# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #198 The Quiet Work Of The Kingdom

October 14, 2025

# Welcome Home! Thanks for joining us today

# October 18 & 19, 2025

Build Your Kingdom Here

### Welcome

Still Waters (Psalm 23)

Holy Spirit

**Lord's Supper Thought** 

Lord I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #198 - The Parable of the Yeast: Let it Rise -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.



NOW PLAYING IN THE THEATER OF HEAVEN

### 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

- → Ignite/Rev Monday
- ⇒ Bible Study Wednesday
- → Thrive Thursday
- → Harvest Festival Sunday the 26th

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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# 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 - November 9th, after the 2nd service. We'll bring the turkey you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. See Jon for details.

 $\label{thm:continuity} \textbf{Time To Winterize} \ - \ \text{The sn*w} \ \text{is coming. If you've never winterized your home} \\ \text{before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page.}$ 

**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?

**Feed the Teens:** Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela or Cassie for details.





# **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?



Thursday, October 23rd, 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!





The Kingdom of Heaven is like... yeast.

-*Matthew 13:33 (NLT)* 

# How Is The Kingdom Like Yeast?

# 1. It Starts Small But It's Alive.

• The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.

-*Matthew 13:33 (NLT)* 

• We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ.

—Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

# 2. It's Quiet But It Transforms <u>Completely</u>.

• When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

-Acts 4:13 (NIV)

• Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

—*Romans 12:2 (NLT)* 

 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
—Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

# 3. It Reveals A Hidden God.

• Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled what God had spoken through the prophet: "I will speak to you in parables. I will explain things hidden since the creation of the world."

-Matthew 13:34-35 (NLT)

• And all of us... can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

*−2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NLT)* 

# **Follow Through Step:**

Spend some time reflecting on your growth. Are you becoming more-and-more like Jesus with each passing year? If not maybe spend some time thinking about the fruit of the Spirit and ask Jesus what you need to work on next.