

The Year Of Following Jesus #132 Jesus Feeds The Multitudes- Again

July 1, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 6 & 7, 2024

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Welcome

Survivor

Who Am I

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#132 - Jesus Feeds the Multitudes... Again -

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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YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB FEEDING THE 5000 ... BUT NOW I NEED YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A LAD IN THE CROWD WHO HAS A BREATH MINT

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). 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)

- ➡ Service project: Women's Transitional Housing
- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday
- ➡ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➡ Potluck Sunday the 14th

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- Items for Women's Shelter/Transitional housing:
Cleaning supplies- toilet bowl cleaner, sponges, dish soap, all purpose cleaner.
Food - canned goods. Chili, soup, box milk, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter etc
Other - Tupperware, silverware, pillows.

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid week with Jesus! All are welcome, no experience required.

Young Adults Group - Meeting Fridays. Next meeting 7/19. Text Cassie.

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



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, July 15th, 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).

tel:907.312.2662

Everybody's Welcome...

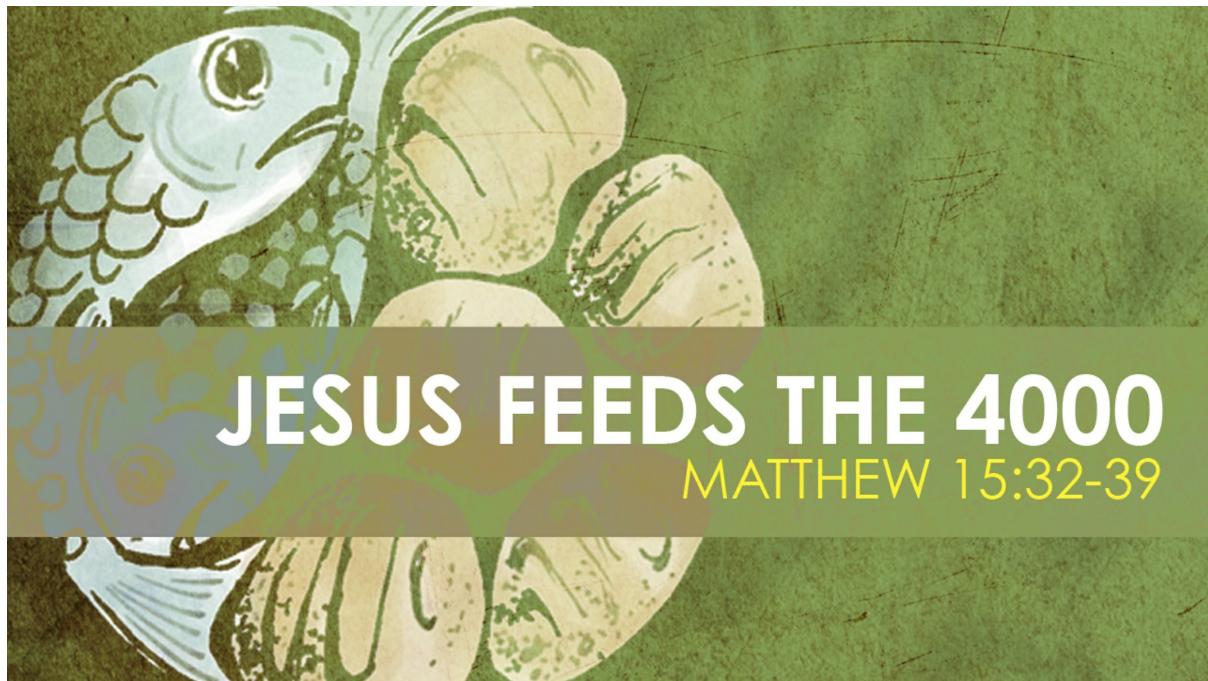
Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #132

Jesus Feeds The Multitudes- Again

JESUS FEEDS THE 4000
MATTHEW 15:32-39



Jesus returned to the Sea of Galilee and climbed a hill and sat down. A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all. The crowd was amazed! Those who hadn't been able to speak were talking, the crippled were made well, the lame were walking, and the blind could see again! And they praised the God of Israel. —*Matthew 15:29-31 (NLT)*

Why Feed Multitudes Again?

1. He Always Responds To Genuine Need.

- *Jesus called his disciples and told them, "I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. If I send them home hungry, they will faint along the way. For some of them have come a long distance."*

—*Mark 8:1-3 (NLT)*

- *His disciples replied, "How are we supposed to find enough food to feed them out here in the wilderness?" Jesus asked, "How much bread do you have?" "Seven loaves," they replied. So Jesus told all the people to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves, thanked God for them, and broke them into pieces. He gave them to his disciples, who distributed the bread to the crowd. A few small fish were found, too, so Jesus also blessed these and told the disciples to distribute them.*

—*Mark 8:4-7 (NLT)*

- *They ate as much as they wanted. Afterward, the disciples picked up seven large baskets of leftover food. There were about 4,000 in the crowd that day, and Jesus sent them home after they had eaten. Immediately after this, he got into a boat with his disciples and crossed over to the region of Dalmanutha.*

—*Mark 8:8-10 (NLT)*

2. He Never Responds To Demands.

- *When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had arrived, they came and started to argue with him. Testing him, they demanded that he show them a miraculous sign from heaven to prove his authority.*
—Mark 8:11(NLT)

- *When he heard this, he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why do these people keep demanding a miraculous sign? I tell you the truth, I will not give this generation any such sign." So he got back into the boat and left them, and he crossed to the other side of the lake.*

—Mark 8:12-13 (NLT)

- *It is far too small a thing for you to be my servant to... bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the (Nations), that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.*

—Isaiah 49:6 (NIV)

- *Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign, but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah." Then Jesus left them and went away.*

—Mark 8:12-13 (NLT)

3. Be Careful Where You Put Your Faith.

- *After they crossed to the other side of the lake, the disciples discovered they had forgotten to bring any bread. "Watch out!" Jesus warned them. "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees."*

—Matthew 16:5-6 (NLT)

- *At this they began to argue with each other because they hadn't brought any bread. Jesus knew what they were saying, so he said, "Why are you arguing about having no bread? Don't you know or understand even yet? Are your hearts too hard to take it in? You have eyes— can't you see? You have ears— can't you hear? Don't you remember*

anything at all?"

—Mark 8:16-19 (NLT)

- *When I fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread, how many baskets of leftovers did you pick up afterward?" "Twelve," they said. "And when I fed the 4,000 with seven loaves, how many large baskets of leftovers did you pick up "Seven," they said. "Don't you understand yet?" he asked them.*

—Mark 8:19-21 (NLT)

- *Why can't you understand that I'm not talking about bread? So again I say, 'Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.'" Then at last they understood that he wasn't speaking about the yeast in bread, but about the deceptive teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.*

—Matthew 16:11-12 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on whose spiritual "yeast" you are fermenting in your own being. Is it the yeast of the Kingdom or is someone/something else's yeast that's working it's way through you?