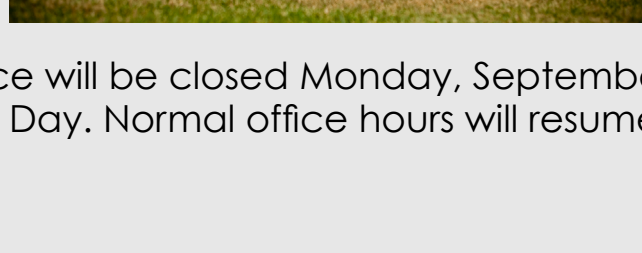


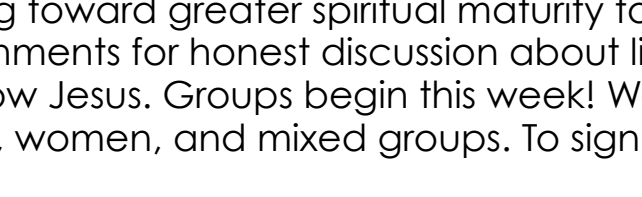


Sunday, September 6, 2026

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



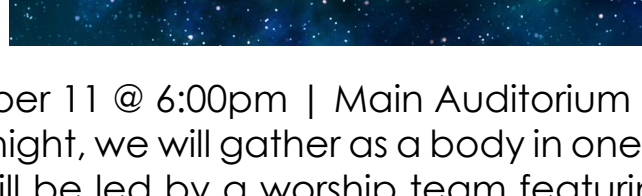
The church office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, September 8.



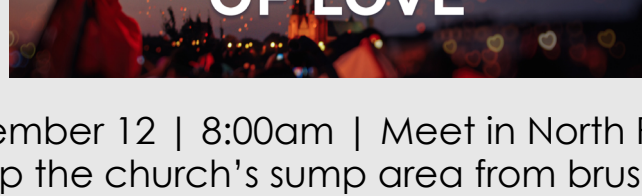
Small Groups are RiverLakes Church's best means of connection to the body of Christ. Each group has gospel-centered teaching and are working toward greater spiritual maturity together. These are safe environments for honest discussion about life and what it means to follow Jesus. Groups begin this week! We have small groups for men, women, and mixed groups. To sign up, fill out a [Connect Card](#).



Tuesdays @ 6:00pm Starting 9/8 | Thursdays @ 9:30am Starting 9/10 Draw close to the Lord and other women, find support and grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ in a small group environment. You may choose Thursday mornings or Tuesday evenings for fellowship, discussion, prayer, and encouragement. Join us as we walk through the book of Daniel. A children's program is available for both morning and evening groups. Sign up [online](#).



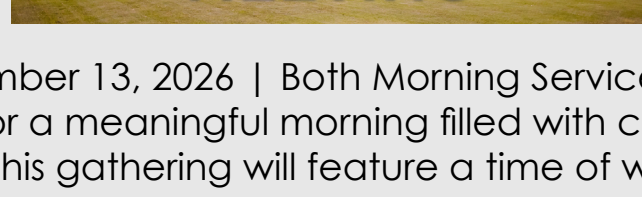
Friday, September 11 @ 6:00pm | Main Auditorium On this special night, we will gather as a body in one room to worship our God. We will be led by a worship team featuring students who participated in "Arise," our Summer worship mentorship program.



Saturday, September 12 | 8:00am | Meet in North Parking Lot Help us clean up the church's sump area from brush and debris! We need anyone willing to do outdoor labor. Whether you have experience or just a pair of willing hands, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Our Cheerleaders group meets on the third Saturday of each month from September to May. Our desire is to encourage and inspire old and new friendships for widows and mature single women. Join us and be supported as we continue to grow in our faith by making disciples who make disciples and deepen our roots together. Contact Dana Kroeker, (661) 589-9733 ext. 231 for more information.



Sunday, September 13, 2026 | Both Morning Services Please join us for a meaningful morning filled with celebration and vision-casting. This gathering will feature a time of worship followed by an encouraging message from Pastor Matt. Together, we will celebrate what the Lord has done in and through RiverLakes over the past year. Additionally, we will review the budget and operational plan for FY 2026-27, and we will seek your approval for the budget and the Elder candidate up for renewal.



Sunday, September 13, 2026 | 10:30am | CC, Room 120 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.



Sunday, September 20 | 11:45am (after second service) Community Center Auditorium Are you recently new to RiverLakes? Please join us for lunch and allow us to officially welcome you! Meet our pastors, learn about the church and its history, find out what we believe, discover ministry opportunities and get your questions answered. Childcare is not available, but we encourage you to bring your kids with you! Let us know you're coming with [this form](#).



Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00pm | 9/21 - 11/16 | \$80/couple At this Financial Peace University mini-course, you'll learn step-by-step how to pay off debt fast and build wealth for your future. FPU is full of energy, easy-to-understand lessons, and real-life examples of people just like you who have taken control of their money. And the best part? You'll experience the class with a group of people who will encourage you and hold you accountable every step of the way. Space is limited. Sign up [online](#).



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

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BIBLICAL FOUNDATION
We believe being a disciple means building our lives on the clear teaching of Scripture.

We are a church that honors God's Word with accuracy and obedience.

2 Timothy 2:15 | James 1:22-25

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International Christian Ministries
Tanzania, Africa

James and Mary are missionaries on their own continent, having left their home in Kenya to minister with ICM. James joined the organization in 1991 and serves as ICM Director in Tanzania. He and Mary both serve by discipling and training pastors and lay leaders in the Church.

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