

The Year Of Following Jesus #35 Lord Of Joy

August 27, 2022

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

August 27 & 28, 2022

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

Not for a Moment

Grace Like Rain

Lord's Supper Thought

Reckless Lov

Prayer

Communion

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #35 -
Jesus the Lord of Joy - Pastor Ed**

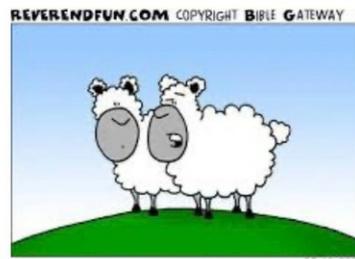


Good Stuff To Know

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.



THE SECRET TO REAL JOY, HE SAID, WAS
JESUS, OTHERS, THEN EWE ... BUT HOW
DOES THAT AFFECT ME IF I DON'T EVEN
HAVE A GIRLFRIEND

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)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Thrive - fair permission slips
- ➔ September Service Project

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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Service Project - September's service project is helping an orphanage in Liberia where one of our members was adopted from- more info to follow next week

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.

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, September 8th, 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 #35 Jesus The Lord Of Joy

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self- control.*

—Galatians 5:22 (NLT)

I will go to God - the Source of all my joy.

—Psalm 43:4 (NLT)

How Do I Cultivate Joy?

1. Focus On The Good Stuff.

- *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*
—Psalm 100:1 (ESV)
- *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice!*
—Philippians 4:4 (NIV)
- *Always be joyful.*
—1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NLT)
- *We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the
champion who initiates and perfects our faith. For
the joy set before him he endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand
of the throne of God.*
—Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)

2. Discover The Power Of Joy.

- *All the people had been crying as they listened to
the words of the Teachings. Nehemiah said, “Go
and celebrate with a feast... and share gifts... with
people who have nothing. This is a sacred day...
Don’t be sad, because the joy of the LORD will
make you strong.*
—Nehemiah 8:10 (NCV)
- *The Son of Man came eating and drinking and
enjoying life.*
—Matthew 11:18 (PhV)
- *I recommend having fun, because there is nothing
better for people to do in this world than to eat,
drink and enjoy life.*
—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

3. Set My Internal Thermostat To Joy.

- *Spend the money on food for a big celebration. Buy
cattle, sheep, goats, wine, beer, and if there are any
other kinds of food that you want, buy those too.*

—Deuteronomy 14:26 (CEV)

- *Always be joyful.*

—1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NLT)

- *Fig trees may no longer bloom, or vineyards produce grapes; olive trees may be fruitless, and harvest time a failure; sheep pens may be empty, and cattle stalls vacant— (nevertheless) I will still celebrate because the LORD God saves me.*

—Habakkuk 3:17-18 (CEV)

- *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 #35:

Make a gratitude list of all the things God has done in your life so when you can't remember anything good that's ever happened in your life you can get it out and be reminded of God's love and care for you.

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