

The Year Of Following Jesus #63 Prayer

March 11, 2023

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

March 11 & 12, 2023

Lay Me Down

Welcome

Good Good Father

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

Lord I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #63

Learning to Pray — 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 Hovis Lee (see Thessalonians 5:17) 10/27/2005
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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)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday - movie & PJ night
- ➔ Thrive Thursday @ 12, service project & permission slip
- ➔ Alive Friday
- ➔ Service Project: Easter Candy (see insert)

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

Riverside Service Project - Candy! See the Easter insert.

Charitable Giving Statements - Email Aniela at anielawhah@gmail.com

Young Adult Group - ALIVE - Fridays @6:30, in the Shack. Bring a dish to pass or share what we have. Ages 18-30. Text "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

Warriors in Christ - Next group is March 20th at 6pm. See Nate.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently going through Psalm 119. Meeting via zoom but plan to meet in person periodically. Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

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

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



Write to our missionaries - Check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

JAM Camp - July 9-13. Registration is open now for those entering 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$250/camper. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela if you need a scholarship or would like to donate to the scholarship fund.

Volunteers Needed - We are looking for more volunteers/parents who would like to come help Ignite/Rev Monday, March 27 for the community service project at the food pantry. See Cassie.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, March 13th, 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 Cassie.



Thursday, March 23rd, 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help? See 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!

Easter 2023

Service Project - Bring LOTS of CANDY for our Easter egg hunt.

Egg Stuffing Party - Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm.

Come help stuff the eggs at church. It's a great way to serve and get to know people.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8th from 12:30-2pm.

Candy, prizes and free pictures with the Easter Bunny. This is one of our biggest outreaches to the community. Lots of help will be needed: "hide" the eggs, give away prizes and assist the Easter Bunny, as well as making everyone feel welcome, plus help cleaning up afterward. Questions: See Pastor Ed or Aniela.

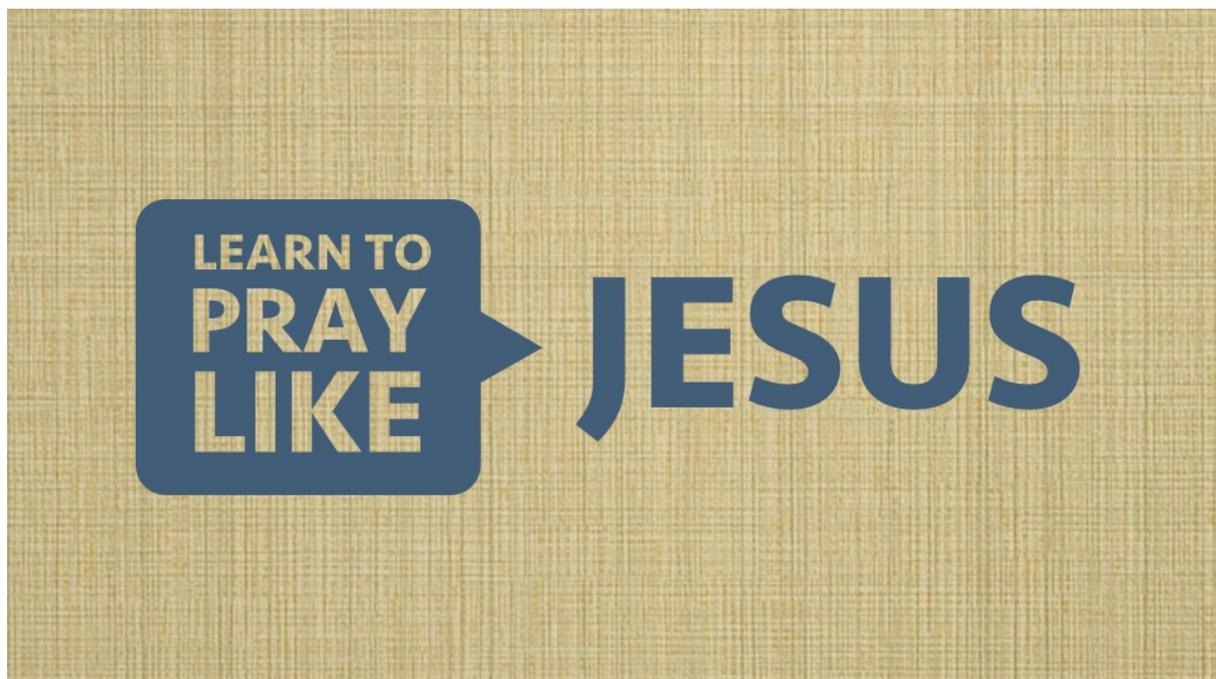
Easter Services - Easter is Sunday, April 9th.

We will offer Easter Services Saturday, April 8th at 6pm, as well as Sunday at 8:30am, 10am and 11:30am. Invite a friend! Want to help with parking, serving communion or ushering? See Pastor Ed.

Following

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #63

Praying Like Jesus Prayed



When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

—Matthew 6:5-6 (NLT)

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

—Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV)

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people.

—John 6:11 (NLT)

When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

—Matthew 6:7-8 (NLT)

This is how you should pray...

—Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

How Should I Pray?

1. Start With God.

- *Our Father in heaven.*

—Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

- *Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.*

—Matthew 6:5-6 (MES)

- *I'll make a list of God's gracious dealings, all the things God has done that need praising.*

—Isaiah 63:7 (MES)

Things I'm Thankful For: ____.

2. Renew My Covenant With God.

- *Hallowed be your name...*

—Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

- *Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

—Matthew 6:10 (NLT)

What Am I Holding Back From God? ____.

3. Ask For What I/Others Need.

- *Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”*
—Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

- *Give us today our daily bread.*
—Matthew 6:11 (NIV)

Requests For Me: _____.

Requests For Others: _____.**

4. Renew My Covenant With God.

- *And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sinned against us.*
—Matthew 6:11 (NIV)
- *For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*
—Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV)

Forgive Me For... _____.

Who Do I Need Help Forgiving? _____.

5. Ask For Protection.

- *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*
—Matthew 6:13 (NIV)
- *And don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.*
—Matthew 6:13 (NLT)
- *Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.*

—Matthew 6:13 (MSG)

What Am I Struggling With? ____.

6. End With God.

- *For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

—Matthew 6:13 (NLT)

Follow Through Step #63:

Memorize Jesus' model prayer and pray it when you wake up, at lunch and when you go to bed. (Set an alarm if you need to)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.