



Emmanuel Faith Community Church | November 18/19

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EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

Beyond's One Year Anniversary!

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Today

www.efcc.org/beyond

Join us immediately after this service today by the new Children's Ministry Center for a fun photo opportunity (using your own phone/camera). We're hoping the photos you take with the tractor outside the new building will remind you to continue to pray that we'll impact even more families for Christ through our "Beyond" efforts. If God is calling you to give toward our new Faith Kids facility, you can do so by marking Beyond on the giving envelope; writing Beyond in the notes field on your check; giving online (www.efcc.org/giving-beyond), or by texting **(760) 201-1192** with the donation amount followed by the word Beyond, i.e., \$50 Beyond.

All Church Worship: A Night of Thanks

Cindi Caffey, choir@efcc.org, (760) 781-2134

Sunday, November 19

5:30 p.m., Worship Center

Usher in Thanksgiving week with us as we come together to thank the Lord for all He has done. Worship leaders from all our venues — Classic, Contemporary, Resonate, and en Español — will lead this special night of worship. Childcare is not available for this service.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Ladies' Christmas Celebration, *The Good News*

Kathy Dennis, kdennis@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245

Friday, December 1

6:30 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

Ladies, join us for our annual Christmas Celebration! Come hear *The Good News* from News7's Monica Dean, worship by Deirdre Close, and enjoy fabulous appetizers and desserts. Tickets and seat reservations are available at www.efcc.org/ladies-dessert for \$10 per person. If you would like assistance with your online purchase, please go to the Women's Ministries Cart in the Courtyard on Sundays between services. For further questions, or to be a table hostess, please contact Kathy.

Children's Choirs Christmas Program & Cookie Decorating **Sun., Dec. 3**

Lori Smith, lsmith@efcc.org, (760) 781-2138

6 p.m. Worship Center

Wee Sing, Joyful Sounds, One Accord, and Spoken For will soon perform their Christmas musical, *Joy Has Come!* Join us afterward in the Family Center (in the gym) immediately following the program for the annual Faith Kids cookie decorating and photo booth. This event is free to all attendees, so bring your family and friends!

Tickets Now Available for EFCC Christmas Concerts **For December 8-10**

Cindi Caffey, choir@efcc.org, (760) 781-2134

All concerts in EFCC Worship Center

Don't miss our Christmas Concerts this year, **God's Love Reaching**, presented by the EFCC Music & Worship Arts Ministry. Concert times will be Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, but a ticket is required. Tickets are available this weekend in the foyer after the Saturday night service and Sunday in the Courtyard after services. *Please note that there will be no childcare for the Friday night concert.* Childcare from birth through five years old will be provided for all other concerts. The Sunday 5:30 p.m. concert will be ASL interpreted.

EFCC Is Looking for Nativity Sets to Display For Nov. 20 to Dec. 10

Cindi Caffey, cindic@efcc.org, (760) 781-2134

We'll be displaying nativity sets during the concert receptions in the Family Center (Gym). We're looking for all types of nativity sets from traditional to contemporary. We would like to keep them on hand from November 20 to December 10. You're invited to participate by sharing yours. Please contact Cindi to participate.

CHRISTMAS SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes Available Through Wed., Nov. 29

Stephanie Fremstad, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

Help provide a Christmas present for needy children of Tijuana, Mexico, and Escondido. Pick up a flyer, instructions and up to five boxes from the main office, foyer or Junior High room. Then, take the boxes home and fill them according to the instructions. This is the only present many of the children will receive this Christmas. Return the gifts to EFCC Wednesday to Friday, December 6-8, so the Junior High Ministry can deliver them — along with any donations of jackets, sweaters and blankets — to Mexico on Sat., Dec. 9.

Men's Volunteer Opportunity at the Ladies Christmas Event Fri., Dec. 1

Kathy Dennis, kdennis@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245 5:45 p.m. at EFCC

Hey guys, your help is needed to make the annual Ladies' Christmas Event a special and meaningful time for all those attending! Volunteer times are flexible. Come as early as 5:45 p.m. to greet and usher, or arrive later to serve dessert and/or to clean up. To help, or for more details, please visit www.efcc.org/mens-service-night, or contact Kathy. Please wear a pair of dark slacks, a white shirt, plus a great smile!

