

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#232 The Dangers of Smug-arroganci-ority

June 13, 2026

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

June 14, 2026

Who You Are to Me

Welcome

My Jesus

So Will I (100 Billion Times)

Lord's Supper Thought

Lord, I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#231 — The Parable of the Pharisee and the

Tax Collector — 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.



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)

- ➔ Potluck Sunday the 14th
- ➔ Bible Study Online - Tuesday
- ➔ Small Groups Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Men's Breakfast Saturday

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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Summer Schedule: Riverside's service schedule will change for the summer. For June, July, and August, there will be no Saturday night services. See Pastor Ed.

Bible Study - Meeting online every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. All are welcome.

Small Groups - Will run every Wednesday at 6pm at the church. See the flyer in the back.

JAM Camp - Sign up by 6/7 to get a T-shirt. Scholarships available.

Father's Day Slideshow: Help us celebrate our dads. Send in three pics of the dads in your life to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject: Father's Day 2026. Photos are due by June 19th.

Adopt a flower barrel - Brighten up the church by planting and tending to a flower barrel all summer. See Ed for details.

Riverside Potluck - June 14th, at 12:15 pm. Cook-out theme. See Jon for details.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, June 20th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

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

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



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, June 15th, 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, June 18th, 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 #232

The Parable Of The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

-or-

The Dangers Of Smug-arroganc-iority

SUPERIORITY COMPLEX

Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.

—Proverbs 29:23 (NLT)

Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else...

—Luke 18:9 (CEV)

Observations On Smug-arroganc-iority:

1. Smug-arroganc-iority Always Divides.

- *Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: 'I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm certainly not like that tax collector! I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.'*

—Luke 18:10-12 (NLT)

- *"God opposes the proud but favors the humble." So humble yourselves before God.*

—James 4:6-7 (NLT)

2. A Cure Only Begins With Awareness.

- *“But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’*
—Luke 18:13 (NLT)
- *As I was on the road, a light from heaven brighter than the sun shone down on me and my companions. We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard to kick against the goads.’ “‘Who are you, lord?’ I asked. “And the Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness.”*
—Acts 26:13-16 (NLT)
- *Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall.*
—Proverbs 16:18 (NLT)

3. The Only Antidote Is Humil-entl-eeekness.

- *I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.*
—Luke 18:14 (NLT)
- *I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous*

through faith in Christ.

—Philippians 3:7-9 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on smug-arroganc-iority. Can you see any areas in your life that you have in common with the Pharisees? Have you ever felt like maybe you were being goaded by Jesus to move forward when you wanted to stay put? What would you have to let go of in order to fully know Jesus?