

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #165 Rivers Of Living Water

February 24, 2025

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

March 1 & 2, 2025

Stand in Your Love

Welcome

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Revelation Song

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#164 - Riverside of Living Water - 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)

► Bible Study Wednesday

► Thrive Thursday

► Ladies Craft Day Saturday

► Potluck Sunday the 9th

#### 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](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**March Service Project:** This month, we're helping Beacon Hill. They help foster kids find families. They're looking for Size 5-6 diapers, Wipes, Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc), Duffle bags, Gas cards, bus passes, movie tickets, and Frozen meals. Plus, our goal is to donate 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies at \$6 a box. Every \$6 donated to Riverside towards this service project buys one box of cookies.

**Bible Study** - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Community Group** - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, March 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - March 9th after the 2nd service. This month's theme is BRUNCH! See Lenea.

**Men's Fellowship:** The next get-together is March 15th from 8 to 10 am at the church. See Hank 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 Abby at 415-225-2161.



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

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, March 10th, 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 6th, 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!

# The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #165

## Rivers Of Living Water

*Rivers of Living Water*

John 7:25-44

*After his brothers left for the festival, Jesus also went, though secretly, staying out of public view. The Jewish leaders tried to find him at the festival and kept asking if anyone had seen him.*

—John 7:10-11 (NLT)

## **Observations On Rivers Of Living Water:**

### **1. Living Water Was Part Of The Feast.**

- *With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! In that wonderful day you will sing: “Thank the Lord! Praise his name! Tell the nations what he has done.”*

—Isaiah 12:2-6 (NLT)

- *On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”*

—John 7:37-38 (NLT)

- *And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature.*

—2 Peter 1:4 (NLT)

- *The Word became flesh and made his tabernacles among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

—John 1:14 (NLT)

- *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold! God’s tabernacle is now among the people, and he will tabernacle with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of*

*things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold! I am making everything new!”*

—*Revelation 21:3-5 (NIV)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on the idea of God “tabernacling” among us. What does that mean? What does that look like? And to what extent does the fact that the Holy Spirit dwells within us mean that in a sense He is tabernacling among us right now?**