

# The Year Of Following Jesus #29 Jesus' Mysterious and Mobile Kingdom

July 16, 2022

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**July 16 & 17, 2022**

King of Heaven

**Welcome**

I Am

Revelation Song

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Surrender

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #29 -**

**The Kingdom is Drawing Near - 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](http://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 (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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- Thrive Thursday
- Ignite/Rev help - August 1st
- Service project: school supplies.

#### 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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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)  
Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Service Project : School Supplies-** Help Riverside gather school supplies for local students. Needed items: backpacks, crayons, Kleenex, glue, scissors, notebook paper (LOTS!), binders & dividers, pocket folders, rulers, pencil pouches, erasers and coats.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, August 13th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Hiking Group** - Did you know Riverside has a Facebook hiking group? We hope to post a hike twice a month. Search for "Riverside Eagle River Hiking." Text Melissa with questions: 907-632-5499.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Summer Ignite/Rev Volunteers Needed** - The 4th-8th grade youth group needs adult helpers. Events will be scheduled one per month, based on volunteer availability. Please sign up in the lobby and include your #. Our next Ignite/Rev is Monday, August 1st.

**Write to our missionaries-** There is a mailbox hanging under the missions bulletin board in the greeting area. Please pick up a communications pamphlet prior to writing a letter, then place letters unsealed (we have to review them for security phrasing) in the mailbox. If you have any questions, please text Melissa: 9076325499

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, August 1st, 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 Aniela.



**Thursday, July 21st, 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 Of <sup>^</sup>Jesus #29 The Mobile & Mysterious Kingdom

*When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and returned to Galilee. He went first to Nazareth, then left there and moved to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali.*

—Matthew 4:12-13 (NIV)

## The Grand Opening Announcement:

### 1. He's The KING.

- *Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached [the gospel of God]. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God*

*is near!”*

—Mark 1:14-15 (NLT)

- *I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”*

—Revelation 21:3-5 (NLT)

## **2. He’s The King Of My Mind.**

- *Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.*

—Mark 1:21-22 (NLT)

- *Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death.*

—John 8:51 (NLT)

- *Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

—Romans 12:2 (NLT)

## **3. He’s The King Of My Heart.**

- *“Be quiet! Come out of the man,” he ordered. At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him. Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss*

*what had happened. "What sort of new teaching is this?" they asked excitedly. "It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey his orders!" The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee.*

—Mark 1:25-28 (NLT)

- *(They) have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them fall into sin.*

—Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

- *Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.*

—Jonah 2:8 (NIV)

#### **4. He's The King Of My Journey.**

- *One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him.*

—Mark 1:16-18 (NLT)

- *A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.*

—Mark 1:19-20 (NLT)

#### **5. He's The King Who Can Be Trusted.**

- *That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. The whole town gathered at the door to watch. So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons. But because the demons knew who he was, he did not*

*allow them to speak.*

—Mark 1:32-34 (NLT)

- *Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.*

—Mark 1:35-39 (NLT)

- *Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”*

—John 13:27 (NIV)

## **Follow Through Step #29:**

**Reflect on whether you’re following Jesus’ “thread” as you attempt to follow Him and ask yourself what you’ll do when that thread leads somewhere you don’t understand at all.**

## **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.

**Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com**

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**Nate (worship ministry)- 907.360.4825  
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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

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