

The Year Of Following Jesus #128 Watch Your Mouth

June 8, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

June 8 & 9, 2024

My Lighthouse

Welcome

Rescue Story

Holy Forever

Lord's Supper Thought

I Speak Jesus

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#128 - The Power of Words - Aniela



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 (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)

- Potluck at 12:30 Sunday
- Thrive Thursday
- Alive Friday
- Sign up or 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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

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.

Father's Day Pictures - Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th. Let's celebrate the dads of Riverside! Email three photos for the slideshow to eagleriverside@gmail.com and write "Fathers Day 2024" in the subject line.

Young Adults Group - We will be meeting Friday, June 14th. 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.

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 13th, 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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*If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue,
you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.*

—James 1:26 (NLT)

*Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should
become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be
judged more strictly. Indeed, we all make many mistakes.
For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect
and could also control ourselves in every other way.*

—James 3:1-2 (NLT)

Observations On Words:

1. Be Careful What You Teach.

- *Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should*

become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly.

—James 3:1 (NLT)

- *And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you."*

—Matthew 12:36-37 (NLT)

2. My Mouth Directs My Heart.

- *We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.*

—James 3:3-4 (NLT)

I Am _____.

- *If we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.*

—James 3:2 (NLT)

- *If you want to stay out of trouble be careful what you say!*

—Proverbs 21:23 (GN)

- *If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.*

—James 1:26 (NLT)

3. My **Heart* Controls My Mouth.*

- *Whatever is in the heart overflows into speech.*

—Matthew 12:34 (TLB)

- *But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and it is those things that make a person unclean.*

—Matthew 15:18 (ISV)

- *And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.*

—Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT)

4. So Speak Life.

- *Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses... Oh, that you would choose life, so that you... might live!*

—Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"*

—John 11:43 (NLT)

- *So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.*

—1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

- *Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly—and so become more and more in every way like Christ.*

—Ephesians 4:15 (TLB)

- *Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.*

—Proverbs 18:21 (MES)

- *Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night.*

—Philippians 2:14-15 (MES)

Follow Through Step:

Watch your mouth.