Desserts Needed for the Christmas Concert Receptions Dec. 8-10

Jere Smith, jsmith@efcc.org, (760) 745-2541

Your cookies and dessert bars are needed for our receptions after the December 8-10 Christmas Concerts. Desserts can be brought to the front desk starting Friday, Dec. 8, or to the Family Center (Gym) on Sat./Sun., Dec. 9/10. Contact Jere to sign up today.

Servers Needed for Christmas Concert Receptions Dec. 8-10

Sundee North, snorth@efcc.org, or Cyndie Evans, cevans@efcc.org, (760) 781-2193

Servers are needed to help with our receptions after each Christmas Concert, Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Please contact Sundee or Cyndie to sign up.

Childcare Workers Needed for Christmas Concerts Dec. 8-10, & 22

Cheri Wright, kids@efcc.org, (760) 781-2104

Faith Kids needs your help! Each year our Christmas concerts bring hundreds of visitors to our campus, and many need childcare for their kids ages birth-5 years. We also need help with the Spanish-language Ministry's Christmas event on Friday, December 22. If you can help with these events, please use our SignUpGenius form at www.efcc.org/faith-kids and choose a time and age group that works for you.

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WELL-DRIVEN NAILS!

Before the Final Nail Goes in the Coffin

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14 (p. 578)

Pastor Dennis Keating

Scan the QR code with your smart phone / tablet to access the weekly study notes PDF (outline and fill-ins) on the EFCC Sermon Messages page online at www.efcc.org/sermons/.

EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: **John3:16**



THE FINAL NAIL → God's _____ is for _____! (Heb. 4:7)

- Delight in the gift of life. (11:7-8; Ps. 118:24)
- Relish the times of youth. (11:9-10)
- Connect with the God of creation. (12:1-8)

THE POINT → _____!

THE CHALLENGES:

1. _____ God's wisdom: it's the _____. (12:9-10)
2. _____ God's wisdom: it's _____. (12:11-12)
3. _____ God's wisdom: it's _____. (12:11)
4. _____ God's wisdom: it's _____.
(12:13-14; John 10:10; John 14:6)

Personal preparation: Read the passage and review your outline before working through the questions below. There is no video blog for this sermon message.

CONNECTING

1. How are you currently delighting in the gift of life? How might you take a step forward to enjoy life a bit more this next week? (vs. 7-8; Ps. 85:2; 104:28; 145:16; Ja. 1:17)

GROWING

2. Verse 12 instructs us to “remember — or recognize — God.” What are one or two things you can do to remember/recognize Him in some fresh ways this next week? (2 Chron. 15:2; Ps. 16:8; 123:1-2; Zech. 1:3; Jn. 14:21; Ja. 4:8; Heb. 7:19)

SHARING

3. Review the four challenges Solomon leaves us with. Which of these is for you to work with/on this week? Why?

“... in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thess. 5:18)

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SHARING OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

Operation America Cares Ministry

Linda Millimaki, (760) 519-1203, www.operationamericacares.org

Operation America Cares collects supplies and money for postage, and then sends care packages to the deployed U.S. troops. With the help of EFCC members and our community, over 21,000 packages have been shipped to date. The ministry collects continually and is currently working toward a packing date of Saturday, December 2. Please visit our web site for a list of supplies or call Linda to join this ministry.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

New Set Free Weekly Men’s Groups

Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 23/24

We have new midweek men’s groups starting in November. You can get plugged into a group by attending Set Free this Friday night. Is one of the following groups for you? **Men’s Sexual Addiction:** Does pornography and/or sexual immorality have a grip on your life? Do you want to gain freedom from the lying, hiding and shame? **Men’s Chemical Dependency:** Are you finding that alcohol and/or drugs (legal or illegal) are keeping you in bondage? Do you feel like you can’t go a day without them?

