

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#186 The Parable Of The Rich Fool

July 25, 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.



Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 26 & 27, 2025

Trust In You

Welcome

Who Am I?

Such an Awesome God

Lord's Supper Thought

Way Maker

Prayer

Communion

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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)

- ➡ No youth groups this week
- ➡ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➡ Service Project - back to school

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 - Back-to-school items. Does your family have requests? Please let Janet or Aniela know. If you'd like to gather items for a Riverside family, the back-to-school angel tags will be set up on the service project board. Please bring all items to the church by August 10th.

Teachers Needed: Like kids? Riverside is in need of teachers for the weekend services. Help is needed in the middle school classroom. If you want to help, see Aniela for a background check.

Bible Study - Meeting Tuesdays 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.

Community Group - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, August 9th., 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - August 10th after the 2nd service. See Jon for details.

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.

Feed the Teens: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, TBD, 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, August 7th, 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!

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Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me."
—Luke 12:13 (NLT)

What's Jesus Saying?

1. Life Is About More Than Just Stuff.

- *Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."*
—Luke 12:14-15 (NLT)
- *Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops."*
—Luke 12:16 (NLT)
- *Jesus replied, "'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)

- *So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.*

—1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

2. Wealth Will Enslave Us.

- *He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I’ll sit back and say to myself, “My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!”’*

—Luke 12:17-19 (NLT)

- *But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’*

—Luke 12:20 (NLT)

3. Generosity Will Free Us.

- *Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.*

—Luke 12:21 (NLT)

- *Jesus called his disciples over and said, “The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they’ll never miss; she gave extravagantly.”*

—Mark 12:43-44 (MES)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what extravagant generosity

would look like in your life. Are you living your life investing for more than just this world or are you making the incredibly foolish investment decision to invest only in these 80 or so years you will get on this earth before moving on to the rest of eternity? Don't be like the rich fool.