

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #218 The Power Of Gratitude & Joy

February 27, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

February 28 & March 1, 2026

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome

My Jesus

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Lord's Supper Thought

Cry Out to Jesus

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#216 - The Power of Gratitude and Joy - 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, 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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FYI: THERE'S A TOOOOOOON OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE THANKING YOU THAT IT IS FRIDAY

Riverside Happenings

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. 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). Ask if you need gluten free. 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

This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Potluck Sunday 3/8

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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Service Project - Thrive Retreat- Supporting Thrive's Winter retreat, March 27th-29th. High schoolers - sign up to attend! Ways to help: sponsor a teen for \$150. Buy the teens' t-shirts for \$20 each. Donate snack supplies. See Aniela.

Charitable Giving Receipts - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.

Riverside Potluck - March 8th, at 12:15 pm. St. Patty's theme. See Jon for details.

Bible Study - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

Weekend to Remember - This weekend marriage retreat is March 13-15. Use our code: EagleRiverside. See Aniela for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, March 21st. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism



Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.



Feed the Teens: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, March 9th, 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, March 5th, 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**:

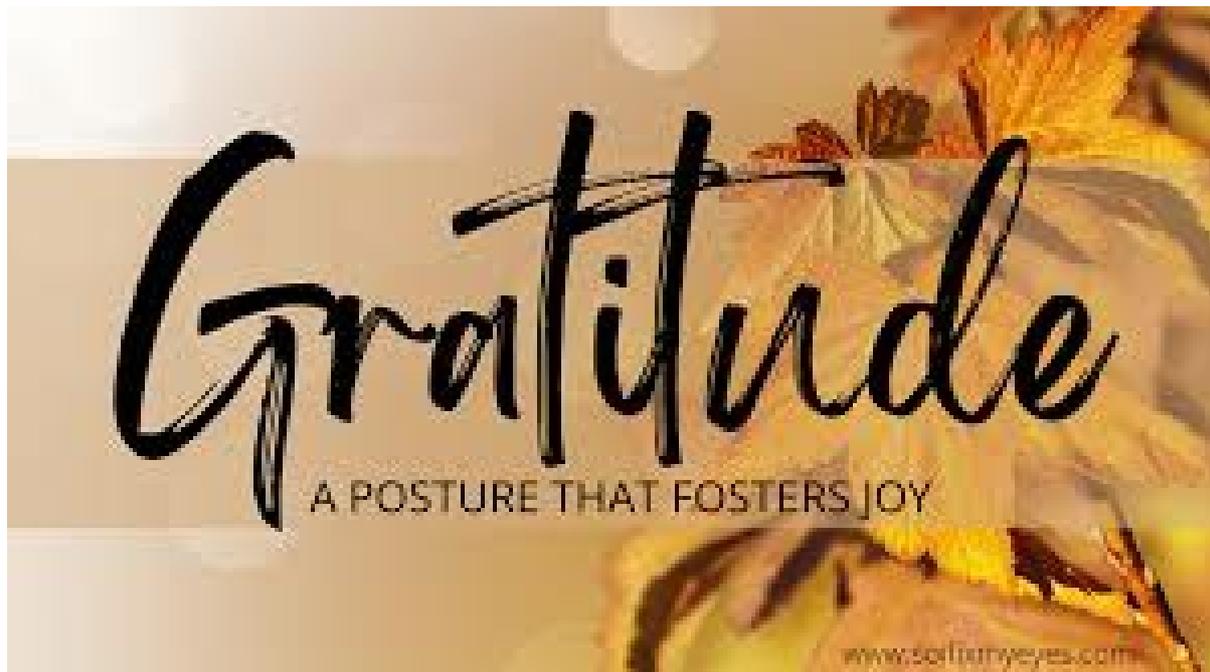
"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

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One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

—Luke 17:15-19 (NLT)

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice... 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.

—Philippians 4:4-7 (NLT)

God's Recipe For Peace:

1. Rejoice Always; 2. Don't Worry About Anything;
2. Pray About Everything; 4. Practice Gratitude; 5. Focus On The Good Stuff.

How Do I Choose A Life Of Joy?

1. Focus On The Good Stuff.

- *Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse... Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.*

—Philippians 4:8-9 (MSG)

- *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*
—Psalm 100:1 (ESV)
- *This is the day the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.*

—Psalm 118:24 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on this five part recipe that the Bible gives for finding peace, even in the midst of our greatest turmoil. How does choosing joy flow and gratitude when things are going great and how does gratitude flow into joy when things aren't so great? Memorize Philippians 4:4-7.