

The Year Of Following Jesus #33

August 13, 2022

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

August 13 & 14, 2022

King of Heaven

Welcome

At Your Name

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Build My Life

Prayer

Communion

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #33 -
Jesus Heals the Paralytic - 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.



Thanks to James Barnes
I HEAR THAT JESUS CAN HEAL THE LAME,
WHICH IS PRECISELY THE CONDITION THAT
I'M TOLD PREVENTS ME FROM CHARMING
WOMEN

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. 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 for Ukulele lessons

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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Ukulele Lessons - Starting in late September and running through mid-October, ukulele lessons will be offered at Riverside on Tuesday nights. See the flyer in the lobby for more details or contact Linda at 907 230 2535.

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

Hiking Group - Did you know Riverside has a Facebook hiking group? We hope to post a hike twice a month. Search for "Riverside Eagle River Hiking." Text Melissa with questions: 907-632-5499.

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



Write to our missionaries- There is a mailbox hanging under the missions bulletin board in the greeting area. Please pick up a communications pamphlet prior to writing a letter, then place letters unsealed (we have to review them for security phrasing) in the mailbox. If you have any questions, please text Melissa: 9076325499

Thrive Goes to the Fair- Thrive students will be going to the fair Thursday, September 1st. Permission slip, sign up sheet, and more details to come.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 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 or Aniela.

Thursday, August 18th, 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 Of Jesus #32 Jesus Heals A Paralytic Party Crasher

When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door.

—Mark 2:1-2 (NLT)

Who Was Shocked By This Story?

1. The Party Crashers.

- *While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a*

mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus.

—Mark 2:2-4 (NLT)

- *Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*

—Mark 2:5 (NLT)

- *Forgive us for our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.*

—Matthew 6:12 (NCV)

- *Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can very easily spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others.*

—Hebrews 12:15 (Ph)

2. The Readers Of This Story.

- *Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*

—Mark 2:5 (NLT)

- *Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking...*

—Mark 2:8 (NLT)

- *And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.*

—Romans 8:26-27 (NLT)

- *My whole body is sick; my health is broken because of my sins. My guilt overwhelms me— it is a burden too heavy to bear.*

—Psalm 38:2-3 (NLT)

1. The _____.

—Psalm 38:2-3 (NLT)

- *But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, “What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!”*
—Mark 2:6-7 (NLT)

- *Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, “Why do you question this in your hearts? Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk’?”*
—Mark 2:8-9 (NLT)

- *After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning...*
—Mark 16:9 (NLT)

- *So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, “We’ve never seen anything like this before!”*
—Mark 2:10-12 (NLT)

Follow Through Step #33:

Reflect on the concept of forgiveness. What did/does it take for Jesus to forgive you when you’ve “sinned”. What does it take for you to forgive someone else that has wronged you? What does it take to ask for forgiveness when we’ve wronged someone else?

Riverside Info Texting System

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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**Aniela (kids/teens ministries) - 907.748.1556,
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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs

Communion Info- keyword= Communion

New To Riverside? keyword= Guest

Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop

Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine

Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

Youth Programs At Riverside:

Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite

Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev

Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive