

The Year Of Following Jesus #8:

February 18, 2022

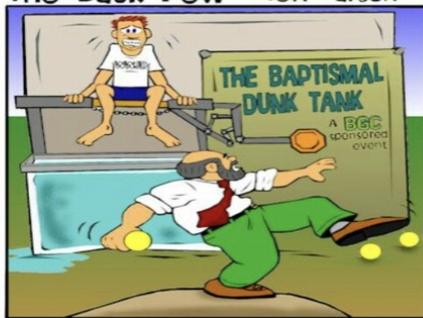
Good Stuff To Know

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.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FAITH n FUN .. featuring DUNKING BOOTH BAPTISMS in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.. "KR-SPLASH"

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

February 19/20, 2022

Soul On Fire

Welcome

Trust In You

Egypt

Rescue Story

Lord's Supper Thought

Lord I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #8 -
Jesus' Baptism (cont'd) - Pastor Ed



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)

- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ February service project - blankets and rescue mission
- ➔ Rev/Ignite Monday
- ➔ Sign Up For Baptism- scan code or navigate over to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism



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

February Service Project - 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.

February Service Project (Part 2) - 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.

Baptism Weekend - Baptism is one of 2 rituals that Jesus Himself participated in, He told His disciples to do it and for the last 2,000 years the Christian church has been (in one form or another) baptizing it's converts. In fact, if you read through the entire New Testament you'll find that other than the thief on the cross (who died before the church began) there is not one single instance of an unbaptized believer. This is a big deal to Jesus. On the weekend of February 26/27 we'll have the baptism pool at Riverside full and warm for anyone who's ready to take that next step. Want to sign up to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code (on the opposite side of the page) or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism and we'll get you sorted out.

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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, February 21st 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 Taylor or Aniela.

Thursday, February 17th 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Taylor, 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!

Following

The Year Of ^ Jesus #8

Jesus Got Baptized? What That Means For Me

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)

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)

- *Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*

—Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

- *Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

—Acts 2:38 (NLT)

- *While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"*

—Acts 10:44-47 (ESV)

- *Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers. "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." "Then what baptism did you experience?" he asked. They replied, "The baptism of John." Paul said, "John's baptism called for repentance from*

sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus.” As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

—Acts 19:2-7 (NLT)

- *In baptism we show that we have been saved from death and doom by the resurrection of Christ; not because our bodies are washed clean by the water but because in being baptized we are turning to God and asking him to cleanse our hearts from sin.*

—1 Peter 3:21 (NLT)

- *Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.*

—Romans 6:3-4 (NLT)

- *And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.*

—Galatians 3:27 (NLT)

- *When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.*

—Colossians 2:11-12 (NLT)

3. It Was Reverse Follow The Leader.

- *John tried to talk him out of it. “I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,” he said, “so why are you coming to me?” But Jesus said, “It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.”*

So John agreed to baptize him.

—Matthew 3:14-15 (NLT)

- *Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. And by His wounds we are healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.*

—Isaiah 53:4-6 (NLT)

- *Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous.*

—Romans 5:18-19 (NLT)

- *He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*

—1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

- *God made him who had no sin to become sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

—2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

Follow Through Step #8:

Reflect on what your own baptism means/meant. What did you know when you took the plunge following Jesus through the waters of baptism? If you need to take the step of being baptized reach out to Pastor Ed or someone else that can help you through that act of obedience

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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