

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #212 Operation Search & Rescue

January 23, 2026

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

**January 24 & 25, 2026**

Come to the River

**Welcome**

I'm Coming Back to You

Holy Spirit

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

**#212 - The Parable of the Sheep - 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](http://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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- » Ignite/Rev Monday
- » Bible Study Online Wednesday
- » Thrive Thursday
- » New service times start next weekend

### 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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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**New Service Times** - Beginning February 1st, we will offer one Sunday service at 11 am, in addition to Saturday night services.

**Bible Study** - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Financial Peace University** - Visit <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/5DFC11> to join a virtual class starting February 3rd, and start making your money work for you. See Corina or Ty for more info.

**Weekend to Remember** - This weekend marriage retreat is March 13-15. Use our code: EagleRiverside. See Aniela for details.

**Riverside Potluck** - February 8th, after service. See Jon for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Men's Breakfast** - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, February 21st. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.



**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, January 26th, 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, January 29th, 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(s) Of ^Jesus #212 Operation Search & Rescue



*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! So Jesus told them this story...*

—Luke 15:1-3 (NLT)

## **What Does God Do When Someone's Lost?**

### **1. He Sends Out A Search Party.**

- *If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders.*

—Luke 15:4-5 (NLT)

- *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.*

—John 10:11 (NLT)

### **2. He Searches Desperately.**

- *Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it?*

—Luke 15:8 (NLT)

- *So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

—Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

### **3. He Throws A Huge Party.**

- *When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who*

*repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!*

—Luke 15:6-7 (NLT)

- *And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.*

—Luke 15:9-10 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on where you are right now? Are you “lost”? If not are you showing that you care desperately about the people that God cares desperately in some way?**