

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #197 Bent Out Of Shape

October 6, 2025

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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*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

October 11 & 12, 2025

Praise You In This Storm

Welcome

Who You Are To Me

Honest Offering

Lord's Supper Thought

Send Me

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#197 - Bent Out Of Shape - Pastor Ed



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)

- ➡ Potluck Sunday
- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive 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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Service Project - The Harvest Festival - October 26th from 3-5pm. We need lots of candy and helpers. See Abby for details.

Pastor Appreciation- October is pastor appreciation month. Take a moment to drop a line or just say thank you to one of the many people who make Riverside Community Church the great place it is. If you'd like to donate towards a gift for the ministers at Riverside you can do that online or drop your donation in one of the boxes (just make sure to note what it's for).

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

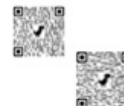
Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - October 12th, after the 2nd service. Chili ggqkqf! Compete for the best traditional and. Non-traditional chili. Don't want to bring chili? Bring some toppings/sides: cheese, onions, or cornbread. See Jon for details.

Time To Winterize - The sg*w is coming. If you've never winterized your home before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page.

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, October 20th, 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 16th, 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).

IGNITE

REV

THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #197 Bent Out Of Shape: Jesus Heals A Woman On The Sabbath



One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit.

—Luke 13:10-11 (NLT)

What Was Warped In This Story?

1. The Woman's Back.

- *She had been bent over for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight.*

—Luke 13:11 (NLT)

- *O my God, I am utterly ashamed; I blush to lift up my face to you. For our sins are piled higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached to the heavens.*

—Ezra 9:6 (NLT)

- *Anxiety is a heavy load.*

—Proverbs 12:25 (NCV)

- *My vision is blurred by grief; my eyes are worn out.*

—Psalm 6:7 (NLT)

2. But Not The Woman.

- *When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!” Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!*
—Luke 13:12-13 (NLT)
- *But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.*
—Psalm 3:3 (ESV)

3. The Religious Leaders.

- *But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. “There are six days of the week for working,” he said to the crowd. “Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath.”*
—Luke 13:14 (NLT)
- *You have neglected the more important matters of the law— doing the right thing, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.*
—Matthew 23:23 (NIV)
- *But the Lord replied, “You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don’t you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water?”*
—Luke 13:15 (NLT)
- *This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn’t it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?”*
—Luke 13:16 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time thinking about what has you bent-out-of-shape.

**Have you gotten so used to it that you have stopped hoping
that
one day you'll be free? Ask Jesus to lift up your head so
whatever it
is won't define your life any longer.**