

The Year Of Following Jesus #119 Peter Swims With The Fishes

April 1, 2024

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.



*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

April 6 & 7, 2024

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

Come To The River

Hosanna In The Highest

Lord's Supper Thought

Haymaker

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#119 Peter Walks on Water - Pastor Ed



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). 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
- ➔ No Perfect Parents Wednesday @6
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday @ 10 AM

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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Riverside Service Project - Raising money for Children's Lunchbox.

Tax Statements - If you need tax statements, reach out to Aniela.

Parenting Group - No Perfect Parents is a five week parenting series to be held every Wednesday in April. Child care provided. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Aniela or Abby for details.

Young Adults Group - We will be meeting Friday, April 19th. Text Cassie for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 13th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - April 14th after the 2nd service. See Lenea for details. **Theme for April is brunch- mmmmmmm.**

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.

Feed the Teens - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.

Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? You can watch LiveStreams, watch/listen to previous lessons, read daily reflections and download this bulletin and the lesson notes (among other things). Scan the QR code to download the app.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, April 8th, 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.

IGNITE

REV

Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.

THRIVE

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 #119 Peter Walks On Water



Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home.

—Matthew 14:22 (NLT)

When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, “Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!” When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself.

—John 6:14-15 (NLT)

3 Lessons To Learn:

1. Tests Are Incredibly Important.

- *Late that night, the disciples were in their boat in the middle of the lake, and Jesus was alone on land. He saw that they were in serious trouble, rowing hard and struggling against the wind and waves.*

—Mark 6:47-48 (NLT)

- *About 3:00 AM Jesus came toward them, walking*

on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

—Matthew 14:25-27 (NLT)

- *Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, command me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said.*

—Matthew 14:28-29 (NLT)

- *At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you ahead of time. "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the wilderness,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will... see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.*

—Matthew 24:23-31 (NIV)

2. Focus Is Incredibly Important.

- *So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the*

strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink.

—Matthew 14:29-30 (NLT)

- *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

—Philippians 4:13



- *I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.*

—Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

- *A group of Jews was traveling from town to town casting out evil spirits. They tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus in their incantation, saying, "I command you in the name of Jesus, whom Paul*

preaches, to come out..." But one time when they tried it, the evil spirit replied, "I know Jesus, and I know Paul, but who are you?" Then the man with the evil spirit leaped on them, overpowered them, and attacked them with such violence that they fled from the house, naked and battered.

—Acts 19:13-16 (NLT)

3. Asking For Help Is Incredibly Important.

- *When he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.*

—Matthew 14:30 (NLT)

- *Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"*

—Matthew 14:31 (NLT)

- *When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.*

—Matthew 14:32-33 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on where your focus is as you go through the next 24 hours... and beyond if need be.