

The Year Of Following Jesus #83 Jesus & The Roman Centurion

July 25, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 29 & 30, 2023

Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome

Stand in Your Love

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Yet

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #83

Amazing Faith How Sweet the Sound — 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 (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
- ➡ Sign up to help with VBS
- ➡ Service Project(s) - back to school & fair tickets

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(s) - Back to school supplies needed (specifics to come) - plus gift cards to Fred Meyer's for back to school clothes. See Janet for details. Also, every year, we take our high schoolers to the State Fair. If you'd like to contribute fair tickets and/or ride money, please see Ed or Aniela.

Riverside Potluck - Next potluck August 13th after the 2nd service.

Save the Date - VBS will be held August 7-10. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. See Janet or Tayler for details.

Warriors in Christ - Meeting August 21st. See Nate for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, August 12th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently discussing "Praying in God's Word." Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism



Write to our missionaries- See the bulletin board for more info.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, July 31st, 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, August 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!

Following The Year(s) Of Jesus #83 Jesus & The Roman Centurion Amazing Faith How Sweet The Sound



Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts... But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us... He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

—Ephesians 2:11-16 (NLT)

What's This Story About?

1. It's About Humility.

- *When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman centurion came and pleaded with him. "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain." Jesus said, "I will come and heal him." But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home.*

—Matthew 8:5-8 (NLT)

- *This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.*
—Luke 7:4-5 (NLT)
- *“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that.*
—Matthew 5:43-47 (NLT)

2. It's About Faith.

- *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*
—Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)
- *It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.*
—Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)
- *The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”*
—Mark 9:24 (NLT)
- *Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”*

—Matthew 8:8-9 (NLT)

- *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

—2 Corinthians 5:4 (NIV)

3. It's About Amazing Jesus.

- *When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!*

—Matthew 8:10 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Reflect on what it means to "walk by faith" in this world and how doing that might cultivate the kind of faith that amazes Jesus & makes your Father proud that you're His Child.