

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #173 Seven Habits Of Highly Effective Christians

April 22, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

April 26 & 27, 2025

Holy is the Lord

Welcome

Whom Shall I Fear

God of Wonders

Lord's Supper Thought

Here I Am to Worship

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#173 - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective

Christians - 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)

- ➔ 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

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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

May Service Project: Help us help Fire Lake Preschool raise money for the Children's Lunchbox. This program helps children and families facing food insecurity to get the good food they need. See Janet or Corina for details.

Mother's Day Slideshow: Help us celebrate our moms. Send in three pics of the moms in your life to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject: Mother's Day 2025. Photos are due by May 9th.

Celebrating Graduates: Honor the graduates of Riverside. Send about 10 pictures from cradle to graduation cap to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject Graduates 2025. Photos are due by May 16th.

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, May 17th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - May 18th 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

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



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, May 5th, 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, May 1st, 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!

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And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in

your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. And so at last you will be filled up with God himself.

—Ephesians 3:17-19 (TLB)

7 Habits Of Highly Effective Christians:

1. Prayer.

- *Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.*

—Matthew 6:5-6 (MES)

2. Bible Reflection.

- *Happy are those who don't listen to the wicked, who don't go where sinners go, who don't do what evil people do. They love the Lord's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don't die. Everything they do will succeed.*

—Psalm 1:1-3 (NCV)

3. Life Reflection.

- *But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and*

*don't forget what you heard, then God will bless
you for doing it.*

—James 1:22-25 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

**Spend some time reflecting on how well you reflect what you have
reflected on to the world. Reflect, reflect, reflect. **