

The Year Of Following Jesus #36

September 3, 2022

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

September 3 & 4, 2022

Soul on Fire

Welcome

Not for a Moment

Egypt

Lord's Supper Thought

I Will Carry You

Prayer

Communion

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #36 -
A Pool, a Paralytic, and a Brouhaha - 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.

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Thanks to Shane Burkhart - See 2 Thessalonians 3:10 08-02-2002
DON'T HEAL ME ... I'VE GOT GREAT
DISABILITY

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
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ 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 raising money to help an orphanage in Liberia where one of our members was adopted from. See the lobby for more details. For more on the orphanage - visit: <https://adoptionsplus.org/liberia/>

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

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, September 12th, 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 #36 A Pool, A Healing & A Brouhaha

Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days.

—John 5:1 (NLT)

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

—John 20:30-31 (NIV)

Three Elements Of Bethesda:

1. The Pool.

- *In Jerusalem there is a pool with five covered porches, which is called Bethesda in the Hebrew language. This pool is near the Sheep Gate.*
—John 5:2 (NCV)
- *Many sick people were lying on the porches beside the pool. Some were blind, some were crippled, and some were paralyzed [and they waited for the water to move. Sometimes an angel of the Lord came down to the pool and stirred up the water. After the angel did this, the first person to go into the pool was healed from any sickness he had].*
—John 5:3-4 (NLT)

2. The Guy.

- *A man was lying there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw the man and knew that he had been sick for such a long time, Jesus asked him, “Do you want to be well?”*
—John 5:5-6 (NLT)
- *“I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.”*
—John 5:7 (NLT)
- *Jesus told him, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!” Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath.*
—John 5:8-9 (NLT)
- *Afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, “Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you.” Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him.*
—John 5:14-15 (NLT)

3. The Brouhaha.

- *But this miracle happened on the Sabbath, so the Jewish leaders objected.*
—John 5:9-10 (NLT)
- *Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work.*
—Exodus 20:8-10 (NLT)
- *So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.*
—Genesis 2:1-3 (NLT)
- *So the Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules. But Jesus replied, “My Father is always working, and so am I.” So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God.*
—John 5:16-18 (NLT)
- *Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.*
—Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)
- *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is*

equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.

—Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

Follow Through Step #36:

Spend some time reflecting on what your “pool” is. Is there something that you’ve made the foundation of your life that prevents you from making Jesus your LORD? Have you taken Jesus’ “yoke” upon you? How does that “yoke” bring soul rest?

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