

The Year Of Following Jesus #34

August 20, 2022

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

August 20 & 21, 2022

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Cornerstone

I Speak Jesus

Lord's Supper Thought

Be Unto Your Name

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #34 -

Jesus Adds a Tax Collector - Pastor Ed

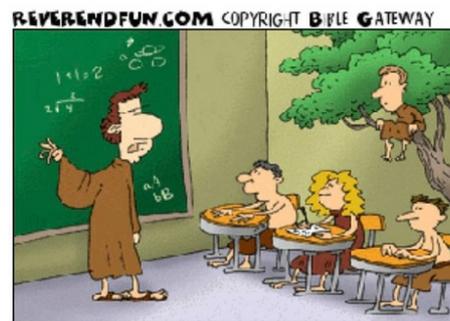


Good Stuff To Know

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.



(See Luke 19:1-10)
YOUNG ZACCHAEUS IN SCHOOL
11-28-2011

Riverside Happenings

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). 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)

- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Sign up for Ukulele lessons
- ➔ Write our missionaries

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

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Ukulele Lessons - Starting in late September and running through mid-October, ukulele lessons will be offered at Riverside on Tuesday nights. See the flyer in the lobby for more details or contact Linda at 907 230 2535.

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

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



Write to our missionaries- There are cards hanging on the missions bulletin board, sign your name or write in a small note of encouragement for our missionaries! If writing a note, please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

Thrive Goes to the Fair- Thrive students will be going to the fair Thursday, September 1st. Grab a permission slip, sign up sheet. We'll leave at 3pm.

Riverside's new youth intern! Cassie grew up at Riverside until her parents moved out of state in 2011. In 2020 she found her way back to Alaska and has since made Riverside her home church again. She began volunteering Sundays in the shack with the 4th -8th grade group and loved it so much she decided to come back! She'll be helping with our kids/teens nights and other stuff as needed.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 29th, 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 25th, 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 #34 Jesus Adds A Tax Collector

My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?

—James 2:1-13 (NLT)

How Could Jesus Choose Matthew?

1. Everybody's Welcome.

- *When Jesus was leaving, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. Jesus said to him, "Follow me," and he stood up and*

followed Jesus.

—Matthew 9:9 (NLT)

- *So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.*

—Romans 15:7 (NLT)

2. Nobody's Perfect.

- *As Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Jesus and his followers. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked Jesus' followers, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"*

—Matthew 9:10-11 (NLT)

- *Happy are those who don't listen to the wicked, who don't go where sinners go, who don't do what evil people do. They love the Lord's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don't die. Everything they do will succeed.*

—Psalm 1:1-3 (NCV)

- *When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."*

—Matthew 9:12-13 (NLT)

- *We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.*

—Romans 3:21 (NLT)

- *There will be no mercy for those who have not*

shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.
—James 2:13 (NLT)

3. Anything's Possible.

- *Who would patch old clothing with new cloth? For the new patch would shrink and rip away from the old cloth, leaving an even bigger tear than before. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved."*

—Matthew 9:16-17 (NLT)

- *"You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."*

—Matthew 17:20 (NIV)

Follow Through Step #34:

Reflect on what you think about the 3 signs (everybody's welcome; nobody's perfect; anything's possible). How do you feel about these 3 signs? How do you do more than just enjoy the benefits of these signs but also become a minister of these signs to the world?

Notes:

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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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