Fields of Faith

Ministry to Men: m2m@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245, or Faith Kids: kids@efcc.org, (760) 781-2104

Your kids can join Coach Jon Goodman, EFCC member and Classical Academy High School coach, for the inaugural season of Fields of Faith. Football and basketball leagues will be conducted through NFL Play 60, the Boys and Girls Club and Coastal Elite. Coaching will be overseen by Coach Goodman and will utilize his Christian method of 3D coaching. Football will offer nine-player teams from pre-K through 8th grade, and basketball will host nine-player teams from kindergarten through 8th grade. Cost is \$150 per child. The season begins January 5 and will run through late February. Practices will be held at EFCC and other locations. Please contact Ministry to Men or Faith Kids for more information.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EFCC Giving Update (For April-October 2017)

Thank you for your faithful giving to Emmanuel Faith. Here’s a glance at our giving totals through October of our current fiscal year. As the Lord may lead, please consider a contribution at this time.

Donations can be made online at www.efcc.org/donate, via the envelopes in the pew/chair racks, or text any amount, i.e. \$100, to 760-201-1192.

EFCC Fund	Goal	Given	Above/-Below Goal
General Fund	\$3,026,611	\$3,242,398	\$215,787
Outreach Fund	\$668,360	\$585,121	-\$83,239
Maintenance Fund	\$175,000	\$136,719	-\$38,281

Beyond Fund Total as of October 31, 2017

beyond@efcc.org or www.efcc.org/building-beyond

Thank you for giving toward the goal of \$14 million to help impact future generations for Christ by creating a much-needed Children’s Ministry Center.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

Christmas Gift Drive for Kids in Need

communityoutreach@efcc.org, (760) 781-2159

FACES Orphan & Adoption Ministry is once again sponsoring a Christmas gift drive. Stop by the FACES booth in the Worship Center foyer on Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19, and get an ornament with a picture and wish list of one of the children. Help bring a smile on Christmas morning to a child’s face that is being ministered to by one of the following Community Outreach ministries ...



Begins This Weekend

Alternatives Women’s Center

Alternatives is a Christian, life-affirming, fully licensed nonprofit clinic which protects the right to life of the preborn, plus offers love and guidance to women who find themselves dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

Connected Through Kids Foster Care

Connected Through Kids is a nonprofit organization serving foster children and the families who care for them via training, mentoring and many other programs.

Escondido Police Department

Each year, the Escondido Police Department hosts a children’s Christmas party. At the party, children who are victims of abuse, neglect and violent crimes are treated to food, entertainment and gifts.

FACES Orphan & Adoption Ministry

The mission of FACES is to minister to orphans and children waiting to be adopted by serving as a resource to adoptive and foster families.

Niños de la Promesa

Niños de la Promesa provides the abandoned children of the “Zona Norte” section of Tijuana with love, protection and a purpose-filled life.



Solutions for Change

Solutions for Change works to defeat homelessness one family and one community at a time. Solutions equips families through education, skills and knowledge, and connects them to resources and affordable housing.



Our Mission

Honoring God by Living Like Jesus
Growing • Connecting • Sharing

First-time guest? If you’re new to EFCC, please stop by our Welcome table for a gift and helpful information.

Contact Us

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Escondido, CA 92025

Our Worship Services

Classic Worship • Worship Center
Sundays, 8 & 9:30 a.m.



The EFCC Choir & Orchestra lead with an array of music: classical, hymns, gospel and praise songs. This service has live Bible teaching.

Contemporary • Worship Center
Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. & Sundays, 11 a.m.



The contemporary band leads the praise music in a casual setting. Sunday is ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired. This service has live Bible teaching.

Resonate • EFCC Chapel
Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



Featuring engaging music from the Resonate Praise Band, this worship service offers the same biblical message from the Worship Center via video.

Spanish Language • Amphitheater
Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



EFCC’s Spanish Language service has the same biblical message as the other venues, taught by Pastor Esteban Tapia in Spanish. Visit www.efcc.org/iglesia.

EFCC Ministry Directory

Senior Pastor’s Office: (760) 781-2163

Associate Pastor’s Office: (760) 781-2114

Welcome Ministries: (760) 781-2109

Small Groups/Fellowships: (760) 781-2161

Men’s/Women’s: (760) 781-2245

Adults 50+: (760) 781-2120

College/Post College: (760) 781-2222

High School: (760) 781-2200

Junior High: (760) 781-2204

Faith Kids: (760) 781-2104

Counseling Ministries: (760) 781-2108

Worship & Music: (760) 781-2134

Outreach Ministries: (760) 781-2111

Spanish Language: (760) 781-2207

For an “after hours” emergency, to speak to an EFCC pastor, call (760) 781-2255. To submit a prayer request, email prayer@efcc.org or use the prayer request form at www.efcc.org.

