

The Courage Of Joseph

December 3, 2021

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

December 4 & 5, 2021

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

How Can It Be?

Light of the World

Lord's Supper Thought

Rescue

Prayer

Communion

**Lesson: Experiencing the Nativity The
Courage of Joseph — 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.



<p style="text-align: center;">First Time Visitors</p> <p>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.</p> <p>"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online. www.EagleRiverside.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Week At Riverside <small>(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ December Service Project ➔ Thrive Thursday - Christmas Party ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday 	<p style="text-align: center;">Riverside Happenings</p> <p>December Service Project(s) - We've adopted a foster teen for Christmas. They would like a laptop and a gaming system (PS5 or an Xbox One.) We're accepting donations for this teen as well as the youth at ARCH. And, if you want to help with the Angel Tree - pick a tag and bring it back - along with the unwrapped gift by next Sunday. See Janet for more details.</p> <p>Bible Study on YouVersion - Join us in a three week long bible study of Jesus & the Jesus Movement, starting January 1st. (Look at all that advanced planning!) Download the YouVersion bible app, search for EagleRiverside, and then add us as a friend. We'll invite you to the plan.</p> <p>Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, December 11th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.</p> <p>Riverside Small Group - Meets Sunday nights. Next group is Sunday, December 12th. See Tayler.</p> <p>Youth Group Christmas Parties - Thrive (high schoolers) will have its Christmas party this Thursday, December 9th from 6-8pm at the church. Ignite/Rev (4th-8th graders) will have its Christmas party Monday, December 13th from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the church. For both groups - students should bring a wrapped present. This year, we're changing things up. The present should be something from your own home that you haven't used in the last six months. See Aniela for details.</p>			
<p>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 Aniela - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com Nate - 907.360.4825, nrsandback@gmail.com Tayler (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, tgongliewski8@yahoo.com Website: www.EagleRiverside.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Youth Events</p> <p>Monday, December 13th 6:00 - 7:30 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? See Tayler or Aniela.</p> <p>Thursday, December 9th 6:00 - 8:00 9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.</p> <p>To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662: "IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).</p>			
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Surviving The Holidays #2

Experiencing The Nativity:

The Courage Of Joseph

*This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about:
 His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph,
 but before they came together, she was found to be
 pregnant through the Holy Spirit.*

—Matthew 1:18 (NLT)

*This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not
 be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with
 you wherever you go.*

—Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

3 Kinds Of Courage:

1. Moral Courage- (Integrity) He Was A Good Man.

- *Joseph her husband was a righteous man.*
—Matthew 1:19 (NIV)
- *The LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right...*
—Micah 6:8 (NLT)

2. Relational Courage- (Nobility) He Was A Noble Man.

- *Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*
—Matthew 1:19 (NIV)
- *The LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy...*
—Micah 6:8 (NLT)

3. Spiritual Courage- (Humility) He Was A Humble Man.

- *As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."*
—Matthew 1:20-21 (NLT)
- *When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord commanded. He brought Mary home to be his wife, but she remained a virgin until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.*
—Matthew 1:24-25 (NLT)
- *The LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*
—Micah 6:8 (NLT)

- *I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

—Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV)

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.

Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

Aniela (kids/teens ministries) - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com

Kyle & Liz (teens ministry)- 907.854.3611, kiz_jackson@yahoo.com

Nate (worship ministry)- 907.360.4825 nrsandback@gmail.com

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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-266:2. 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