



Sunday, July 27, 2025

Worship Services  
9:00am 10:30am  
On Campus & Online



Couples Bunco Night | Saturday, August 2 | 5:30 - 8:00pm  
Join us for a relaxed evening out with your spouse for a great time of fellowship, food and fun playing Couples Bunco! Bunco is an interactive game that everyone can easily learn to play and possibly win a prize! This evening will also include a delicious BBQ style dinner prepared by our very own master chef, Brett Haas! Childcare available by pre-registration only. Children will be served pizza for dinner. Register [online](#) or at the Sunday morning kiosk.



Friday, August 8 @ 6:00pm | Main Auditorium  
On this special night, we will gather as a body in one room to worship our God. We will be led by a worship team featuring students who participated in "Arise," our Summer worship mentorship program.



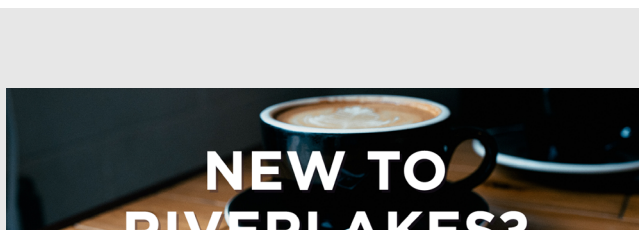
Starts September 14: Sign up now!  
People Encouraging People (PEP) is a lay counseling and support ministry. **Prepare to Care 2025** is the first of three phases and is a prerequisite for those considering certification in Biblical Lay Pastoral Counseling. Whether in the home, with relatives, neighbors, friends, or co-workers, your relationships will take on a new perspective as Pastor of Counseling, Dr. Brent Van Elswyk, provides basic training in people-helping skills. Visit the [counseling page](#) for more info.



Hope, Help & Healing for Women: Passionate Heart Ministry offers a variety of Christ-centered, curriculum-based, highly confidential support groups for women. Preregistration is required by August 30 for groups held each school-year. Leave a confidential voice message with your name, number and group request at (661) 331-3392. Space limited. Cost fee is \$50. Childcare by prior arrangement only.

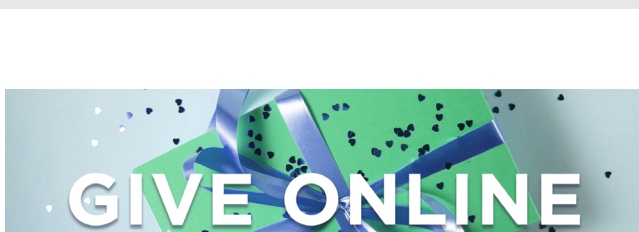


For women affected by their mate's sexual brokenness. Confidential support and encouragement. Whether your mate is involved in pornography, physical or emotional adultery, or other forms of sexual acting out, this Christ-centered group incorporates spiritual discipline, accountability and prayer for those enduring sexual infidelity. You need not suffer alone. Join other women who also want to be "Captive Free". Call Diane at 204-2499 for further info. Childcare available by previous arrangement only. Materials fee.



Welcome to RiverLakes! If you're new here, we're thrilled to have you join us. We'd love to connect with you, so please click the button below to complete our digital connect card. We'll be in touch soon!

CONNECT  
CARD



Everything we have is a gift from our Lord and as a result we give back to Him with grateful hearts. You may give online by clicking the link below or mail us a check to the church office at:  
4301 Calloway Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93312

GIVE  
ONLINE

**RCC CORE VALUES**  
**FAMILY FOCUS**

We believe families are the building blocks of a church and a society, and they are the primary environments where disciples are made.

*We are a church that encourages discipleship in the home.*  
Ephesians 5:22-6:4

**SPOTLIGHT**  
**ON MISSIONS**

**MELANIE ELDEN**  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
South Sudan

Melanie promotes Scripture Use in the mother tongue languages among the indigenous churches in Kenya. She also serves on teams that equip Africans to be efficient translators of God's Word and effective teachers so that God's Word impacts lives in a powerful way.

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**GENERAL FUND**

Budget Y-T-D \$ 2,176,000  
Actual Y-T-D \$ 2,083,596