

The Year Of Following Jesus #64 Showdown @ Jerusalem

March 18, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

March 18 & 19, 2023

One Thing Remains

Welcome

Egypt

See a Victory

Lord's Supper Thought

Alabaster Jar

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #64

Showdown at Jerusalem — 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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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)

- ➔ Warriors in Christ - Monday
- ➔ Ignite/Rev (next week) - drivers/volunteers needed
- ➔ Thrive Thursday @ 6p
- ➔ 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.

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 27th, 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!

Following

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #64

The Showdown @ Jerusalem



As the time drew near for him to ascend to heaven, Jesus resolutely turned His face toward Jerusalem.

—Luke 9:51 (ESV)

From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

—Matthew 16:21 (NLT)

When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching.

—Mark 11:18 (NLT)

The Three Heavyweights Attack:

Round 1: Authority.

- *As Jesus was walking through the Temple area, the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and*

the elders came up to him. They demanded, "By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right to do them?"

—Mark 11:27-28 (NLT)

- *"I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question," Jesus replied. "Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human? Answer me!"*

—Mark 11:29-30 (NLT)

- *They talked it over among themselves. "If we say it was from heaven, he will ask why we didn't believe John. But do we dare say it was merely human?" For they were afraid of what the people would do, because everyone believed that John was a prophet. So they finally replied, "We don't know." And Jesus responded, "Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things."*

—Mark 11:31-33 (NLT)

Round 2: Motives.

- *Then Jesus began teaching them with stories: "A man planted a vineyard. He built a wall around it, dug a pit for pressing out the grape juice, and built a lookout tower. Then he leased the vineyard to tenant farmers and moved to another country.*

—Mark 12:1 (NLT)

- *Now I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a rich and fertile hill. He plowed the land, cleared its stones, and planted it with the best vines. In the middle he built a watchtower and carved a winepress in the nearby rocks. Then he waited for a harvest of sweet grapes, but the grapes that grew were bitter.*

—Isaiah 5:1-2 (NLT)

- *The religious leaders wanted to arrest Jesus because they realized he was telling the story*

against them— they were the wicked farmers. But they were afraid of the crowd, so they left him and went away.

—Mark 12:12 (NLT)

Round 3: Jurisdiction.

- *Later the leaders sent some Pharisees and supporters of Herod to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested. “Teacher,” they said... “tell us—is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay them, or shouldn’t we?”*

—Mark 12:13-15 (NLT)

- *Jesus saw through their hypocrisy and said... “Show me a Roman coin, and I’ll tell you.” When they handed it to him, he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. “Well, then,” Jesus said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.” His reply completely amazed them.*

—Mark 12:15-17 (NLT)

- *So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

—Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Reflect on what it means to give to God what belongs to God- that upon which His image is stamped.