

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #177 I AM The I AM

May 24, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

May 24 & 25, 2025

Lay Me Down

Welcome

Mighty to Save

Revelation Song

Lord's Supper Thought

I Surrender

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#177 - I Am the I Am - 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 - hiking
- ➔ Summer/Fall Potluck Czar Needed

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

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.

Father's Day Slideshow: Help us celebrate our dads. Send in three pics of the dads in your life to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject: Father's Day 2025. Photos are due by June 13th.

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

Save the date for VBS - July 7-10. Wanna help? See Janet or Aniela.

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, June 14th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - June 8th after the 2nd service. Want to coordinate the summer/fall potlucks? See Ed or Aniela 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, June 2nd 19th, 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 29th, 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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"I AM."



THE MAN BEHIND THE METAPHORS

Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, "Where is he?" Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him.

—John 7:12-13 (NIV)

Who Is Jesus? Three Important Questions:

1. Who Does He Think He Is?

- *Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"*

—John 8:53 (NLT)

- *Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I am!"*

—John 8:58 (NLT)

- *Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.*

—Exodus 3:10 (NLT)

- *God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you... Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.*

—Exodus 3:13-14 (NLT)

2. Who Do They Think He Is?

- *The Father and I are one." Once again the people picked up stones to kill him. Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" They replied, "We're stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, claim to be God."*

—John 8:30-33 (NLT)

- *The people retorted, “You Samaritan devil! Didn’t we say all along that you were possessed by a demon?”*

—John 8:48 (NLT)

- *The people said, “Now we know you are possessed by a demon. Even Abraham and the prophets died, but you say, ‘Anyone who obeys my teaching will never die!’ Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?”*

—John 8:52-53 (NLT)

3. Who Do I Think He Is?

- *Jesus... asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?”*

—Matthew 16:13-15 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend the week with this question: who do you say that Jesus is? Is He “the” Lord & Savior or is He “your” Lord & Savior? How does that impact your everyday life?