

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #247 Jesus Loves The Little Children Part 2

September 26, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

September 26 & 27, 2026

I Am

Welcome

My Jesus

Rescue Story

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#247 — Jesus Loves the Little Children - Part 2

— 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
- ➔ Small Group Wednesday
- ➔ 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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Kids Ministry Volunteers: Riverside's children's ministry could use a few more helping hands from toddlers to middle school. Must like kids and pass a background check. See Aniela for details.

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 - Every Wednesday at 6 pm at the church. The new series is called "One at a Time." See Pastor Ed or Aniela for details.

Riverside Potluck - October 11th, 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. October 17th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

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

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.

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.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, September 28th, 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, October 1st, 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help? See Taylor.



To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

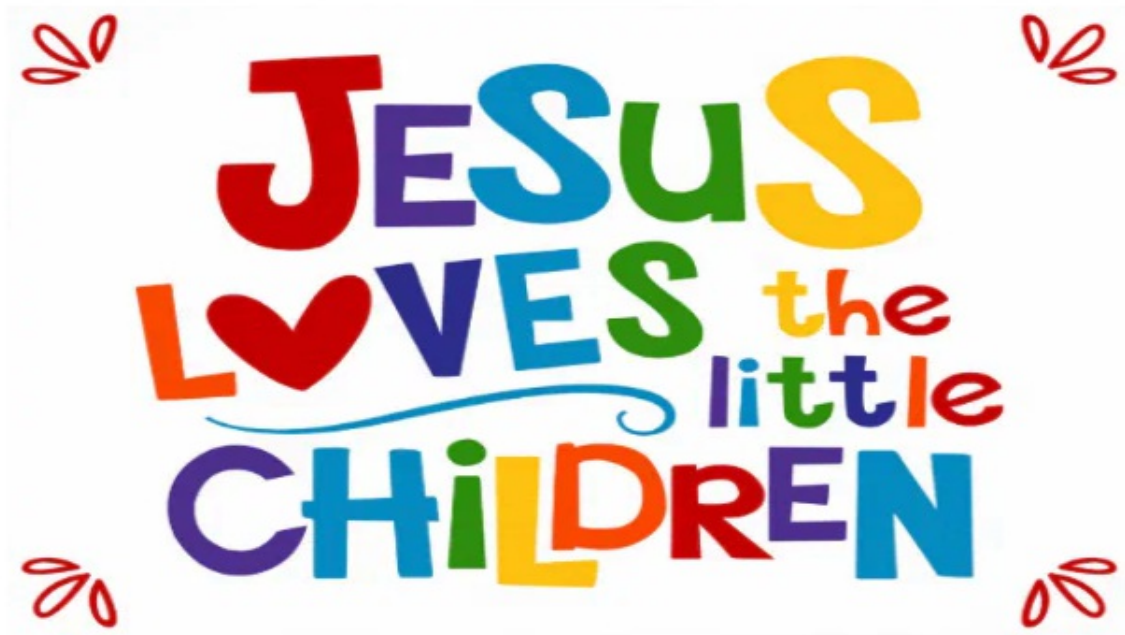
Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following

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One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

—Mark 10:13-16 (NLT)

Children are a gift from the Lord.

—Psalm 127:3 (NIV)

My Church/Family Should Be A...

1. ... Place To Have Fun.

- *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)

- *All the people had been crying as they listened to the words of the Teachings. Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy good food and sweet drinks. Send some to people who have none, because today is a holy day to the Lord. Don’t be sad, because the joy of the Lord will make you strong.”*

—Nehemiah 8:9-10 (NCV)

2. ...Shelter In The Storm.

- *Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to die?” When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.*

—Mark 4:38-39 (NLT)

- *Respect for the LORD gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.*

—Proverbs 14:26 (TLB)

3. ...School Of Life.

- *Remember my words with your whole being... Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again.*

—Deuteronomy 11:18-24 (NCV)

- *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

—John 13:34-35 (NLT)

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

—Romans 12:7 (NLT)

- *Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

—Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

- *Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak... will not stumble and fall but will become strong.*

—Hebrews 12:13 (NIV)

- *Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.*

—Jonah 3:1 (NIV)

- *One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next.*

—Isaiah 38:19 (TLB)

Follow Through Step:

Make it a point to think about what your face is doing when you look at others in church (especially kids but also their parents) because they believe you represent how God sees them.