

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #192 Jesus Came To Set The World On Fire?

September 3, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

September 6 & 7, 2025

Lay Me Down

Welcome

Counting Every Blessing

Holy Forever

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#192 - Jesus Came to Bring Fire — 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.



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 - permission slip needed
- ➔ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➔ 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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Service Project(s) - Our September service project is **Learning with Laughter**, a Christian program bringing education to children in Liberia. Donations can be made for school supplies and food all year long.

Additionally, help us as we support a **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.

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. Fall theme: chili and soup. 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, September 8th, 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, September 11th, 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 #192
Jesus Came To Bring Fire?



**I HAVE COME
TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,
AND HOW I WISH IT WERE
ALREADY BLAZING!**

Luke 12: 49-53

I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against. ‘Father will be divided against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’”

—Luke 12:49-53 (NLT)

What Was Jesus Talking About?

1. Jesus’ Kingdom Is All Consuming.

- *I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!*

—Luke 12:49 (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)

{points 2 & 3 will have to wait until next weekend ;0}

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the all consuming nature of Jesus' Kingdom. How is it supposed consume us? What is that supposed to look like? Do you feel like you're "consumed" with His Kingdom or by His Kingdom?