

The Year Of Following Jesus #99 Jesus & Two Desperate People Part 2

November 13, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

November 18 & 19, 2023

My Lighthouse

Welcome

Egypt

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

Peace Be Still

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #99

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)

- Operation Christmas Child Packing Sunday @2
- Ignite/Rev Monday
- Christmas decorating Saturday @10
- Ladies Craft Day Saturday @10
- 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 at 10am.

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

Young Adults Group - Alive is Friday, December 1st @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 30th, 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 #99

Jesus & 2 Desperate People: God's Wonderful, Confusing, Amazing & Frustrating Grace (Conclusion)

DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD. AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART.
- PSALM 37:4

My grace is all you need.

—2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

3 Realities About Grace:

1. Confusing/Frustrating Timing.

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

- *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)

- *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires.*

—Psalm 37:4 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means that God's Grace will always give you more than you ever dreamed of or imagined but will also require much more of you than you ever dreamed of giving Him.