

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #223 Road Tripping With Jesus

April 11, 2026

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**April 11 & 12, 2026**

This Is Amazing Grace

**Welcome**

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Grace Like Rain

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Cry Out to Jesus

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

**#222 - Road Trip With Jesus - 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. 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

**This Week At Riverside**  
*(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)*

- ➔ Potluck Sunday
- ➔ 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.  
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**Riverside Happenings**

**Riverside Potluck** - April 12th, at 12:15 pm. See Jon for details.

**Men's Breakfast** - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, April 18th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

**Roof Fundraiser** - We're planning a church yard sale fundraiser for the roof fund on May 29 & 30 and are looking for volunteers to help make it a success! If you're interested in helping with organizing donations, pricing items, setup, or working the sale, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. And don't forget to start setting aside your gently used items to donate for the yard sale—more details to come!

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Charitable Giving Receipts** - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela.

**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.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://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, April 20th, 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.

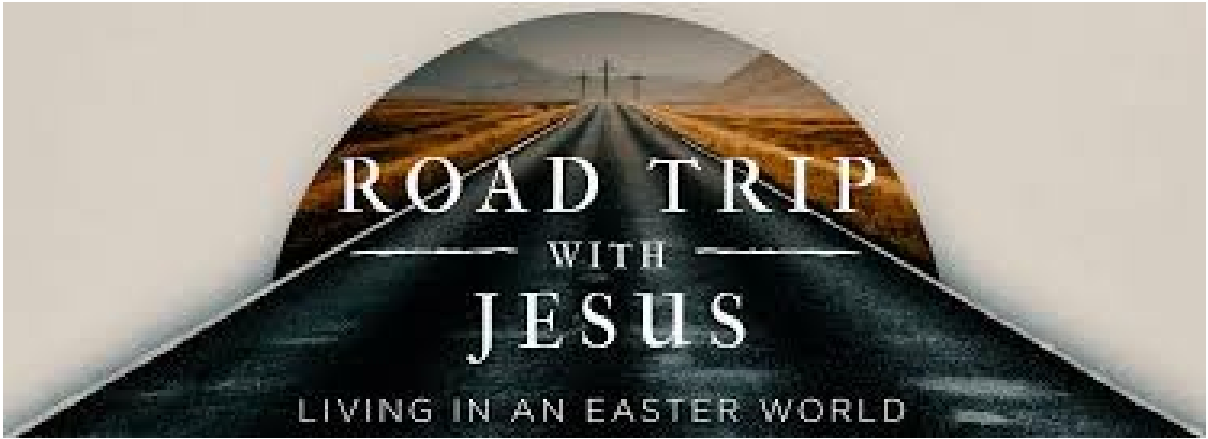
**Thursday, April 16th, 6:00 - 8:00**  
 9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.

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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*Hope will never disappoint us.*  
 —Romans 5:5 (NCV)

*We... can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy*

*anchor for our souls.*

—Hebrews 6:18-19 (NLT)

### **3 Observations On Hope:**

#### **1. Sometimes Hope Comes Late.**

- *That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them, but they were kept from recognizing him.*

—Luke 24:14-16 (NCV)

- *But we were hoping that he was the one who would redeem Israel.*

—Luke 24:21 (NCV)

#### **2. Only Jesus Knows My Story.**

- *It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

—Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

- *He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"*

—Luke 24:25-26 (NLT)

- *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 24:27 (NCV)

#### **3. Jesus' Story Brings Clarity To Mine.**

- *As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they*

*recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!*

*—Luke 24:30-31 (NLT)*

- *They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?”*

*—Luke 24:32 (NLT)*

- *If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.*

*—2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)*

- *I ask God... to make your eyes focused and clear, so you can see exactly what it is God is calling you to do.*

*—Ephesians 1:18 (MES)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Reflect on Emmaus Road evangelism and who it was that walked with you when you had a tough time seeing Jesus by your side. Who needs you to walk with them until they can see Jesus by their side?**