

The Year Of Following Jesus #21 Graduation Weekend 2022

May 21, 2022

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

May 21 & 22, 2022

Counting Every Blessing

Welcome

Not for a Moment

Egypt

Lord's Supper Thought

Alabaster Jar

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #21 -

Graduate Weekend 2022: God's Keys to

Success - Pastor Ed

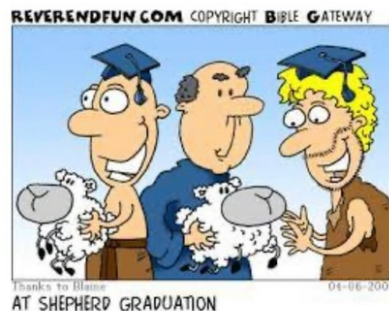


Good Stuff To Know

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). 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)

- ➔ Summer Youth Help Sign Up
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Adopt a Flower Barrel
- ➔ Hiking Group

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

Taylor (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, tgongliewski8@yahoo.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Riverside Happenings

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, June 11th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Hiking Group - Did you know Riverside has a Facebook hiking group? We hope to post a hike twice a month. Search for "Riverside Eagle River Hiking." Text Melissa with questions: 907-632-5499.

Adopt a Flower Barrel - Help bring summer to Riverside. Adopt a flower barrel! Plant and water what you'd like. See Ed for details.

Summer Ignite/Rev Volunteers Needed - The 4th-8th grade youth group needs adult helpers. Events will be scheduled one per month, based on volunteer availability. Please sign up in the lobby and include your #.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism



VBS Sign Ups - June 13-16 from 6:30-8pm. See Janet or Aniela.

JAM Camp Registration - JAM Camp is July 10-14. Registration is open online at <https://www.lavernegriffincamp.org/camps> This camp is an annual tradition for Riverside students entering 5th-12th grade. The cost is \$225 per student. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela.

Write to our missionaries - There is a mailbox hanging under the missions bulletin board in the greeting area. Please pick up a communications pamphlet prior to writing a letter, then place letters unsealed (we have to review them for security phrasing) in the mailbox. If you have any questions, please text Melissa: 9076325499

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, Date TBD, 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 Tayler or Aniela.



Thursday, May 19th, 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!

Following The Year Of Jesus #21 Graduates Weekend 2022 God's Keys To Success In Life

Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful.

—Deuteronomy 8:18 (NLT)

Recurring Graduation Themes In The Bible:

1. Commitment.

- *Today I have given you the choice between life and*

death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.

—Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)

- *The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

—2 Chronicles 12:9 (NLT)

2. Courage.

- *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

—2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

- *Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous... 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 1:6-9 (NLT)

- *I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*

—John 16:33 (NLT)

- *He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.*

—Proverbs 2:7 (NLT)

3. Humility.

- *Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Master' and 'Lord,' and you do well to say it, for it is true. And since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow: do as I have done to you.*

—John 13:12-14 (NLT)

- *You know these things— now do them! That is the path of blessing.*

—John 13:15 (NLT)

Follow Through Step #21:

Face the future with strength, courage, integrity, humility & commitment and find the path of blessing.

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,
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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