

The Year Of Following Jesus #10: The Wedding At Cana

March 4, 2022

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

March 5 & 6, 2022

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Better is One Day

At Your Name

Revelation Song

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #10 -
The Wedding at Cana - 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.

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Thanks to Jeanna Powell (See John 2:1-11) 09-23-2005
WINE IS GREAT AND ALL, BUT WHAT ABOUT SOME MOCHA FRAPPUCCINOS?

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
- ➔ Thrive retreat - RSVP by Sunday at 12:30
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ March service projects - Ukraine and Blankets

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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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Riverside Happenings

March Service Project - As many in Ukraine are displaced, Youth for Christ (an organization that works with teens to bring them to Jesus,) is fundraising for Youth for Christ Ukraine. The money will go to help staff and families displaced in Slovakia, Romania, Moldova, and Hungary. Scan the QR code for more information.

March Service Project (Part 2) - 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.

Baptism - If baptism is your next step with Jesus we can help with that. Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism and we'll get you sorted out.

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30. We're going through the Gospel of Mark. No experience required! See Ed for details.

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

Thrive Winter Retreat New Date - The new winter retreat dates for the high schoolers is March 11-13. There's still time to sign up. See Aniela for details.

The Month Of March With Mark - There's still time to join us as we read through the gospel of Mark and discuss what we've read. You can pick up a hard copy of the daily readings or you can read through the Riverside App and join the discussion there. Scan the QR code for step by step instructions.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, March 7th, 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.

Thursday, March 10th 6:00 - 8:00
 9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.
 Questions? Like to help?
 See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following The Year Of Jesus #10

The Wedding At Cana: Jesus Reveals His Glory

On the third day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

—John 2:1-2 (NLT)

What Did We Learn:

1. Jesus Cares About Small Stuff.

- *The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*

—John 2:3-5 (NLT)

- *This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples put their faith in him.*

—John 2:11 (NLT)

2. How Important Joy Is.

- *Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."*

—John 2:6-8 (NLT)

- *He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate— bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.*

—Psalm 104:14-15 (NIV)

- *I will go to God - the Source of all my joy.*

—Psalm 43:4 (NLT)

- *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

—Psalm 100:1 (ESV)

- *I will offer sacrifices of joy... to the Lord.*

—Psalm 27:6 (NKJV)

- *Fig trees may no longer bloom, or vineyards produce grapes; olive trees may be fruitless, and harvest time a failure; sheep pens may be empty,*

and cattle stalls vacant— (nevertheless) I will still celebrate because the LORD God saves me.

—Habakkuk 3:17-18 (CEV)

- *All the people had been crying as they listened to the words of the Teachings. Nehemiah said, “Go and celebrate with a feast... and share gifts... with people who have nothing. This is a sacred day... Don’t be sad, because the joy of the LORD will make you strong.”*

—Nehemiah 8:10 (NCV)

3. That Jesus Is Lord Of The Party.

- *Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”*

—John 2:8-10 (NLT)

- *The Son of Man came eating and drinking and enjoying life.*

—Matthew 11:18 (PhV)

- *I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink and enjoy life.*

—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

- *The time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself... Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb!”*

—Revelation 19:9 (NLT)

- *I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'"*
—Revelation 21:2-4 (NIV)

Follow Through Step #10:

Pay attention to the "noises" you make this week. What is the ratio of joyful noises compared to the other noises you make?

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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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