Celebrate Christmas

AT EMMANUEL FAITH

Don't miss our Christmas events!

Christmas Sermon Series
God's Love Reaching

Dec. 2/3, 10, 16/17 & 23/24

Ladies' Christmas Celebration
The Good News

Friday, Dec. 1, 6:30pm
in the Family Center (Gym)

Register online to purchase your ticket
Cost \$10 | www.efcc.org/ladies-dessert

**Children's Choirs Christmas Musical
& Faith Kids Cookie Decorating**
Joy Has Come

Sunday, Dec. 3, 6pm
in the Worship Center

Cookie decorating immediately following
in the Family Center (Gym), 7-8:30pm.

Christmas Musical Celebration
Music & Worship Arts Ministry
God's Love Reaching

Friday, Dec. 8, 7:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2:30 & 5:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2:30 & 5:30pm

All concerts in the Worship Center.
Reception immediately following in the
Family Center (Gym).

*Tickets are available, at no cost, between
services and weekdays at the front office.*

*Childcare through age 5 available for
all concerts, except for Friday, Dec. 8.
On Sunday, Dec. 10, the concert at 5:30pm
will be ASL interpreted.*

Resonate Songs of Christmas
When Light Came Down

Saturday, Dec. 16, 5:30 & 7pm
in the Chapel

*Childcare through 6th grade available at
5:30pm only.*

Servicio Navideño
Spanish-Language Ministries

Friday, Dec. 22, 6:30pm
in the Worship Center

Reception immediately following in the
Family Center (Gym), 7:30-9pm.

*Childcare through age 5 available from
6:30-7:30pm.*

All-church Christmas Weekend Services

Saturday, Dec. 23, 5:30pm (*acoustic*)

Sunday, Dec. 24, 8, 9:30 & 11am

All services in the Worship Center.
No childcare available.

Additional Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, Dec. 24, 3 & 4pm

in the Worship Center
No childcare available.



www.efcc.org/christmas
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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family blessings, passings, and prayer needs

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Home With the Lord

John Caustin passed away recently. More details about a memorial service for him (to be held in the new year) will be available at a later time.

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PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Gabe Albano, Betty Collins, Allison DePauw, Wayne Duncan, Ben Kim, Howard McGrath, and Brian Smith.

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In Hospice Care

Donna Beatty and James Warren.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Charles Beatty, Dennis Beede, Bernice Dillaway, Harold Fillinger, Kathi Gove, Dave Graves, Brandon Sims, Holly Richerd, Mike Smith, Brian Tenney, Laurie Triboulet, Marilyn Turner, and Jay Welch.

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Judy Billington, Dick Bridgeman, Debby Briggs, Jack Brown (age 4), Ruth Cook, Connie Dubbs, Dennis Field, Janet Johnston, JoAnne Lesser, Jim Munson, Pam Munson, Edgar Ramirez, Jack Reed, Dan Sandland, Margaret Schmitt, Edward Seavey, Chet Siegersma, Naomi Sleder, Kathy Stafford, Marilyn Turner, and Jack Welsh.

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Fighting Cancer

Darlene Anderson, Stewart Arnold, Raymond Beazley, Bruce Bechard, Bonnie Bonhivert, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Jack Brown, Betty Collins, Ruth Cook, Kristin Coriano, Carol Dion, Charline Dixon, Connie Dubbs, Betty Eastman, Connie Feldman, Mike Goulet, Bob Halstead, Carole Hargraves, Terry Haynes, Sherman Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Ed Maggio, Shirley Makis, Paul Mayer, Teddy Mayfield, Rachel Minnick, Terry Ogden, Lynn Petersen, Joe Phelps, Anthony Pizzo, Dorothy Plunkett, Edgar Ramirez, Jack Reed, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, Chet Siegersma, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Ken Sumner, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, Mary Wait, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Ken Wilcox, and Ken Wright.

