

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

January 30 & 31, 2021

I Will Follow

### Welcome

Hosanna in the Highest

At Your Name

Grace Like Rain

### Lord's Supper Thought

I Surrender

### Prayer

### Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 35: An Overview of Abraham ~Pastor Ed



### Riverside Happenings

**COVID Help** - Riverside firmly believes that we are called to help each other. If you or your family are struggling because of COVID, please reach out to us. If your family comes down with COVID, we can help set up a meal train. Contact Melissa at (907) 854-4667.

**Reserving The Cry Room**- If your crew of kids is especially spirited and you have a tough time enjoying the service while also worrying about wrangling them then maybe this is for you. We are now reserving the cry room for individual families (or more if you have other families that are in your social "bubble" anyways). You can find the link to reserve the room on our Facebook page or website.

**IRS Donation Forms**- If you donate to the mission of Riverside and would like a donation form please reach out to Aniela (anielawhah@gmail.com) and she'll get you your receipt. And if anything is missing just let her know and she'll work on getting it up to date. And thank you so much for donating to the mission of Riverside- without you we couldn't keep the doors opened.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday nights Bible Study is back on at 6:30.

**Contact Info**- We're required to keep a log of everyone that attends our services. If you signed up through [Eventbrite](#) then we've got you covered. But if you didn't please make sure and fill out a contact form that you'll find near the front doors.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, ON HOLD 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.

For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

See Tayler or Aniela.

IGNITE

REV

**Thursday, February 4th 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle or Aniela.

THRIVE

To get updates, text the following to **907.312.2662**:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

### 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 (and don't forget to social distance). 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). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Bible Study on Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive - Wednesday and Thursday
- ➔ COVID help



### 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.riversidecommunity.net](http://www.riversidecommunity.net)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### 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.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net), click on "Donate Online" 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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Thanks to Doug Ross (See Genesis 22:15-18)

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ABRAHAM SHOWS OFF

# The **Big** Story Of The Bible #35

## AN ABRAHAM OVERVIEW

So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it... if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.  
Romans 4:16 (NLT)

One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there. Genesis 11:32 (NLT)

### What Have We Learned From Abraham?

1. -----

\* The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you... All the families on earth will be blessed through you."  
Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT)

\* It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)

\* To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27 (NLT)

\* "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God. Galatians 3:6-7 (NLT)

2. -----

\* Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the Lord, who had appeared to him. After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the Lord, and he worshiped the Lord. Genesis 12:4 (NLT)



**\* Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life. Revelation 22:1-2 (NLT)**

**\* But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son... You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir." Genesis 15:2-3 (NLT)**

**\* Then the Lord said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own..." Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" Genesis 15:4-5 (NLT)**

**\* But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, how can I be sure that I will actually possess it?" Gen. 15:8 (NLT)**

**\* So the Lord made a covenant with Abram that day. Genesis 15:16 (NLT)**

**3. -----**

**\* "I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations... Regarding Sarai, your wife— her name will no longer be Sarai. From now on her name will be Sarah. And I will bless her and give you a son from her..." Then Abraham... laughed to himself in disbelief. "How could I become a father at the age of 100?" he thought. "And how can Sarah have a baby when she is ninety years old?" Genesis 17:1-17 (NLT)**

**\* The Lord kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would. And Abraham named their son Isaac... Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born. And Sarah declared, "God has brought me laughter. All who hear about this will laugh with me. Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse a baby? Yet I have given Abraham a son in his old age!" Genesis 21:1-7 (NLT)**

**4. -----**

**\* Some time later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am." "Take your son, your only son— yes, Isaac, whom you love so much— and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you." Genesis 22:1 (NLT)**



**\* At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!" "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the Lord will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." Genesis 22:1 1-14 (NLT)**

**\* So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it... if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe. Romans 4:16 (NLT)**

## Riverside Info Texting System

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone from the church call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer your call try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

Aniela (kids/teens ministries) - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com

Nate (worship/teens ministry)- 907.360.4825 nrsandback@gmail.com

For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

- \* Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs
- \* Communion Info- keyword= Communion
- \* Digital Sermon Notes= Notes
- \* Online Reflections- Reflections
- \* New To Riverside? keyword= Guest
- \* Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop
- \* Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine
- \* Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

### Youth Programs At Riverside:

- \* Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite
- \* Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev
- \* Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive