

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

January 23 & 24, 2021

Greater

Welcome

Better is One Day

I Am

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Lord's Supper Thought

It is Well

Prayer

Communion

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

Part 34: A Review: The **BIG** Story So Far:

What Have We Learned? ~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

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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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 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 28th 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).



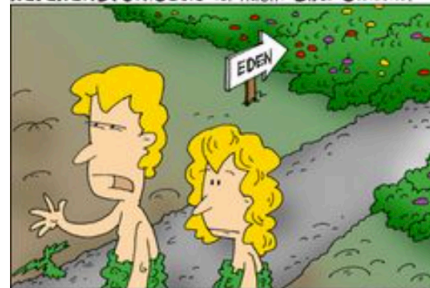
Good Stuff To Know

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, 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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OUR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN "LESS FRUIT", BUT NO ... WE WENT WITH "TRUST PEOPLE MORE"

The Big Story Of The Bible #34

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures.
Luke 24:25-27 (NCV)

The Big Story So Far...

1. -----.

* In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
Genesis 1:1-3 (NLT)

* In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. John 1:1-5 (NLT)

* Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over [creation]." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26 (NLT)

* Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

* Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!
Genesis 1:31 (NLT)

2. -----.

* In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 2:9 (NLT)

* The Lord God commanded him, "You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die!" Genesis 2:16-17 (NLT)

*** The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" Genesis 3:1 (NLT)**

*** "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'" "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."
Genesis 3:2-5 (NLT)**

*** The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. Genesis 3:6-7 (NLT)**

*** I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. One of her descendants will crush your head, and you will bite his heel. Genesis 3:15 (NLT)**

*** And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.
Genesis 3:21 (NLT)**

3. -----

*** One day Cain suggested to his brother, "Let's go out into the fields." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him. Afterward the Lord asked Cain, "Where is your brother? Where is Abel?" "I don't know," Cain responded. "Am I my brother's guardian?" But the Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground!" Genesis 4:8-10 (NLT)**

*** You have come to God, the Judge of all... to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
Hebrews 12:23-24 (NLT)**

*** The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.
Genesis 6:5-6 (NLT)**

4. -----

*** [Eve] gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him." ...At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord. Genesis 4:26 (NLT)**

*** Noah was a good man, a man of integrity in his community. Noah walked with God. Genesis 6:9 (MES)**

*** Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. But I will confirm my covenant with you. Genesis 6:17-18 (NLT)**

*** And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Genesis 9:12-13 (NLT)**

*** Then God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth." Genesis 9:1 (NLT)**

5. -----

*** At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in (Shinar) the land of Babylonia and settled there. Genesis 11:1-2 (NLT)**

*** Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4 (NLT)**

*** Then God scattered them from there all over the world. And they had to quit building the city. That's how it came to be called Babel, because there God turned their language into "babble." From there God scattered them all over the world. Genesis 11:5-9 (MSG)**

*** One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai, 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 11:31 (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.

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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