

The Year Of Following Jesus #125 Graduation Weekend

May 13, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

May 18 & 19, 2024

My Jesus

Welcome

Reckless Love

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Lord's Supper Thought

Great Are You Lord

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#125 - Bloom Where You're Planted - Pastor Ed



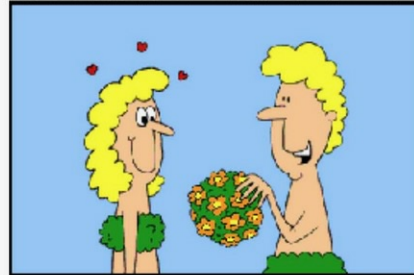
Good Stuff To Know

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.

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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
- ➔ Sign up or donate for JAM Camp
- ➔ Adopt a flower barrel

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

Riverside Service Project- Let's help the kids of Riverside go to JAM Camp. Donations are being accepted for scholarships. Each student is \$250. JAM Camp is June 23rd-27th, 2024. Information on the back bulletin board.

Young Adults Group - We will be meeting Friday, May 31st. Text Cassie.

Adopt a flower barrel- Brighten up the church by planting and tending to a flower barrel all summer. See Ed for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, June 8th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - June 9th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

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.

Youth Group Volunteer Opportunities - 1. Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. 2. Thrive community service/hike days. Thrive summer schedule is up. 3. Ignite/Rev community service dates and sign ups hanging up on board.

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, May 20th, 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 23rd, 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 #125

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God's Keys To Success In Life



Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives

you power to be successful.

—Deuteronomy 8:18 (NLT)

Recurring Graduation Themes In The Bible:

1. Commitment.

- *Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.*

—Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)

- *The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

—2 Chronicles 12:9 (NLT)

2. Courage.

- *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

—2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

- *I command you—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

—Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

- *I told you these things so that you can have peace in me. In this world you will have trouble, but be brave! I have defeated the world.*

—John 16:33 (NCV)

3. Patience.

- *But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.*

They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

—Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)

- *“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”*

—Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

- *Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.*

—Jeremiah 29:1-6 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Face the future with commitment, courage & patience and God will give you new strength.

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