

The Year Of Following Jesus #138 Death, Taxes & Jesus

August 12, 2024

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

August 17 & 18, 2024

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

Rescue Story

Good Good Father

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#138 - Mustard Seeds, Death, and Taxes -

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.



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). 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)

- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

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 8/30. Text Cassie.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, September 14th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - August 11th 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.

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.



Thrive Goes to the Fair - Thrive will meet at the church Sunday, August 25th at 1pm to head to the Fair. Tickets, rides, and snacks will be covered. Be sure to get a permission slip. See Aniela for details.

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

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 26th, 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 22nd, 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 #138 Mustard Seeds, Death & Taxes

DEATH TAXES & Jesus

Afterward the disciples asked Jesus privately, "Why couldn't we cast out that demon?"

—Matthew 17:19 (NLT)

Lessons From Jesus:

1. Nothing Is Impossible With Faith.

- *"You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.*

—Matthew 17:20 (NLT)

- *For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.*

"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

—Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

2. The Apostles Still Don't Get It.

- *After they gathered again in Galilee, Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead." And the disciples were filled with grief.*

—Matthew 17:22-23 (NLT)

- *This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.*

—Matthew 17:5 (NLT)

- *Then the Lord came and stood and called as He did the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak LORD, for Your servant is listening."*

—1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the prayer, "speak LORD, for your servant is listening." Are you ready to pray that prayer? What might that mean? What might it lead to?