# 3rd Day God

January 22, 2022

### Welcome Home! Thanks for joining us today

### January 22 & 23, 2022

Blessed Be Your Name

#### Welcome

Your Great Name

Lead Me to the Cross

How Can It Be

Lord's Supper Thought

Rescue

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #5 -

John the Baptist - 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.



WELCOME, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME . LOCUST?

#### **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)

- ⇒ Ignite/Rev Monday, Thrive Thursday
- ⇒ January service project blankets, towels, baking sheets
- → Tax statements

#### 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

### Riverside Happenings

**January Service Project** - We are gathering baby blankets for the Alaska Chapter of the National Down Syndrome Congress. New baby blankets, fleeces, and quilts are appreciated. See Becky for more details

January Service Project (Part 2) - The Afghan refugees are in need of new towels and large baking sheets. See Janet for details.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Charitable Giving Receipts -} End of year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes. \end{tabular}$ 

**Bible Study on YouVersion** - Join us in a bible study starting January 1st. Download the YouVersion bible app, search for EagleRiverside, and then add us as a friend. Search for the plan, "The Bible Recap with Tara Leigh Cobble."

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 12th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Youth Group New Times - New schedule for the new year for our two younger youth groups. Starting January 24th - 4th, 5th, and 6th graders meet to play games and have a devotional lesson from 5:30 - 6:30. 7th and 8th graders arrive at 6:30 and both groups will have pizza together. 4th-6th will leave at 7. The 7th & 8th graders will stay until 8 for games and a lesson.

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

Monday, January 24th 13th 5:30 - 8:00 Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for

pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

Thursday, January 27th 6:00 - 8:00 9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or 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!

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THRÍVE

## God's 3 Day Rule &

## The Difficulty Of God's Timing

He does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing.

-Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)

From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things... He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

-Matthew 16:21 (NLT)

Then they said, "Let's bring the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord from Shiloh. If we carry it into battle with us, it will save us from our enemies."

*−1 Samuel 4:3 (NLT)* 

## 3 Kinds Of Days:

### 1. Day 1- Despair.

• She named the child Ichabod (which means "the glory is gone!"), for she said, "Israel's glory is gone." She named him this because the Ark of God had been captured and because her father-in-law and husband were dead. Then she said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the Ark of God has been captured."

-1 Samuel 4:21-22 (NLT)

- At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" —Matthew 27:46 (NLT)
- Darkness fell across the whole land... Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit... The earth shook, rocks split apart.

-Matthew 27:45-51 (NLT)

• Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

*−2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)* 

## 2. Day 2- Confusion, Anxiety & <u>Hidden Combat</u>.

 When the citizens of Ashdod went to see it the next morning, Dagon had fallen with his face to the ground in front of the Ark of the Lord! So they took Dagon and put him in his place again.

—1 Samuel 5:3 (NLT)

• But the next morning the same thing happened— Dagon had fallen face down before the Ark of the LORD again. This time his head and hands had broken off and were lying in the doorway. Only the trunk of his body was left intact.

*−1 Samuel 5:4 (NLT)* 

• And in the spirit he went and preached to the spirits in prison who refused to obey God long ago in the time of Noah.

-1 Peter 3:19-20 (NCV)

### 3. Day 3- The Glory Returns.

• The people of Beth-shemesh were harvesting wheat in the valley, and when they saw the Ark, they were overjoyed!

*−1 Samuel 6:13 (NLT)* 

• Sir, we remember that while that liar was still alive he said, 'After three days I will rise from the dead.' So give the order for the tomb to be guarded closely till the third day.

-Matthew 27:63-64 (NCV)

• "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Then they remembered...

—Luke 24:5-8 (NLT)

• And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.

—*Romans 8:28 (NLT)* 

## **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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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