

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #241 Jesus & Lazarus

August 15, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

August 16, 2026

Our God

Welcome

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Grace Like Rain

Lord's Supper Thought

Revelation Song

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#240 — Jesus and Lazarus — 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)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➔ 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 - A new round of small groups will begin September 9th and will run every Wednesday at 6 pm at the church. The new series is called "One at a Time." See Pastor Ed or Aniela for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, September 12th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - September 13th, at 12:15 pm. Theme TBD. See Jon for details.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. On summer vacation, back on September 19th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

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

Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.

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



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 17th, 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, August 20th, 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).



Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #241

Jesus & Lazarus

"Lazarus,
Come Out!"



So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days. Finally, he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea." But his disciples objected. "Rabbi," they said, "only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?"

—John 11:5-8 (NLT)

This Story Teaches Us...

1. About The Nature Of Jesus' Mission.

- *"Lazarus died. And I am glad for your sakes that I wasn't there. You're about to be given new grounds for believing. Now let's go to him." That's when Thomas... said, "Come along. We might as well die with him."*

—John 11:14-16 (NLT)

- *Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."*

—John 11:21-22 (NLT)

- *Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again."
"Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"*

—John 11:23-26 (NLT)

- *"Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God."*

—John 11:27 (NLT)

2. That Jesus Is Human.

- *When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."*

—John 11:32 (NLT)

- *When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!"*

—John 11:33-36 (NLT)

3. But He Wasn't Only Human.

- *Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha... protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?"*

—John 11:38-40 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"*

—John 11:43-44 (NLT)

- *I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself.*

—Job 19:25-27 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means that Jesus was human, but he wasn't only human. What does that mean for

your eternity? What does that mean for your today?