

# Rocking The Boat

January 5, 2024

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

January 6 & 7, 2024

Come to the River

Welcome

Good, Good Father

Egypt

Lord's Supper Thought

I Speak Jesus

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#106 Rock the Boat - Why Conflict is Healthy

(No, Really!) - Aniela



## 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)

- Thrive Thursday
- Alive Friday
- Craft Day & Church Undecorating Saturday
- Potluck Sunday the 14th
- Sign up for FPU

#### 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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project** - Sleeping Lady Transitional Housing has needs for furniture and bedding for women coming out of prison and other institutional environments. The full list of needs is posted at the back of the church.

**Young Adults Group** - Alive- Friday, January 12th at 6pm. Text Cassie for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, January 13th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - Next potluck is January 14th after the 2nd service. It's Mexican themed, so think tacos & enchiladas, etc. See Lenea for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meeting TBD. See Nate for details.

**Financial Peace University**- Let 2024 be the year you get your finances figured out. Sign up for FPU, Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm starting January 17th. See Ty or Corina 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**- Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Thrive Retreat** - Save the date: February 23-25, 2024 for the Thrive winter retreat. See Aniela, Cassie, Tayler, or Kelly for details.

**Feed the Teens** - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, January 15th, 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.



**THRIVE**

**Thursday, January 11th, 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(s) Of ^Jesus #106

## Rock The Boat: Why Conflict Is Healthy (No Really)



*Jesus answered, "I tell you, you must forgive them more than seven times. You must continue to forgive them even if they do wrong to you seventy-seven times."*

—Matthew 18:22 (ERV)

## What's The Deal With Boat Rocking?

### 1. Christians Have Many Misconceptions About Conflict.

- *Great blessings belong to those who work to bring peace. God will call them his sons and daughters.*

—Matthew 5:9 (ERV)

- *When Jesus and his followers came to Jerusalem, they entered the Temple area. Jesus began driving out the people who were buying and selling things there. He turned over the tables that belonged to those who were exchanging different kinds of money. And he turned over the benches of those who were selling doves.*

—Mark 11:15 (ERV)

### 2. What's Your Motivation?

- *The tongue is like a fire. It is a world of evil among the parts of our body. It spreads its evil through our whole body and starts a fire that influences all of life. It gets this fire from hell.*

—James 3:6

- *Stay away from those who have foolish arguments, who talk about useless family histories, or who make trouble and fight about what the Law of Moses teaches. These things are useless and will not help anyone.*

—Titus 3:9

- *Some people are telling the message about Christ because they are jealous and bitter. Others do it*

*because they want to help. They are doing it out of love. They know that God gave me the work of defending the Good News. But those others tell about Christ because of their selfish ambition. Their reason for doing it is wrong. They only do it because they think it will make trouble for me in prison.*

—*Philippians 1:15-17 (ERV)*

### **3. The Truth Hurts & Heals.**

- *An elder must be faithful to the same true message we teach. Then he will be able to encourage others with teaching that is true and right. And he will be able to show those who are against this teaching that they are wrong.*

—*Titus 1:9 (ERV)*

- *Kind words heal and help; cutting words wound and maim.*

—*Proverbs 15:4 (MSG)*

- *If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love.*

— *Matthew 18:15-17 (MSG)*

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Consider a conflict you've been avoiding because you didn't want to rock the boat. Pray on it and ask God if you need to speak up.**