

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #158 Jesus Sends Out 72 Messengers

January 6, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

January 11 & 12, 2025

Hosanna

Welcome

Who You Are to Me

I Believe

Lord's Supper Thought

Waymaker

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#157 - Jesus Sends the 72 - Pastor Ed



Good Stuff To Know

Riverside Services Online- If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering- We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to www.EagleRiverside.com, click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

FAQs - Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.

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Thanks to Doc Hargreaves - See Matthew 9:13-21
BUT I JUST GOT EVERYTHING BOUGHT,
INSTALLED, AND CONFIGURED PROPERLY

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First Time Visitors

The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place. You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Ask if you need gluten free. Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.
www.EagleRiverside.com

This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Potluck Sunday @ 12:30
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Men's Fellowship - Saturday, February 1st, from 8- 10 AM. Join us at the church. See Hank for details.

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome; no experience is required.

Community Group - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! We aim to encourage fellowship among believers, teach each other new skills, and enjoy life together! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - January 12th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism

Write to our missionaries- Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.

Feed the Teens- Like to cook? Sign up to feed the teens. There's a sign-up sheet in the lobby. See Aniela or Cassie for details.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, January 27th, 6:00 - 7:30

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Cassie.



Thursday, January 16th, 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.



To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #158

Jesus Sends The 72



As the time drew near for his return to heaven, he moved steadily onward toward Jerusalem with an iron will.

—Luke 9:51 (TLB)

3 Things Jesus Gives All Disciples

1. A Mission.

- *The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit.*

—Luke 10:1 (NLT)

- *Go and make disciples of all the nations.*

—Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

- *I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.*

—John 14:12 (NLT)

- *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

—Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

2. A Message.

- *Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves.*

—Luke 10:3 (NLT)

- *Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

—Luke 10:9 (NLT)

- *Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached the gospel. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"*

—Mark 1:14-15 (NLT)

- *Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

—Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

- *You will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere— in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

—Acts 1:8 (NLT)

- *Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

—1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

3. An Attitude.

- *“If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. Heal the sick, and tell them, ‘The Kingdom of God is near you now.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near...’*

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida!

—Luke 10:8-13 (NLT)

- *When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, “Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!” “I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy... But don’t rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”*

—Luke 10:17-20 (NLT)

- *When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down*

from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them.

—Luke 9:54-55 (NIV)

- *The next day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. But now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." So Moses went back to the Lord and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. But now, please forgive their sin— but if not, then blot me out of your book." The Lord replied to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book. Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of.*

—Exodus 32:31-34 (NLT)

- *Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it... And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.*

—Revelation 20:11-12 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the mission and message Jesus has given you (which will look different in all of us) and as yourself how you're doing at being His messenger?