

# The Year Of Following Jesus #66: A Garden A Cup & A Cross

April 1, 2023

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**April 1 & 2, 2023**

Your Grace is Enough

**Welcome**

One Thing Remains

Mighty to Save

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Way Maker

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #66**

**A Garden, A Cup, and A Cross — 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.



## 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 (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)

- ➔ Warriors in Christ Monday
- ➔ Thrive WEDNESDAY @6
- ➔ Easter egg Stuffing Wednesday @6:30 (bring candy)
- ➔ Alive Friday
- ➔ Easter egg hunt Saturday 12:30 - 2

#### 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 Service Project - Candy! See the Easter insert.

Charitable Giving Statements - Email Aniela at [anielawhah@gmail.com](mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com)

Young Adult Group - ALIVE - Fridays @6:30, in the Shack. Bring a dish to pass or share what we have. Ages 18-30. Text "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

Warriors in Christ - Next group is April 3rd at 6pm. See Nate.

Men's Breakfast - April 22 @9am for breakfast. Cooking and fellowship at 8:30.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently going through Psalm 119. Meeting via zoom but plan to meet in person periodically. Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 15th, 10am-4pm 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



Write to our missionaries- See the bulletin board for more info.

JAM Camp - July 9-13. Registration is open now for those entering 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$250/camper. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela if you need a scholarship or would like to donate to the scholarship fund.

Teachers Needed - We are looking for more Sunday school volunteers. Must love kids and pass a background check. See Aniela for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, April 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.



THRIVE

WEDNESDAY, April 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!

Following

# The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #66

## A Garden, A Cup & A Cross

*You've no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering.*

—Luke 22:15 (NLT)

## Lessons From Jesus' Final Night:

### 1. The Great Rescue.

- *And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will*

*strike his heel.”*

*—Genesis 3:15 (NLT)*

## **2. The Shocking Cost Of Our Rescue.**

- *He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”*

*—Mark 14:33-34 (NLT)*

## **3. The Courage Of The Rescuer.**

- *“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” ...And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.*

*—Luke 22:42-44 (NLT)*

- *Your cup is filled to the brim with distress and desolation... You will drain that cup of terror to the very bottom.*

*—Ezekiel 23:33-34 (NLT)*

## **4. The Mystery Of God’s Plan.**

- *This salvation was something even the prophets wanted to know more about when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you. They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ’s suffering and his great glory afterward. They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you... Even angels long to look into these things.*

*—1 Peter 1:10-12 (NLT)*

- *God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

*—Colossians 1:27 (NLT)*

### **i. The Problem = Sin.**

- *All have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard... and all need to be made right with God.*  
—Romans 3:23-24 (NLT)

### **ii. The Problem = Sin's Impact.**

- *The wages of sin is death.*  
—Romans 6:23 (NLT)
- *Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins.*  
—Hebrews 9:22 (NLT)

### **iii. God's Solution = Jesus & The 5th Cup.**

- *See, I have taken the terrible cup from your hands. You will drink no more of my fury.*  
—Isaiah 51:22 (NLT)
- *For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.*  
—Colossians 1:13-14 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Watch one of the "Jesus" movies- Son Of God; The Passion (NOT for the faint of heart); The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe; Risen; etc...**