

# The Year Of Following Jesus #130 Eden Elah Jerusalem

June 17, 2024

**Welcome Home!**  
Thanks for joining us today

**June 22 & 23, 2024**

Holy is the Lord

**Welcome**

My Jesus

Mighty to Save

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Way Maker

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

#130 - From Eden to Elah to Golgotha - Pastor

Ed

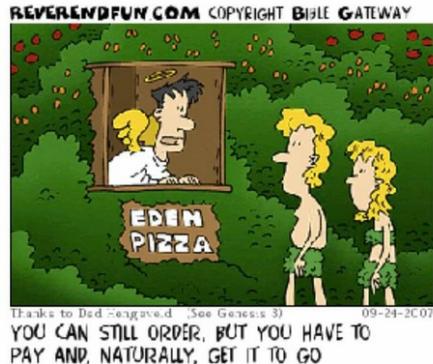


## Good Stuff To Know

**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](http://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 (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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➡ No youth groups this week
- ➡ Pray for JAM Campers

#### 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

### Upcoming Youth Events

#### Monday, July 1st, 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, July 11th, 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).

# Following The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #130 From Eden To Elah To Golgotha



*Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."*

*—John 13:7 (NLT)*

**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.

**Young Adults Group** - We will be meeting Fridays. Next date TBD. 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** - July 14th 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](http://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.



## Following Biblical Breadcrumbs:

### 1. A Prophecy In Eden.

- *Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man he had made. The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

—Genesis 2:8-9 (NLT)

- *The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden— except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.”*

—Genesis 2:15-17 (NLT)

- *And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

—Genesis 3:15 (NLT)

- *Then the Lord God said, “Look, the human beings have become like us, knowing both good and evil. What if they reach out, take fruit from the tree of life, and eat it? Then they will live forever!” So the Lord God banished them from the Garden of Eden... After sending them out, the Lord God stationed mighty cherubim to the east of the Garden of Eden. And he placed a flaming sword that flashed back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.*

—Genesis 3:22-24 (NLT)

### 2. A Skull (or 2?) In Jerusalem.

- *David took the Philistine's head to Jerusalem, but he stored the man's armor in his own tent.*  
—1 Samuel 17:54 (NLT)

- *The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country... and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others... All the families on earth will be blessed through you."*

—Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT)

- *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God... Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life.*

—Revelation 22:1-2 (NLT)

### **3. A Prophecy Fulfilled At Golgotha.**

- *And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means "Place of the Skull").*

—Mark 15:22 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, and tombs opened.*

—Matthew 27:50-52 (NLT)

- *I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the*

*world will enter the city in all their glory. Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there... Nothing evil will be allowed to enter... but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.*

—Revelation 21:22-27 (NLT)

- *The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life... He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.*

—Revelation 22:17-21 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on the God's miraculous timing and plan.**