

The Year Of Following Jesus #73 Graduation Weekend

May 20, 2023

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

May 20 & 21, 2023

Mighty to Save

Welcome

Stand in Your Love

Rescue

Lord's Supper Thought

Way Maker

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #73

Graduate Weekend 2023 — 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.



Riverside Happenings

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
- ➔ Marriage Small Group Wednesday @6:30
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Service Project: food pantry

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 Service Project - Help us gather non-perishable food items for the food pantry in May. See Janet for details.

May Your Marriage Be Fun! - Riverside is hosting a fun marriage series Wednesdays @ 6:30 for the month of May. See Aniela for details.

Warriors in Christ - Meets every other Monday at 6pm. See Nate for details.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently discussing "Praying in God's Word." Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

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

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



Write to our missionaries - See the bulletin board for more info.

JAM Camp - July 9-13. Registration is open now for those entering 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$250/camper. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela if you need a scholarship or would like to donate to the scholarship fund.

Upcoming Youth Events

Thursday, May 22nd, 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 25th, 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 #73 Graduate Weekend 2023 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)

- *Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous... This is my command —be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

—Joshua 1:6-9 (NLT)

- *I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*

—John 16:33 (NLT)

3. Humility.

- *Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Master' and 'Lord,' and you do well to say it, for it is true. And since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow: do as I have done to you.*

—*John 13:12-14 (NLT)*

- *You know these things— now do them! That is the path of blessing.*

—*John 13:15 (NLT)*

Follow Through Step:

Face the future with strength, courage, integrity, humility & commitment and find the path of blessing