

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #167 I AM The Light Of The World

March 10, 2025

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

March 15 & 16, 2025

Whom Shall I Fear?

Welcome

Egypt

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Lord's Supper Thought

O Come to the Altar

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#166 - The Light of the World - 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.



Thanks to Matt Tavares for the original illustration.  
Heaven and the void are set ... this  
will have to be updated, however,  
after you create dry land, sky, and  
sea

### 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)

► Bible Study Wednesday

► Thrive Thursday

#### 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](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**March Service Project:** This month, we're helping Beacon Hill. They help foster kids find families. They're looking for Size 5-6 diapers, Wipes, Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc), Duffle bags, Gas cards, bus passes, movie tickets, and Frozen meals. Plus, our goal is to donate 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies at \$6 a box. Every \$6 donated to Riverside towards this service project buys one box of cookies.

**Bible Study** - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Community Group** - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - April 13th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

**Men's Fellowship:** The next get-together is TBD. See Hank for details.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Send a postcard to our missionaries**- Contact Abby at 415-225-2161.

**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, April 7th, 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, March 20th, 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!

# The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #167

## I AM The Light Of The World

I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life. John 8:12 (NLT)

*Following*



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—John 8:12 (NLT)

## **What Exactly Is Jesus Claiming?**

### **1. He Is The Glory Of God.**

- *Jesus made these statements while he was teaching in the section of the Temple known as the Treasury. But he was not arrested.*

—John 8:20 (NLT)

- *Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle. Moses could*

*no longer enter the Tabernacle because the cloud had settled down over it, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle... So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.*

—Exodus 40:34-38 (NLT)

- *When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it.*

—2 Chronicles 7:1-2 (NLT)

- *Then the glory of the LORD departed from over the threshold of the temple.*

—Ezekiel 10:18 NIV)

- *Suddenly the glory of the God of Israel appeared from the east... I fell face down on the ground. And the glory of the Lord came into the Temple through the east gateway.*

—Ezekiel 43:1-4 (NLT)

## **2. He Is The Blast Shield Of God.**

- *We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.*

—1 John 1:1 (NLT)

- *So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*

—John 1:14 (NLT)

- *Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you*

*all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?*

—John 14:8-9 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on the nature of the relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit. And what does it mean for you that Jesus is the approachable and loving Glory Of God?**