

# The Year Of Following Jesus #31

July 30, 2022

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**July 30 & 31, 2022**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Welcome**

I Am

Mighty to Save

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Way Maker

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #31 -  
Jesus - Healer of the Sick - 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: paper & backpacks
- ➔ A/V help needed

#### 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](https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside)

### Riverside Happenings

**Service Project : School Supplies-** Help Riverside gather school supplies for local students. Next weekend is the last weekend to bring school supplies and we especially need refill notebook paper and 15 more backpacks.

**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, August 4th, 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 ^ Jesus #31**  
**Why Did Jesus Heal?**



*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.*  
—Matthew 4:23 (NIV)

## **What's The Deal With Jesus' Miracles?**

### **1. They're Proof Of Who He Is.**

- *When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain." Jesus said, "I will come and heal him."*  
—Matthew 8:5-7 (NLT)
- *That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases."*  
—Matthew 8:16-17 (NLT)
- *But for you who fear my name, the Sun of*

*Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.  
And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let  
out to pasture.*

—Malachi 4:2 (NLT)

- *People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know.*

—Acts 2:22 (NLT)

- *And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose.*

—Hebrews 2:7 (NLT)

- *The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.*

—John 20:30-31 (NLT)

## **2. They Point To What He's About.**

- *Jesus told them, "Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen— the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor."*

—Matthew 11:4-5 (NLT)

- *Let the Wilderness turn cartwheels, animals, come dance, put every tree of the forest in the choir- An extravaganza before God as he comes, as he comes to set everything right on earth, set everything right, treat everyone fair.*

—Psalm 96:11-13 (MES)

- *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And*

*the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband... And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"*

—Revelation 21:1-5 (NLT)

### **3. They're A Pattern For Us.**

- *I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.*  
—John 14:12 (NLT)
- *When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her.*  
—Matthew 8:14-15 (NLT)
- *Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?"*  
—Mark 5:30 (NLT)

### **Follow Through Step #31:**

**Reflect on what "work" of Jesus' you are joining Him in. Are you doing what you were created to do?**

**"If you can't do great things then do small things with great love."**

### **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.

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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