

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #214 Jesus On Divorce

February 6, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

February 7 & 8, 2026

God of Wonders

Welcome

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Here I Am To Worship

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#213 - Jesus on Divorce - 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)

- ➔ Super Bowl Party Potluck Sunday
- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday

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 - Thrive Retreat- Supporting Thrive's Winter retreat, March 27th-29th. High schoolers - sign up to attend! Ways to help: sponsor a teen for \$150. Buy the teens' t-shirts for \$20 each. Donate snack supplies. See Aniela.

New Service Times - Beginning February 1st, we will offer one Sunday service at 11 am, in addition to Saturday night services.

Charitable Giving Receipts - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.

Bible Study - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

Weekend to Remember - This weekend marriage retreat is March 13-15. Use our code: EagleRiverside. See Aniela for details.

Riverside Potluck - February 8th, at 2 pm. See Jon for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, February 21st. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, February 9th, 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, February 12th, 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 #214 Jesus On Divorce



A man who divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery. And anyone who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

—Luke 16:18 (NLT)

“It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”

—Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV)

Some Observations On Divorce

1. The Old Testament Law Protected Women.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband... He wrote out divorce papers, gave them to her, and sent her away.*

—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)

2. The Old Testament Had Three “Grounds”.

Cause #1- Unfaithfulness.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband because he found something disgraceful about her.*

—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)

Causes #2 & 3- Neglect And Abuse.

- *If he marries another woman, he must not deprive the first one of her food, clothing and marital rights. If he does not provide her with these three things, she is to go free, without any payment of money.*

—Exodus 21:10-11 (NIV)

3. Divorce Had Become The Viral Topic.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband because he found something disgraceful about her.*

—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)

- *Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*
—Matthew 1:19 (NIV)
- *Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: “Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?”*
—Matthew 19:3 (NLT)
- *Let no one split apart what God has joined together.*
—Matthew 19:6 (NLT)
- *Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away?*
—Matthew 19:7 (NLT)

4. Jesus Was The Champion Of The Powerless.

- *Jesus replied, “Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended. And I tell you this, whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery— unless his wife has been unfaithful.”*
—Matthew 19:8-9 (NLT)
- *But if the husband or wife who isn’t a believer insists on leaving, let them go. In such cases the Christian husband or wife is no longer bound to the other.*
—1 Corinthians 7:15 (NCV)

5. There Is No Pain Jesus Cannot Heal, And No Sin He Cannot Forgive.

- *I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her (unfaithfulness).*

—Jeremiah 3:8 (NIV)

- *Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”*

—John 8:10-11 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Pray for the people you know who have been impacted by divorce that they would find healing, mercy and redemption.