

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 31 & August 1, 2021

House of the Lord

Welcome

How Great Thou Art

Jesus Messiah

Lord's Supper Thought

We All Bow Down

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 61: Jacob Finally Gets Grace Part 2- Pastor

Ed



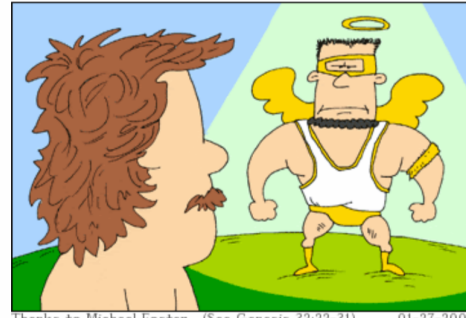
Good Stuff To Know

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 Michael Foster (See Genesis 32:22-31)

JACOB SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

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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)

- ➔ Hiking Group - meet at 2:30
- ➔ NO Small Group Sunday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Thrive Fall Retreat Sign Ups/Permission slips
- ➔ July/August service project: food pantry

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

July/August Service Project - We're extending our service project for the Chugiak Eagle River food pantry. Please bring non-perishable food/meal (peanut butter, soups, noodles, meats, etc.) See Janet for details.

Riverside Small Group - Sundays at 5pm. On two week hiatus. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

Riverside Hiking Group - Find us on Facebook: "Riverside Eagle River Hiking." We'll be hiking this Sunday. Location TBD. Meet at the church at 2:30pm. See Aniela.

Thrive (High School Group) Updates:

Volunteers Needed - High energy? Love Jesus? Come help with the teens of Riverside! In particular need of male volunteers. See Kyle & Liz, Tayler or Aniela for details.

Thrive Fall Retreat- August 6th - 8th at the Humphries Cabin. Sign up sheet and permission slips are in the back. Sign up no later than 8/1. Meet at the church at 3pm Friday.

Summer Schedule- The summer schedule for Thrive is located on the bulletin by the back door. Take a copy. Share it with your friends! See Liz or Kyle, Aniela or Tayler for details on anything Thrive related.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 9th 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, August 5th 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).

IGNITE

REV

THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

The **BIG** Story Of The Bible #60

Jacob Finally "Gets" Grace

Some time later Joseph was told, "Your father is ill." So he took his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim along with him. When Jacob was told, "Your son Joseph has come to you," Israel rallied his strength and sat up on the bed.

Genesis 48:1-2 (NLT)

By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

Hebrews 11:21 (NLT)

3 Lessons About Grace:

1. The _____ For Grace.

** May the God before whom my grandfather Abraham and my father, Isaac, walked— the God who has been my shepherd all my life, to this very day...*

Genesis 48:15 (NLT)

** The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.*

Psalms 23:1-6 (NLT)

2. The _____ Of Grace.

** May the God before whom my grandfather Abraham and my father, Isaac, walked— the God who has been my shepherd all my life, to this very day, the Angel who has redeemed me from all harm— may he bless these boys.*

Genesis 48:15-16 (NLT)

** Then Jacob made this vow: "If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing, and if I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will certainly be my God.*

Genesis 28:20-21 (NLT)

2. The _____ Of Grace.

** Joseph... positioned the boys in front of Jacob. With his right hand he directed Ephraim toward Jacob's left hand, and with his left hand he put Manasseh at Jacob's right hand. But Jacob crossed his arms as he reached out to lay his hands on the boys' heads. He put his right hand on the head of Ephraim, though he was the younger boy, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, though he was the firstborn.*

Genesis 48:12-14 (NLT)

** But Joseph was upset when he saw that his father placed his right hand on Ephraim's head. So Joseph lifted it to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. "No, my father," he said. "This one is the firstborn. Put your right hand on his head." But his father refused. "I know, my son; I know,"*

Genesis 48:17-19 (NLT)

** You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemies.' But I say to you, love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you. If you do this, you will be true children of your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:43-45 (NCV)

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

