

The Year Of Following Jesus

#136 How Much Doubt Is Too Much?

July 29, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 27 & 28, 2024

I Am

Welcome

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Great Are You Lord

The Heart of Worship

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#135 - The Transfiguration: Listen to Him -

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). 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)

- ➔ VBS Monday through Thursday
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ Potluck Sunday
- ➔ Service project

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)- School supplies for Riverside families! See the lists on the service project board and cross of what you can bring. PLUS, help Thrive go to the State Fair. Sponsor a teen's admission, rides, and snack money.

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, August 10th, 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.

VBS - August 5-8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. <https://eagleriverside.churchcenter.com/people/forms/773933>

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, August 12th, 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 15th, 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 #136

How Much Faith Is Enough?

-or-

How Much Doubt Is Too Much?



"I do believe,
but help me
overcome my
unbelief!"

Mark 9:24

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

—Mark 9:14-16 (NLT)

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

—Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV)

Random Observations On Faith & Doubt

1. Belief Is Complicated.

Pistos= Faith; Belief; Trust; Commitment.

- *One of the men in the crowd spoke up and said, “Teacher, I brought my son so you could heal him. He is possessed by an evil spirit that won’t let him talk. And whenever this spirit seizes him, it throws him violently to the ground. Then he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast out the evil spirit, but they couldn’t do it.”*

—Mark 9:17-18 (NLT)

- *God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*

—John 3:16 (NLT)

2. Belief Isn’t Only About What I Think Is True.

- *Jesus said to them, “You faithless people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”*

—Mark 9:19 (NLT)

- *What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?*

—James 2:14 (NLT)

- *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

—Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

3. Belief Can’t Be Separated From What I Do.

- *Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”— but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.*

—James 2:15-17 (NLT)

- *You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless... Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.*

—James 2:19-26 (NLT)

Belief= Act Of My Will -or- Commitment.

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what faith/belief/trust/commitment is. How does faith come into our lives? What does faith look like in our lives? What will make me grow in my faith?