

# The Year Of Following Jesus #7: Jesus' Baptism

February 12, 2022

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**February 12 & 13, 2022**

Greater

**Welcome**

God of Wonders

Hosanna in the Highest

Revelation Song

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Surrender

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #7 -**

**Jesus' Baptism - 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](http://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 align="center"><b>First Time Visitors</b></p> <p><b>The Lord's Supper (Communion)</b>          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 &amp; sacrifice with us.</p> <p>"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  <a href="http://www.EagleRiverside.com">www.EagleRiverside.com</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Riverside Happenings</b></p> <p><b>February Service Project</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>February Service Project (Part 2)</b> - The Gospel Rescue Mission needs canned goods (especially peanut butter and soup), granola bars, high calorie items, hats, gloves, personal hygiene items, women's underwear, and feminine products. See Janet for details.</p> <p><b>Charitable Giving Receipts</b> - End of year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.</p> <p><b>Bible Study on YouVersion</b> - 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."</p> <p><b>Ladies Craft Day</b> - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, March 12th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.</p> <p><b>Thrive Winter Retreat New Date</b> - The new winter retreat dates for the high schoolers is March 11-13. There's still time to sign up. See Aniela for details.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>This Week At Riverside</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Thrive Thursday</li> <li>➡ February service project - blankets and rescue mission</li> <li>➡ Bible in a year</li> <li>➡ Tax statements</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Upcoming Youth Events</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="802 669 1246 795"> <p><b>Monday, February 21st 6:00 - 7:30</b>            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> </div> <div data-bbox="1257 645 1337 705">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="802 808 1246 891"> <p><b>Thursday, February 17th 6:00 - 8:00</b>            9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.            Questions? Like to help?            See Liz &amp; Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1257 808 1337 846">  </div> </div> <p>To get updates, text the following to <b>907.312.2662</b>:  <b>"IGNITE"</b> (4th &amp; 5th) <b>"REV"</b> (6th-8th), -or- <b>"THRIVE"</b> (9th-12th).</p>	
<p><b>Need To Talk?...</b>          The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela &amp; Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.</p> <p>Ed - 907.306.2823, <a href="mailto:ednjude@gmail.com">ednjude@gmail.com</a>          Aniela - 907.748.1556, <a href="mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com">anielawhah@gmail.com</a>          Nate - 907.360.4825, <a href="mailto:nrsandback@gmail.com">nrsandback@gmail.com</a>          Tayler (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, <a href="mailto:tgongliewski8@yahoo.com">tgongliewski8@yahoo.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.EagleRiverside.com">www.EagleRiverside.com</a></p>		
Everybody's Welcome...	Nobody's Perfect...	Anything's Possible!

# Following The Year Of ^Jesus #7 Jesus Got Baptized? What For???

*Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John.*

*—Matthew 3:13 (NLT)*

## Why Was Jesus Baptized?

### 1. It Was His Coronation.

- *After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.*

*—Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT)*



- *Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down.*

—Isaiah 64:1 (NIV)



## 2. It Revealed His Nature/Attributes.

- *After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."*  
—Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT)
- *The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come and see," he said.*  
—John 1:35-39 (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.

**Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com**

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

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

**Tayler Gongliewski (youth intern) - 907.230.3242  
tgongliewski8@yahoo.com**

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**