

The Year Of Following Jesus #129 After God's Own Heart

June 10, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

June 15 & 16, 2024

Counting Every Blessing

Welcome

Egypt

Holy Forever

Lord's Supper Thought

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#129 - After God's Own Heart - 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
- ➡ 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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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. Sign up ASAP.

Young Adults Group - We will be meeting Friday, June 28th. 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, July 13th, 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.

VBS - Save the Dates - VBS will be held August 5-8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. See Janet, Tayler, or 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, June 17th, 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.



THRIVE

Thursday, June 20th, 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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The Year(s) Of Jesus #129
Father's Day Weekend 2024
A Man (or Woman) After God's Own Heart



After God's Own Heart

The life of David



But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

—Acts 13:22 (NLT)

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have not chosen him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

—1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)

A Man (or Woman) After God's Heart:

1. In Response To Need? A Servant Heart.

- *You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the servant of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

—Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)

- *David said to Saul, “Don’t let anyone be discouraged. I, your servant, will go and fight this Philistine!”*

—1 Samuel 17:32 (NCV)

2. Response To A Challenge? A Confident Heart.

- *“When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!”*

—1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NLT)

- *Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. “I can’t go in these,” he protested to Saul. “I’m not used to them.” So David took them off again.*

—1 Samuel 17:38-39 (NLT)

- *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. Response To Success? A Humble Heart.

** He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.*

—1 Samuel 17:40 (NLT)

- *"Am I a dog," he roared at David, "that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David by the names of his gods. "Come over here, and I'll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!" Goliath yelled. David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."*

—1 Samuel 17:43-45 (NCV)

- *"Today the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll kill you and cut off your head. Today I'll feed the bodies of the Philistine soldiers to the birds of the air and the wild animals. Then all the world will know there is a God in Israel! Everyone gathered here will know the LORD does not need swords or spears to save people. The battle belongs to him, and he will hand you over to us." As Goliath came near to attack him, David ran quickly to meet him.*

—1 Samuel 17:46-48 (NCV)

- *After David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors.*

—Acts 13:36 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time this week reflecting on what it means to walk with God, to be a friend of God & to be a man/woman after God's own heart.