

# Surviving The Holidays #1: The Power Of Thanksgiving

November 26, 2021

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**November 27 & 28, 2021**

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

**Welcome**

Build Your Kingdom Here

Good, Good Father

For Unto Us A Child Is Born/Open the Eyes

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Noel

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: 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.

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<p align="center"><b>First Time Visitors</b></p> <p><b>The Lord's Supper (Communion)</b>          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 &amp; sacrifice with us.</p> <p>"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  <a href="http://www.EagleRiverside.com">www.EagleRiverside.com</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Riverside Happenings</b></p> <p><b>November Service Project</b> - Help Afghan refugees new to Alaska. Specific requests for Fred Meyer gift cards, large rugs/carpets, coffee tables, kitchen tables and chairs, can openers, lightbulbs, alarm clocks, baking sheets, and ice cleats. See Janet for more details.</p> <p><b>Bible Study is Off This Week</b> - Meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8ish. We'll be studying Luke. No prior bible study experience needed. See Pastor Ed.</p> <p><b>Ladies Craft Day</b> - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, December 11th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.</p> <p><b>Riverside Small Group</b> - Meets Sunday nights. See Tayler.</p> <p><b>Moms in Prayer</b> - Ladies - interested in joining a moms in prayer group? See Aniela.</p> <p><b>Thrive Goes to the Movies</b> - Thrive will meet at 6 at the church this Thursday, eat pizza, and then load up to see The Chosen Christmas Special at Tikhatnu. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby and fill out a permission slip. The movie starts at 7, so Thrive will be a bit longer than usual.</p>
<p align="center"><b>This Week At Riverside</b>  <small>(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Small Group Sunday</li> <li>➔ Ignite/Rev Monday</li> <li>➔ NO Bible Study Wednesday</li> <li>➔ Thrive Thursday- sign up for movie night</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Upcoming Youth Events</b></p> <p><b>Monday, November 29th 6:00 - 7:30</b>          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.</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 2nd 6:00 - 8:00</b>          9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.          Questions? Like to help?          See Liz &amp; Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.</p> <p>To get updates, text the following to <b>907.312.2662</b>:          "IGNITE" (4th &amp; 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).</p>
<p><b>Need To Talk?...</b>          The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela &amp; Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.</p> <p>Ed - 907.306.2823, <a href="mailto:ednjude@gmail.com">ednjude@gmail.com</a>          Aniela - 907.748.1556, <a href="mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com">anielawhah@gmail.com</a>          Nate - 907.360.4825, <a href="mailto:nrsandback@gmail.com">nrsandback@gmail.com</a>          Tayler (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, <a href="mailto:tgongliewski8@yahoo.com">tgongliewski8@yahoo.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.EagleRiverside.com">www.EagleRiverside.com</a></p>	
<p align="center">Everybody's Welcome...      Nobody's Perfect...      Anything's Possible!</p>	

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## The Power Of Thanksgiving

*God's Sunrise will break in upon us, Shining on those in the darkness, those sitting in the shadow of death, Then showing us the way, one foot at a time, down the path of peace.*

—Luke 1:78-79 (NCV)



# God's Recipe For

## Overwhelming Worry:

### 1. Always Choose Joy.

- *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

—Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

### 2. Don't Worry About Anything.

- *Don't worry about anything...*

—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

### 3. Instead Pray About Everything.

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

—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

### 4. Ask For What You Need.

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

—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

### 5. 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)

### 6. Focus On The Good.

- *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)*

## **7. 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)*