

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #171 A Garden, A Cup & A Cross

April 9, 2025

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**April 12 & 13, 2025**

I Am

**Welcome**

My Jesus

At the Cross

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#171 - 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.



### 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
- ➔ Easter Egg Stuffing Wednesday @ 6
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Easter Egg Hunt Saturday @ 1

#### 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

**April Service Project:** Candy! We need candy for the annual Easter Egg hunt.

**Easter Egg Stuffing:** Help stuff the eggs on Wednesday, April 16th, from 6-7pm.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us at the church Saturday, April 19 from 1-2pm. Take pictures with the Easter bunny, hunt for eggs, and prizes!

**Easter Sunday Services:** Easter Services will be on Saturday, April 19th, at 6 pm, Sunday, April 20th, at 10 am, and at 11:30 am. Invite a friend!

**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, April 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - May 11th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

**Men's Fellowship:** The next get-together is TBD. 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)

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



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, April 21st, 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 17th, 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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*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/Love 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)
- *I looked at the earth, and it was empty and had no shape. I looked at the sky, and its light was gone.*  
—Jeremiah 4:23 (NLT)
- *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.*  
—Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)

### 4. The Results Of God’s Plan.

- *He canceled the debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross. God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless.*  
—Colossians 2:14-15 (NCV)
- *Jesus knew that his mission was now complete, and... he said, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*  
—John 19:28-30 (NLT)
- *See, I have taken the terrible cup from your hands. You will drink no more of my fury.*  
—Isaiah 51:22 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Watch one of the “Jesus” movies- Currently at theaters: The Chosen: The Last Supper (ends April 17th), The King Of Kings (children’s movie) or watch an oldie but goodie: Son Of God; The Passion (NOT for the faint of heart); The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe; Risen; etc...**