

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#182 I Am The Gate

June 23, 2025

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

June 28 & 29, 2025

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

You Are God Alone

I Speak Jesus

Lord's Supper Thought

Send Me

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

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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)

- ➡ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➡ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday

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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Cassie - 907.360.2996, cassiemlin@gmail.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Sign up for VBS - July 7-10. Wanna help? See Janet or Aniela.

Teachers Needed: Like kids? Riverside is in need of teachers for the weekend services. If you want to help, see Aniela for a background check.

Bible Study - Meeting Tuesdays 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, July 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - July 13th after the 2nd service. Bring a side dish.



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.

Feed the Teens: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela or Cassie for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, June 30th, 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, July 3rd, 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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Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep..."

—John 10:6 (NLT)

What's Jesus Getting At?

1. He's The Gateway To Safety, Stability & Confidence.

- *Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely.*

—John 10:9 (NLT)





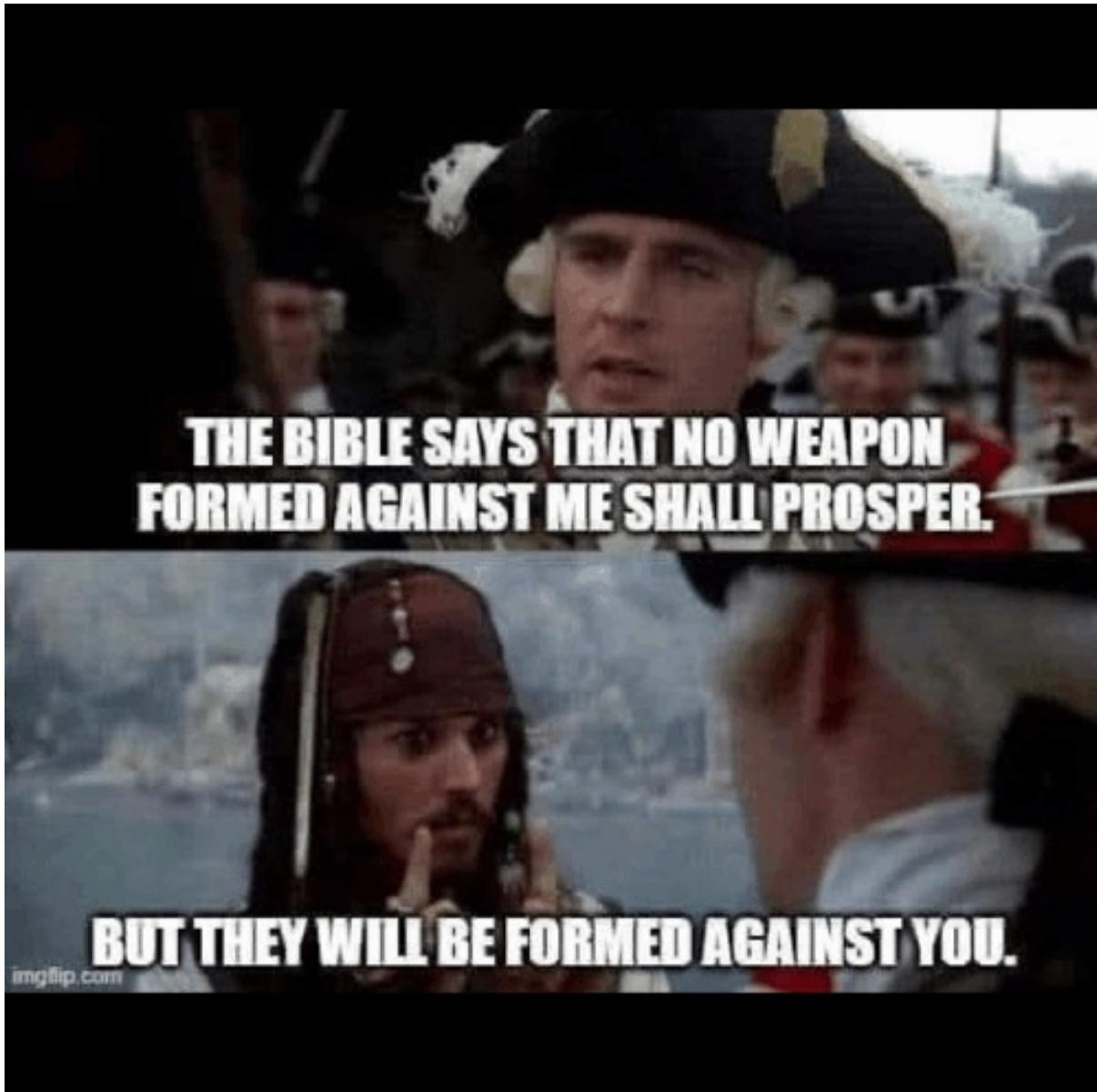




- *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.*
—Psalm 23:1-3 (NIV)

2. He's The Gateway To Ultimate Meaning.

- *The sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*
—John 10:2-3 (NLT)
- *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.*
—John 10:28-30 (NLT)
- *No weapon formed against you shall prosper.*
—Isaiah 54:17 (NLT)



- *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

—Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

- *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

—Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means that Jesus is the “Gate”. Have you entered through that Gate? And have you been unwilling to leave the safety of the sheep pen and

go out into the dangerous world- where Jesus is.