

The Year Of Following Jesus #109 What Have We Learned?

January 22, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

January 27 & 28, 2024

Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome

Whom Shall I Fear

Lead Me to the Cross

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#109 What Have We Learned So Far? 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.



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 (and don't forget to social distance). 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). 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)

- Ignite/Rev Monday
- Warriors in Christ Tuesday
- Thrive Thursday
- Alive The Chosen Friday at 4pm
- Service Project: Transitional Housing - updated needs

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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Riverside Happenings

Riverside Service Project - Sleeping Lady Transitional Housing has needs for women coming out of prison and other institutional environments. They need food for their pantry, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and feminine hygiene products.

Tax Statements - If you need tax statements, reach out to Aniela.

Young Adults Group - We will be seeing the chosen at 4 pm this coming Friday the 2nd. Meeting at the tikatatu theatre. Text Cassie for details.

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

Riverside Potluck - February 10th after the 2nd service. See Lenea for details.

Warriors in Christ - Meeting Tuesdays at 6:30. See Nate for details.

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.

Thrive Retreat - Save the date: February 23-25, 2024 for the Thrive winter retreat. See Aniela, Cassie, Tayler, or Kelly for details.

Feed the Teens - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, January 29th, 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.



THRIVE

Thursday, February 1st, 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!

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #109

What Have We Learned So Far...

WHAT HAVE WE
LEARNED
SO FAR?



We will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly—and so become more and more in every way like Christ.

—Ephesians 4:15 (TLB)

The law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

—John 1:17-18 (NIV)

Themes Of Jesus' Mission:

1. Humility.

- *And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.*

—Luke 2:12 (NLT)

- *So the family went and lived in a town called Nazareth. This fulfilled what the prophets had said: "He will be called a Nazarene."*

—Matthew 2:23 (NIV)

2. Authority.

- *The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.*

—Mark 1:22 (NIV)

- *So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"*

—Luke 5:24 (NIV)

- *I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, 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 28:18-20 (NIV)

3. Acceptance.

- *Then Jesus went out to the lakeshore again and taught the crowds that were coming to him. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Levi got up and followed him.*

—Mark 2:13-14 (NLT)

- *Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers.) But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor— sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."*

—Mark 2:15-17 (NLT)

4. Amazement.

- *The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked. "Even the winds and waves obey him!"*

—Matthew 8:27 (NLT)

- *When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!"*

—Matthew 8:10 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the concept of discipleship and humility. How are you doing at becoming “more and more” like Jesus?