

The Year Of Following Jesus #98 The Hem Of His Garment

November 6, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

November 11 & 12, 2023

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Stand in Your Love

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Lord's Supper Thought

Yet

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #98

God's Confusing, Amazing, and Frustrating

Grace - 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)

- Thrive Thursday - Friendsgiving (bring a dish)
- Alive Friday
- Operation Christmas Child Packing 11/19
- Angel tree families

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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party November 19th at 2pm. There are three ways to help: 1. Pack a box at home and bring it to church. 2. Join us for our shoebox stuffing party. 3. Bring items for us to pack: school supplies, toys, small clothing items, like hats, and socks, Hair brushes or toothbrushes, etc.

Angel Tree - Know a family who could use some help this Christmas? See Janet.

Church Christmas Decorating - Saturday, November 25th.

Riverside Potluck - Next potluck is January 14th after the 2nd service.

Young Adults Group - Alive is Friday, November 17th @6. Text Cassie for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 25th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Warriors in Christ - Meeting TBD. See Nate for details.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently discussing "Praying in God's Word." Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.



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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, November 20th, 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, November 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 #98
**Jesus & Two Desperate People:
God's Wonderful, Confusing,
Amazing & Frustrating Grace**



The Hem Of His Garment

Since the Lord is directing our steps, why try to understand everything that happens along the way?

—Proverbs 20:24 (TLB)

Follow me and be my disciple.

—Matthew 9:9 (NLT)

My grace is all you need.

—2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

3 Realities About Grace:

1. Confusing Timing.

- *When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, pleading fervently with him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live."*

—Mark 5:22-23 (NLT)

- *She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.*

—Mark 5:27-29 (NLT)

- *The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake.*

—2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

2. It's **ALWAYS** More Than I Bargained For.

- *At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"*

—Mark 5:30 (NLT)

- *But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.*

—Malachi 4:2 (NLT)

- *"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.*

—Mark 5:31-33 (NLT)

- *While he was still talking to her, messengers arrived from Jairus' home with the news that it was too late— his daughter was dead and there was no point in Jesus' coming now. But Jesus ignored their comments and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just trust me."*

—Mark 5:35-36 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on Proverbs 20:24 (Since the Lord is directing our steps, why try to understand everything that happens along the way?). What does it mean that Jesus directs our steps. How does our own planning fit in?

