

# The Year Of Following Jesus #48 Power Of Thanksgiving

November 26, 2022

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**November 26 & 27, 2022**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

**Welcome**

Hosanna in the Highest

O Come to the Altar

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #48 -  
The Power of Thanksgiving - 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](http://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 (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.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Alive Tuesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Christmas Ukulele Lessons
- ➔ Angel tree

#### 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](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

Aniela - 907.748.1556, [anielawhah@gmail.com](mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com)

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Cassie - 907.360.2996, [cassiemaylinn@yahoo.com](mailto:cassiemaylinn@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project** - We'll be helping families in the community again this year with the Angel Tree. Know a family who could use some help this Christmas? See Janet, Ed, or Aniela.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, December 10th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Christmas Ukulele Lessons** - Want to learn some fun, festive songs in time for Christmas? Linda will teach lessons on the ukulele. No experience required. Sign up in the back.

**Young Adult Group - ALIVE** - Tuesdays @6, in the Shack. There will be food provided. We are working through the book of Matthew. Ages 18-30. Text the word "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

**Thrive Winter Retreat** - January 20-22, 2023 See Aniela for details.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Write to our missionaries**- Sign a card hanging on the missions bulletin board or write a note. Please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, December 5th, 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, December 1st, 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 Of ^Jesus #48 Jesus On Gratitude Overwhelming Worry & Fear

*So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.*

—Matthew 6:31-34 (NLT)

*I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me.*

*Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”*

*—John 16:33 (NLT)*

## **God’s Recipe For Overwhelming Worry:**

### **1. Don’t Worry About Anything.**

- *Don’t worry about anything...*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

### **2. Instead Pray About Everything.**

- *Don’t worry about anything... instead, pray about everything.*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

### **3. Ask For What You Need.**

- *Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need...*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

### **4. Be Thankful In All Things.**

- *Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

- *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you.*

*—1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)*

### **5. Focus On The Good Stuff .**

- *Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise... Then the God of peace will be with you.*

*—Philippians 4:8 (NLT)*

### **6. Experience God’s Peace .**

- *Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

—*Philippians 4:7 (NLT)*

## **Follow Through Step #48:**

**Memorize Philippians 4:6-9 so you're ready the next time worry comes knocking.**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise... Then the God of peace will be with you.

## **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 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 try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

**Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com**

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

**Nate (worship ministry)- 907.360.4825  
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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

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