

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#238 Jesus & Zacchaeus

July 24, 2026

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.



Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 26, 2026

Holy Is the Lord

Welcome

Whom Shall I Fear

Peace Be Still

Lord's Supper Thought

Even If

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#237 — — Pastor Ed



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)

- ➔ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➔ Small Groups Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly, you can call them or email them and set up an appointment.

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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 6 pm at the church. See the flyer in the back.

Riverside Potluck - August 9th, at 12:15 pm. Theme is casseroles. See Jon for details.

Church Painting Party - On Sunday, August 2 we will begin masking the church for interior painting right after church (will feed you we promise). We'll need to mask the sanctuary from top to bottom because we'll be spraying in there. The rest of the building we will be painting with rollers and brushes, but we still need to do a lot of masking and prep work. Painting will be happening Monday or Tuesday (or maybe Wednesday) depending on how much help we have and how long it takes us to mask. If you can help, PLEASE sign up on the sheet, that's on the bulletin board so we can get an idea of how much help to expect.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. On summer vacation, back in September. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

Feed the Teens: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Tayler for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 3rd, 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, July 30th, 6:00 - 8:00

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

Questions? Like to help? See Tayler..

To get updates, text the following to **907.312.2662**:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

IGNITE

REV

THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #238 Jesus Meets Zacchaeus



*I will make you and the woman enemies to each other.
Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies.
One of her descendants will crush your head, and you will
bite his heel.*

—Genesis 3:15 (NLT)

*Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us
in mind, and settled on us as the focus of His love, to be
made whole and holy by His love.*

—Ephesians 1:4 (MES)

Zacchaeus & Jesus

1a. Jesus Notices Me.

*A man was there named Zacchaeus, who was the chief
tax collector, and he was wealthy. He wanted to see who
Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd.*

—Luke 19:2-3 (NLT)

- *When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus...
“Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must
be a guest in your home today.”*

—Luke 19:5 (NLT)

2a. Jesus Searches For Me.

- *This man is a true son of Abraham! And I, the Son
of Man, have come to seek and save people like
him who were lost.*

—Luke 19:10 (NLT)

- *But when the teachers of religious law who were
Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and
other sinners, they asked his disciples, “Why does
he eat with such scum?” When Jesus heard this, he
told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—
sick people do. I have come to call not those who
think they are righteous, but those who know they
are sinners.”*

—Mark 2:16-17 (NLT)

3a. Jesus Wants Me.

- *For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*
—John 3:16 (NLT)
- *Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today.”*
—Luke 19:9 (NLT)

1b. I Have To Lose My Pride.

- *So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.*
—Luke 19:4 (NLT)
- *Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*
—Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

2b. I Have To Get Past The Crowd.

- *Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.*
—Luke 19:5-6 (NLT)

3b. I Have To Welcome Jesus In.

- *Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.*
—Luke 19:6 (NLT)
- *I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me.*
—Revelation 3:20 (NCV)

Follow Through Step:

**Spend some time reflecting about what it means to
“welcome Jesus into your life.” If He were here with you
physically what area of your life would you feel the most
embarrassed by?**