

The Year Of Following Jesus #97 Legion

November 2, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

November 4 & 5, 2023

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

My Jesus

Mighty to Save

Lord's Supper Thought

Waymaker

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #97

Jesus and Legion - 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.



Riverside Happenings

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
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ Pastor Appreciation Month

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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

Aniela - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com

Nate - 907.360.4825, nrsandback@gmail.com

Cassie - 907.360.2996, cassiemaaylinn@yahoo.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Service Project- This month's service project is operation Christmas child. There are three ways to participate. 1. Pack a box at home and bring it to church by November 19. Instructions can be found at church or by going online. 2. Join us for our shoebox stuffing party at 2 PM November 19. Remember we can only pack as many boxes as we have items, so bring lots of stuff! 3. If you don't want to pack your own box or come to the stuffing party, you can bring items for us to pack. These include school supplies, toys, small clothing items, like hats, and socks, Hair brushes or toothbrushes, etc. for a complete list of suggested items, grab a flyer at church!

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

Young Adults Group - Alive is back Friday, November 17th from 6-8pm at the church. Text Cassie for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 11th, 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- See the bulletin board for more info. Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, November 6th, 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 9th, 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 #97 Jesus & Legion: Showdown @ Tombstone

When-Legion-Met-Jesus-AM.jpg



Attention: If you are using these online notes please let me know- just send a message to EagleRiverside@gmail.com to let me know. I'm just trying to gauge how many people use the notes feature.

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake."

—Mark 4:35 (NLT)

This Story Teaches Us...

1. That Real Evil Exists.

- *When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from a cemetery to meet him.*

—Mark 5:2 (NLT)

- *News about him spread all over Syria, and people with every kind of sickness or disease were brought to him. Some of them had a lot of demons in them, others were thought to be crazy, and still others could not walk. But Jesus healed them all.*

—Matthew 4:24 (CEV)

2. That Evil Is A Cancer.

- *No one was able to tie the man up anymore, not even with a chain.*

—Mark 5:3 (NLT)

- *Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.*

—James 1:14-15 (NLT)

3. The Antidote To Evil.

- *The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”*

—Mark 4:41 (NLT)

- *When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. With a shriek, he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had already said to the spirit, “Come out of the man, you evil spirit.”*

—Mark 5:6-8 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are*

many of us inside this man.” Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place. There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby. “Send us into those pigs,” the spirits begged. “Let us enter them.” So Jesus gave them permission. The evil spirits came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd of about 2,000 pigs plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water.

—Mark 5:9-13 (NLT)

- *As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns... and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.*

—Mark 5:18-20 (NLT)

- *So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you.*

—James 4:7-8 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the nature of evil in this world. How does toying with temptation and sin lead to the cancerous nature of evil in our lives and the lives of those we love?