



Sunday, December 21, 2025

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

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24 | 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Join us as we celebrate Christ's birth then stay after (or come early) to enjoy homemade Christmas goodies between the services. We invite you to join us for worship as an entire family. Childcare will be provided for ages 3 years old and younger.

## OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25, in honor of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Wishing you a joyous Christmas celebration!

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

-Isaiah 9:6

## CHRISTMAS MISSIONARY OFFERING

It's our tradition at RCC to raise additional support for our missionaries at Christmas. It's our way of thanking and encouraging them for their faithful service. Please prayerfully consider your support. Payments can be made online (designate a specific missionary in the "notes" field) or by check with "Christmas Missionary Offering" in the memo. A list of our endorsed and supported missionaries can be found at the Next Steps Center or on our website.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

How many of you have wanted to read through the Bible, but have never done it? Well, here's your chance. We are encouraged to meditate on the Scriptures "day and night" (Psalm 1:2), to take in the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27) and get alone daily with our Heavenly Father (Mark 1:35). As we do, our vision begins to align with God's. We are digging into the Word together again in 2026 and we hope you'll join us! Follow along in our RCC Mobile App or visit our website to download a printable copy.

## BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, January 11 | 10:30am | Community Center, Room 121

Baptism is a physical display of what has happened to a believer at conversion. If you are a believer but haven't yet made this public profession of faith, prayerfully consider this opportunity. Contact the church office if you would like to take this next step.

## PARENT DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, January 11 | 10:30am | Community Center, Room 120

Dedicate Your Baby on Sanctity of Life Sunday. Class is required of both parents for families to make a public statement of their faith and intentions to model that faith and love to their children. A brief Parent Dedication ceremony will be held before the Congregation during Sunday services on January 25. Call the Office to sign up at (661) 589-9733.

## NEW TO RIVERLAKES?

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

## GIVE ONLINE

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

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### RCC CORE VALUES

#### FAMILY FOCUS

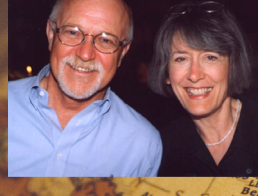
We believe families are the building blocks of a church and a society, and they are the primary environments where disciples are made.

*We are a church that encourages discipleship in the home.*

Ephesians 5:22-6:4



### SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS



#### TRENT & VIVIAN HYATT

Cru | Eastern Europe & Russia

Trent founded the Institute for Biblical and Theological Studies in Budapest, Hungary. In 2012 the Hyatts relocated to Dayton, OH where Trent continues to carry a full teaching load as he "commutes" regularly to Budapest and fulfills his duties as Teaching and Research Fellow with IBTS.

### CONNECT WITH US



riverlakeschurch.org

### GENERAL FUND

Budget Y-T-D \$ 583,700

Actual Y-T-D \$ 540,304