

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #150 Jesus Loves The Little Children

November 11, 2024

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

November 16 & 17, 2024

Not for a Moment

Welcome

My Jesus

Resurrecting

Lord's Supper Thought

Gratitude

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#150 - Jesus Loves the Little Children - 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](http://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.



I PROMISE I'LL FINISH MY HOMEWORK IF  
YOU LET ME PLAY A LITTLE MORE ...  
HERE'S A RAINBOW, EVEN

### 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

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

- ➡ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Friendsgiving Thursday
- ➡ Shoebox Stuffing Sunday after services

#### 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Service Project(s)**- Operation Christmas Child - see the bulletin board. See Abby. Angel Tree - do you or someone you know need help this Christmas? See Janet.

**Decorate the Church**- Saturday, November 30th at 10am. Help us decorate the church for Christmas.

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

**Community Group** - Puppy Social 11/24. Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Our goal is 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, December 14th, 10am-4pm 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](http://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.



**Time To Winterize** - The snw is coming. If you've never winterized your home before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, November 18th, 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, November 21st, 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!

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*One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.*

—Mark 10:13-16 (NLT)

*Children are a gift from the Lord.*

—Psalm 127:3 (NIV)

*Only irresponsible parents leave children to fend for themselves.*

—Hebrews 12:8 (MES)

## **My Church/Family Should Be A...**

### **1. ... Place To Have Fun.**

- *The Son of Man came eating and drinking and enjoying life.*

—Matthew 11:18 (PhV)

- *I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink and enjoy life.*

—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

- *All the people had been crying as they listened to the words of the Teachings. Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy good food and sweet drinks. Send some to people who have none, because today is a holy day to the Lord. Don’t be sad, because the joy of the Lord will make you strong.”*

—Nehemiah 8:9-10 (NCV)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time working your “joy muscle” this week. Do one thing just because it’s fun and brings you joy and be amazed that in so doing you’re actually engaging in a spiritual discipline that will make you stronger.**