

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

January 16 & 17, 2021

Lay Me Down

Welcome

Counting Every Blessing

Good, Good Father

Lead Me to the Cross

Lord's Supper Thought

Build My Life

Prayer

Communion

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

Part 33: Hearing and Recognizing God's Voice

~Pastor Ed



### 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 (virtual) and Thursday (analog)
- ➔ 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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com

Aniela - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com

Nate - 907.360.4825, nrsandback@gmail.com

Website: [www.riversidecommunity.net](http://www.riversidecommunity.net)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### 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.

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

**Mask Up Riverside**- We're back! Things still aren't anywhere near normal but we are back. You can read all about our covid mitigation plan on our website if you're curious.

**Contact Info**- We're required to keep a log of everyone that attends our services. If you signed up through [Eventbrite](https://www.riversidecommunity.net) 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, January 21st 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).

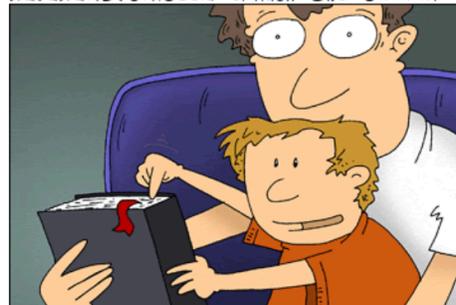
### Good Stuff To Know

**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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I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?

# The **Big** Story Of The Bible #32

## CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

### HEARING & RECOGNIZING GOD'S VOICE

Don't believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God; Test it first to see if it really is! 1 John 4:1 (TLB)

Anyone who wants to do God's will can test this teaching and know whether it's from God or whether I'm making it up. John 7:17 (MES)

### How Do I "Test" An Impression?

1. What Does \_\_\_\_\_ Say?

\* Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.  
Matthew 24:35 (NLT)

\* The word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

2. Will It Make Me \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Like Jesus?

\* Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times- speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly- and so become more and more in every way like Christ.  
Ephesians 4:15 (TLB)

\* I keep praying that this faith we hold in common keeps showing up in the good things we do, and that people recognize Christ in all of it. Philemon 1:4 (MES)

3. Do People I \_\_\_\_\_ Agree?

\* God's intent is that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known. Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)

\* The wisdom of the righteous can save you. Proverbs 11:9 (GN)

#### 4. Is It Really My \_\_\_\_\_?

\* One time when they tried it, the evil spirit replied, "I know Jesus, and I know Paul, but who are you?" Then the man with the evil spirit leaped on them, overpowered them, and attacked them with such violence that they fled from the house, naked and battered. Acts 19:13-16 (NLT)

#### 5. What Does My \_\_\_\_\_ Tell Me?

\* The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

\* Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

\* Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Psalm 37:4 (NLT)

#### 6. Pray & Flip A \_\_\_\_\_?

\* And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen..." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. Acts 1:23-26 (NLT)

\* We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall. Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)

Old  
Testament

# 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