

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#243 Jesus Anointed At Bethany Part 2: The Final Week Begins

August 28, 2026

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

August 30, 2026

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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 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)

- ➔ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday goes to the fair
- ➔ Service Project deadline extended

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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

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 9/3.

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, September 3rd, 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

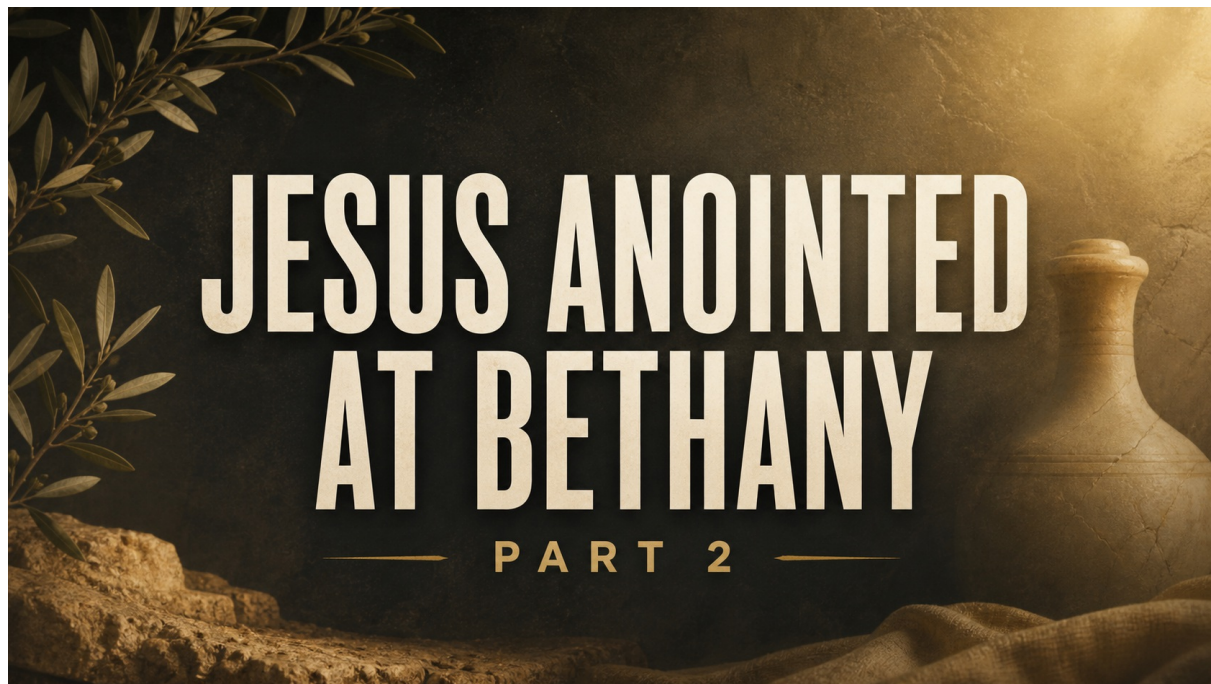
THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

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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)

2. Grace Doesn't Calculate.

- *But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, “That perfume was worth a year’s wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples’ money, he often stole some for himself.*

—John 12:4-6 (NLT)

- *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your lives as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

—Romans 12:1 (NIV)

3. Grace Leads To Holiness.

- *“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.*

—Mark 14:6-8 (NLT)

- *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”*

—Revelation 4:8 (NLT)

- *No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.*

—1 Samuel 2:2 (NLT)

- *Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’*

—Exodus 19:5-6 (NLT)

- *For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*

—1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

- *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your lives as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God— this is your true and proper worship.*

—Romans 12:1 (NIV)

- *Now God uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume. Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God.*

—2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NLT)

- *Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.*

—Mark 14:9 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the concept of holiness. What does it mean to you that God is holy? What does it mean to you that he is called us to lives of holiness? What does it mean that in God's eyes you are holy? What does it mean that holiness is battle?