

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#151 Jesus Loves The Little Children

Conclusion

November 23, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

November 23 & 24, 2024

This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Come to the River

Even If

Lord's Supper Thought

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#151 - Jesus Loves the Little Children - Part 2-

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. 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)

- ➔ **Alive Puppy Social Sunday**
- ➔ **No Thrive this week**
- ➔ **Decorate the church Saturday at 10am**
- ➔ **Service project - Angel Tree**

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

Service Project- Angel Tree - adopt a family to 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

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 sn*w 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, December 2nd, 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, December 5th, 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

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Jesus Loves The Little Children



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)

My Church/Family Should Be A...

1. ... Place To Have Fun.

- *... the joy of the Lord will make you strong.*
—Nehemiah 8:10 (NLT)
- *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)

2. ...Shelter In The Storm.

- *Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to die?" When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.*
—Mark 4:38-39 (NLT)
- *Respect for the LORD gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.*
—Proverbs 14:26 (TLB)

3. ...School Of Life.

- *Remember my words with your whole being... Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again.*

—Deuteronomy 11:18-24 (NCV)

- *Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak... will not stumble and fall but will become strong.*

—Hebrews 12:13 (NIV)

- *Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.*

—Jonah 3:1 (NIV)

- *One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next.*

—Isaiah 38:19 (TLB)

Follow Through Step:

Make it a point to think about what your face is doing when you look at others in church (especially kids but also their parents) because they believe you represent how God sees them.