Nori Hashimoto
Bill Hirata	Art Hirata
Laura Sachiko Hosaka & Kirk Hosaka	Todd Hosaka
Toshiko Hotta	Hotta Family
Harry Inn	Kiyoko Inn
Yoshiko Inn & Machi Hobo	Gary Sakata
Mary Ishida	Dale Ishida
Jun "Jim" Iwo	Lorraine Iwo
John Matsuno	Iris Justesen
Michiko Teranishi	Leah Kawahara
Shiro Kawamoto & Kojiro Kawamoto	Sue Kawamoto
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Lily Takasaki & Hanako Takasaki	Yukiye Takayama & Karen Takasaki
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