

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #190 Living Life sdrawkcaB

August 23, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

August 23 & 24, 2025

Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome

Grace Like Rain

O Come to the Altar

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

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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.



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)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday - meet at 4:30 for Fair
- ➔ Food/Clothing Drive for Mirror Lake Middle 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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Cassie - 907.360.2996, cassienninn@gmail.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Service Project - Food and clothing drive to benefit the families of Mirror Lake Middle School. Bring nonperishable items to the church, and we'll get them to the Drive coordinator at the school.

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 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.

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, September 13th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - September 14th 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. See Aniela or Cassie for details.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 25th, 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 28th, 4:40 - 8:30

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 #190
Living Life Backwards -or- The King
Who Would Become A Servant

LIVING LIFE
BACKWARD

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)

Marks Of Jesus' Kingdom

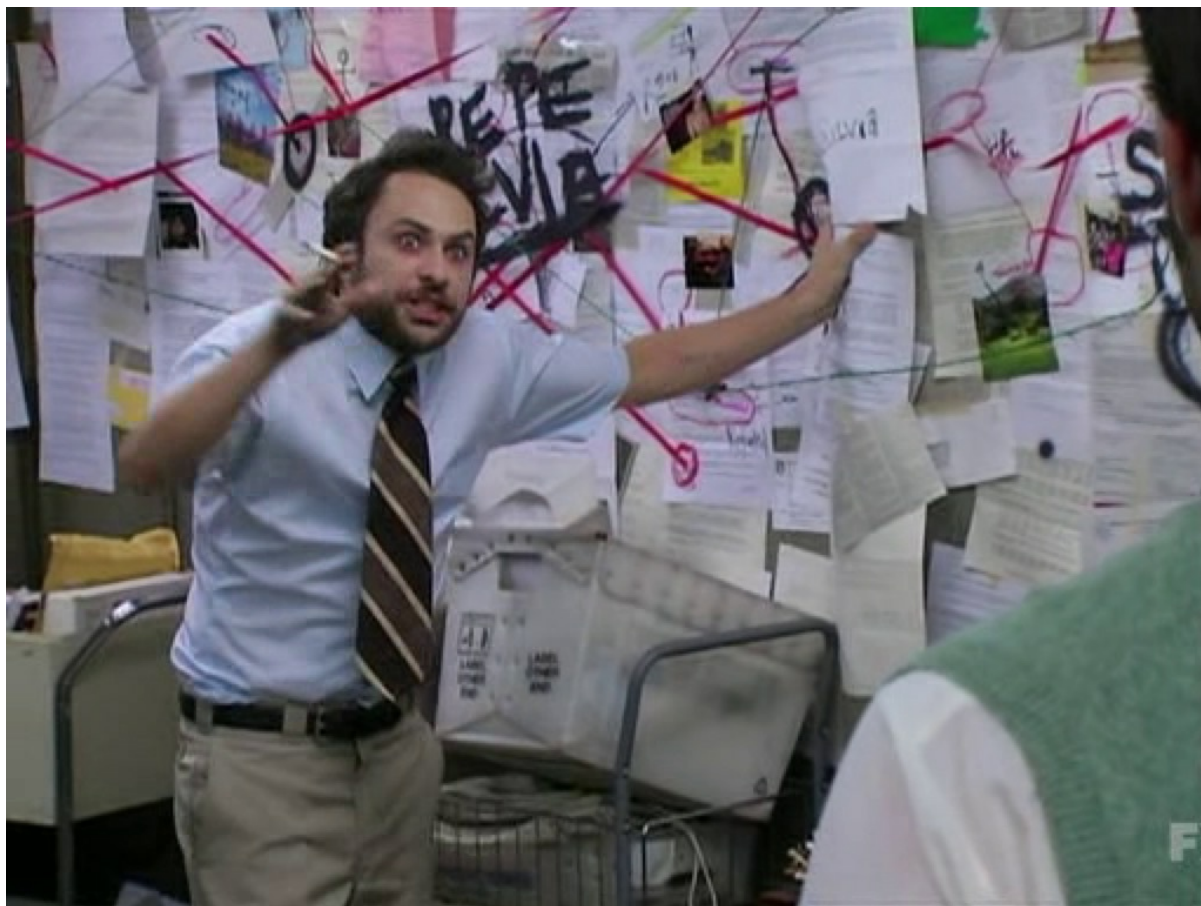
1. It's Already But Not Yet.

- *It gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.*

—Luke 12:32 (NLT)

- *Jesus replied, "I assure you that when the world is made new and the Son of Man sits upon his glorious throne... everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return and will inherit eternal life.*

—Matthew 19:28-29 (NLT)



- *So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.*

—1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

- *When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.*

—Titus 3:4-5 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

**Spend some time reflecting on the paligenesia (the new life in the*

Kingdom of God). What does it mean that everything sad will come untrue? What does it mean that everything that is sad is coming untrue even now? How can you participate in the paligenesia right now?
