

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #219 The Power Of Joy, Gratitude & Peace

March 14, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

March 14 & 15, 2026

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Rescue Story

Such An Awesome God

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#218 - Part Two of the Importance of Joy and Gratitude - 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.



WELL THAT EXPLAINS IT ... YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING FROM THE KING JAMES BOND VERSION

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
- ➔ Men's Breakfast Saturday

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
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 Website: www.EagleRiverside.com
 Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Riverside's March Service Project(s) - Thrive Retreat- Sponsor a teen for \$150. Buy the teens' t-shirts for \$20 each. Donate snack supplies. See Aniela.
Easter Egg Hunt - We need lots of individually wrapped candy! Mark your calendars: Easter egg stuffing party 4/1 and Easter egg hunt 4/4.
Charitable Giving Receipts - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.
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.
Riverside Potluck - April 12th, at 12:15 pm. 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.
Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.
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 23rd, 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 19th, 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, Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
 —Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

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)

2. Recognize The Power Of Joy.

- *All the people had been crying as they listened to the words of the Teachings. Nehemiah said, "Go and celebrate with a feast... and share gifts... with people who have nothing. This is a sacred day... Don't be sad, because the joy of the LORD will make you strong."*
—Nehemiah 8:10 (NCV)
- *The Son of Man came eating and drinking and enjoying life.*
—Matthew 11:18 (PhV)
- *I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink and enjoy life.*
—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on two things this week - what are you focusing on the most and what kind of noises are coming out of your mouth.