

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #226 When Will The Kingdom Come?

May 1, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

May 2 & 3, 2026

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

Goodness of God

I Speak Jesus

Lord's Supper Thought

Gratitude

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#225 - When Will The Kingdom Come? - 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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Riverside Happenings

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. 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). Ask if you need gluten free. 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
- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Send in Mother or Graduate photos

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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Mother's Day Slideshow: Help us celebrate our moms. Send in three pics of the moms in your life to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject: Mother's Day 2026. Photos are due by May 8th.

Celebrating Graduates: Honor the graduates of Riverside. Send about 10 pictures from cradle to graduation cap to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject Graduates 2026. Photos are due by May 15th.

Bible Study - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

Riverside Potluck - May 17th, at 12:15 pm. See Jon for details.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, May 16th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

Roof Fundraiser - We're planning a church yard sale fundraiser for the roof fund on May 29 & 30 and are looking for volunteers to help make it a success! If you're interested in helping with organizing donations, pricing items, setup, or working the sale, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. And don't forget to start setting aside your gently used items to donate for the yard sale—more details to come!

Save the Date - Riverside's VBS will be July 20-23. See Abby or Taylor.

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



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, May 4th, 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, May 7th, 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 #226

When Will The Kingdom Come? -or- If It Was A Snake It'd Bite You!



One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the Kingdom of God come?”

—Luke 17:20 (NLT)

What Does Jesus Say About His Kingdom?

1. It’s Already Here.

- *Jesus answered, “God’s kingdom is coming, but not in a way that you will be able to see with your eyes. People will not say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ because God’s kingdom is within you.”*
—Luke 17:20-21 (NLT)

- *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*
—Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

2. You Can’t Miss It.

- *The time is coming when you will long to see the day when the Son of Man returns, but you won’t see it. People will tell you, ‘Look, there is the Son of Man,’ or ‘Here he is,’ but don’t go out and follow them. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other, so it will be on the*

day when the Son of Man comes.

—Luke 17:22-24 (NLT)

- *No one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.*

—Matthew 24:36 (NLT)

- *So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming... You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.*

—Matthew 24:42-44 (NLT)

3. It Will Be A Huge Surprise.

- *When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all.*

—Luke 17:26-27 (NLT)

- *Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. So he went and preached to the spirits in prison— those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat.*

—1 Peter 3:18-20 (NLT)

- *Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the day when the Son of Man is revealed. On that day a person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house to pack. A person out in the field must not return home.*

—Luke 17:30-31 (NLT)

- *That night two people will be asleep in one bed; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will*

be grinding flour together at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.” “Where will this happen, Lord? the disciples asked. Jesus replied, “Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near.”

—Luke 17:34-37 (NLT)

- *By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.*

—2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the kingdom of God in this world. Where is God’s kingdom on this earth? And if it’s in the hearts of people who have made Him their king- can people see that at work in your life?