

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#242 Jesus Anointed At Bethany: The Final Week Begins

August 22, 2026

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

August 23, 2026

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Still Waters (Psalm 23)

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

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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

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I KNOW YOU LOVE THE DOG JESUS, BUT YOU'VE JUST GOTTA STOP RESURRECTING HIM LIKE THAT

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

➔ Thrive Thursday

➔ Service Project Items Due 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

Service Project: Help us help Mukluk Ministries after the fire in Tok. We're collecting winter gear: coats, pants, boots, and wool socks. Due 8/27.

Riverside Moms in Prayer: We are moms filled with God's hope who no longer worry, but instead unite together with the POWER of prayer for our children. Call or text Teri Rose at 940-473-7171, or check out Riverside's bulletin board.

Summer Schedule: Riverside's Saturday night services will restart on Saturday, September 12th.

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. Call Becky at 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - September 13th, at 12:15 pm. Theme: cookout. Bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. See Jon for details.

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

Thrive Goes to the Fair - September 3rd. Permission slips due 8/30. See Tayler.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 31st, 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 27th, 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!

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Mary of Bethany



So from that time on, the Jewish leaders began to plot Jesus' death. As a result, Jesus stopped his public ministry among the people and left Jerusalem. He went to a place near the wilderness, to the village of Ephraim, and stayed there with his disciples.

—John 11:53-54 (NLT)

Three Movements Of Grace:

1. Grace Doesn't Forget.

- *Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him.*

—John 12:1-2 (NLT)

- *Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.*

—John 12:3 (NLT)

- *As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a*

woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught.

—Luke 10:38-39 (NLT)

- *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)

- *Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.*

—Psalm 103:2 (NLT)

- *I'll make a list of God's gracious dealings, all the things God has done that need praising.*

—Isaiah 63:7 (MES)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the grace of God in your own life. Start list on your phone or in a notebook of all of the things that God has done that need praising.