

The Year Of Following Jesus #80 We Are His Masterpiece

July 8, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 8 & 9, 2023

This is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Goodness of God

Who You Say I Am

Lord's Supper Thought

I Speak Jesus

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #80

The Call: Jesus' Apostles - Part 2 — Pastor Ed

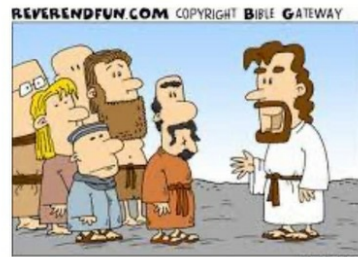


Good Stuff To Know

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.



THE WINNER OF "THE DISCIPLE" WILL GET TO GIVE UP ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS AND FOLLOW ME THROUGH ALL LEVELS OF HARDSHIPS

Riverside Happenings

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 Sunday after second service
- ➡ No Thrive this week - JAM Camp
- ➡ Sign up to help with VBS

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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Potluck- Next potluck July 9th 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 12, 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 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.



Thursday, July 20th, 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 #80
We Are His Masterpiece?

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Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. Then he appointed twelve of them and named them his apostles.
—Mark 3:13-14 (NLT)

What's The Deal With The Apostles?

1. Jesus Doesn't Call The Qualified — He Qualifies The Called.

- *Then he appointed twelve of them and named them his apostles.*

—Mark 3:14 (NLT)

2. He Does The Same With Us.

- *And yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand.*

—Isaiah 64:7 (NLT)

- *[He is] ...the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.*

—Romans 4:17 (NIV)

- *To everyone who is victorious... I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it.*

—Revelation 2:17 (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)

3. Jesus Can Use Anyone.

- *The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

—2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

- *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

—Acts 4:13 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on these questions: How would you describe your “story”? Who are you? What do you think Jesus has “appointed” and “named” you to become?