

## 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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(See Genesis 6-8) 10-06-1998  
IT WAS ONLY AFTER NOAH FINISHED HIS ARK PROTOTYPE THAT HE FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT A CUBIT WAS

### 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 - Virtual Wednesday and In-Person Thursday

#### 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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Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

March 20 & 21, 2021

Trust in You

Welcome

Holy is the Lord

At Your Name

Revelation Song

Lord's Supper Thought

Lord I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The BIG Story Of The Bible -

Part 42: Are You Ready to Rumble? ~Pastor Ed



### Riverside Happenings

**Reserve The Cry Room-** Find a link to reserve the cry room on our Facebook page or website.

**Kids Classes-** Kids classes are back during the 10am service only (for now.) You can reserve a spot on a link on our Facebook page or website.

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

**Small Groups Coming Soon -** Interested in joining a small group? More info coming very soon.

**Teachers Needed -** If you'd like to help teach the youth of Riverside - please reach out to Aniela ([anielawhah@gmail.com](mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com)).

**COVID Help -** If your family comes down with COVID, we can help set up a meal train. Contact Melissa at (907) 854-4667.

**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 fill out a contact form near the front doors.

**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](mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com)).

### 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.



**Thursday, March 25th 6:00 - 8:00**  
9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.  
Questions? Like to help?  
See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or 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!

# The **Big** Story Of The Bible #42

## **JACOB WRESTLES WITH GOD: ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE?!?!?!?**

Those who plan peace have joy. Proverbs 12:20 (NLT)

God has called you to peace. 1 Corinthians 7:15 (NLT)

### **Jacob's Life In A Nutshell**

#### 1. Wrestling With -----.

\* Jacob replied, "Don't give me anything. Just do this one thing... Let me inspect your flocks today and remove all the sheep and goats that are speckled or spotted, along with all the black sheep. Give these to me as my wages.

Genesis 30:31-32 (NLT)

\* All right," Laban replied. "It will be as you say." But that very day Laban went out and removed the male goats that were streaked and spotted, all the female goats that were speckled and spotted or had white patches, and all the black sheep. He... took them a three-days' journey from where Jacob was. Meanwhile, Jacob stayed and cared for the rest of Laban's flock. Genesis 30:34-36 (NLT)

\* Then Jacob took some fresh branches from poplar, almond, and plane trees and peeled off strips of bark, making white streaks on them. Then he placed these peeled branches in the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink, for that was where they mated. And... they gave birth to young that were streaked, speckled, and spotted. Genesis 30:37-39 (NLT)

\* As a result, Jacob became very wealthy, with large flocks of sheep and goats, female and male servants, and many camels and donkeys.

Genesis 30:43 (NLT)

\* But Jacob soon learned that Laban's sons were grumbling... "Jacob has robbed our father of everything! He has gained all his wealth at our father's expense." And Jacob began to notice a change in Laban's attitude toward him.

Genesis 31:1-2 (NLT)

**\* "The angel said, 'Look up, and you will see that only the streaked, speckled, and spotted males are mating with the females of your flock. For I have seen how Laban has treated you. I am the God who appeared to you at Bethel, the place where you anointed the pillar of stone... Now get ready... and return to the land of your birth.'" Genesis 31:12-13 (NLT)**

**\* So Jacob deceived Laban... for they set out secretly and never told Laban they were leaving. So Jacob took all his possessions with him... heading for the hill country of Gilead. Genesis 31:20-21 (NLT)**

## **2. Who Jacob Was REALLY -----.**

**\* After delivering the message, the messengers returned to Jacob and reported, "We met your brother, Esau, and he is already on his way to meet you—with an army of 400 men!" Jacob was terrified at the news. Genesis 32:6-7 (NLT)**

**\* This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" Genesis 32:24-25 (NLT)**

**\* But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." "What is your name?" the man asked. He replied, "Jacob." "Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel (wrestles with God), because you have wrestled with God and with men and have overcome." ...Then he blessed him there. Genesis 32:26-28 (NLT)**

**Those who plan peace have joy. Proverbs 12:20 (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.

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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