

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

September 11 & 12, 2021

Soul on Fire

Welcome

Counting Every Blessing

See a Victory

Better is One Day

Lord's Supper Thought

How Great is our God

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 66: The Prodigal Family Part 2 - Pastor Ed



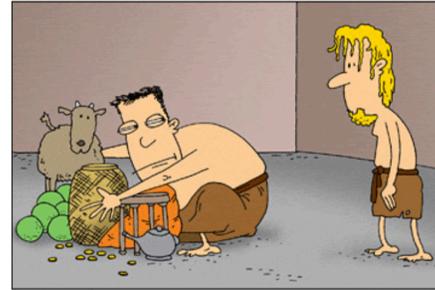
Good Stuff To Know

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.

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(See Luke 15) 09-14-2009

CONFUSED BY THE SUDDEN RETURN, THE PRODIGAL SON'S BROTHER ASSUMES A DEFENSIVE HOARDING MANEUVER

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 (and don't forget to social distance). 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)

- ➔ Small Group Sunday
- ➔ Sign up for FPU (starts Wednesday!)
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Hiking Thursday

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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Aniela - 907.748.1556, anielawah@gmail.com

Nate - 907.360.4825, nrsandback@gmail.com

Taylor (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, tgongliewski8@yahoo.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Riverside Happenings

September Service Project - This month, we're gathering period products to donate to schools and shelters in the community. Period Poverty leaves women worldwide (including here in Eagle River) without enough money to buy period products. That means they may have to miss work or school each month. Donate pads, tampons, menstrual cups, or any other period products here at the church. See Aniela for details.

Bible Study is Back! - Meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8ish. We'll be studying Luke. No prior bible study experience needed. See Pastor Ed.

Boundaries Bible Study - Coming soon, a bible study centered on the book, Boundaries. The group will be led by a Townsend trained counselor. Please contact Katie Beckwith at 907.862.7990 if you are interested.

Riverside Small Group - Sundays at 5pm. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

Thrive Takes a Hike - Thrive will be hiking Barbara Falls this Thursday. Meet at the church at 6pm. Bring a permission slip and clothes you don't mind getting muddy. Yes, there will still be pizza. :)

Financial Peace University - Financial Peace University is coming to Riverside starting Wednesday, September 15. Change the way you think, handle, and communicate about money. Scholarships available. If you need childcare please let Corina know. See Ty and Corina with any questions. Sign up for Financial Peace at fpu.com/1139788.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, September 20th 6:00 - 7:30

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.

For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

See Tayler or Aniela.

Thursday, September 16th 6:00 - 8:00

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

Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Taylor, or Aniela.

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!

Family The Prodigal Son

PRODIGAL = RECKLESSLY EXTRAVAGANTLY WASTEFUL.

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! Luke 15:1-2 (NLT)

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Luke 15:11-12 (NIV)

What's Jesus Getting At?

1. It's Never Too Late To _____.

** I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant." Luke 15:18-19 (NLT)*

** While he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son... Luke 15:20-21 (NLT)*

** "...But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began. Luke 15:21-24 (NLT)*

** Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working... Luke 15:25-28 (NLT)*

2. _____ Will Kill Your Relationship With The Father.

** Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else... Luke 18:9 (CEV)*

** Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, and he asked one of the servants what was going on. 'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.' "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. Luke 15:25-28 (NLT)*

3. It's Never Too Late To _____.

* *So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.'* Luke 15:28-29 (NIV)

* *Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!* Luke 15:30 (NLT)

4. _____ Welcome,

_____ Perfect &
_____ Possible.

* *"His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!'"* Luke 15:31-32 (NLT)

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.

Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

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Kyle & Liz (teens ministry)- 907.854.3611, kiz_jackson@yahoo.com

Nate (worship ministry)- 907.360.4825 nrsandback@gmail.com

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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

