

# Marriage and Divorce DIRECTIVES



EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
May 19/20, 2012

## Welcome to Emmanuel Faith Church!



We're glad you've come to worship with us, whether you're a first-time guest or a regular attender. We hope this time of worship and teaching will help you grow closer to the Lord. *Thanks for joining us today!*

Dennis Keating  
Senior Pastor

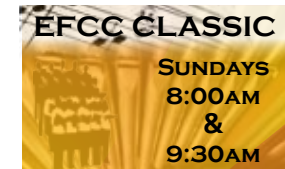
## First-time Guest? Visit the Patio!

Are you a first-time guest? Have a question about EFCC? Need to pray with someone?



Stop by The Patio, which is located in front of the Ministry Center by the Chapel. Open on Sundays.

## Our Worship Services



The EFCC Choir & Orchestra lead worship with the best of sacred music: classical, hymns, gospel and praise songs. Pastor Dennis is our teacher. Held in the Worship Center.



A contemporary band leads the praise and worship in a casual setting in the Worship Center with Pastor Dennis teaching. Sunday@Eleven is ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired.



Encounter God through an engaging style of modern music in a warm environment with creative lighting. Same biblical message from the Worship Center, via video, in the Chapel.

## Our Mission

Honoring God by Living Like Jesus  
Growing • Connecting • Sharing

## Helpful Information

### (1) Welcome Centers & Info . . .

New to EFCC? Stop by one of our on campus Welcome Centers, in the Worship Center and Chapel foyers, or at the main reception information area.

### (2) Getting Around @ EFCC . . .

Visit a Sunday a.m. Welcome Center for directions, a printed Campus Directory, or other assistance. (Look for the burgundy umbrellas.)

### (3) Do You Need Prayer?

Make a request on the back of your Communication Card, or e-mail us at: [prayer@efcc.org](mailto:prayer@efcc.org); or via the web site: [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org). Or text us: (760) 489-EFCC.

**Did you know?** EFCC has a recovery program, called **Set Free**. Contact us for more info: (760) 781-2108 or e-mail us at [setfree@efcc.org](mailto:setfree@efcc.org).

### Church Membership or Baptismal

**info.?** Contact our Ministry Center at (760) 781-2109 or e-mail us at: [membership@efcc.org](mailto:membership@efcc.org).

## Upcoming Events

Note: Please see the back page for a full staff directory listing.

### Annual Meeting Election Results .....From Sunday, May 6

Our church lay Elder Board for the 2012-2013 fiscal year will be: Rich Bell, Neil Dudley\*, Chris Dull, Brian Jung\*, Bob MacDonald\*, Dave McCament\*, Garry Peacock, Robert Peacock, Ron Peet, Tolu Peters, Greg Schmid, Doug Smith\*, Mike Snodgrass, John Waring, and Phil Yphantides. Nominating Committee: Penny Anderson\*, Mike de Neve\*, and Zack Swinsoce\* (\*elected at the 2012 Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 6, 2012).

The church officers for this next year will be: Chairman, Rich Bell; Vice Chair, Tolu Peters; Secretary: Bob Peacock; and Assistant Secretary: Greg Schmid.

### High School Class of 2012 Grad Night.....Sunday, May 20

Amanda Postma, [highschool@efcc.org](mailto:highschool@efcc.org), (760) 781-2200 6-8 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

Congratulations to the Class of 2012! This Sunday night, the High School Staff, along with family and friends, will celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors with encouraging words from our guest speakers, dessert and a graduation send-off with our Bible presentation. If you're interested in making cookies or another delicious dessert for our grads, please bring them by the Family Center by 4 p.m. on Sunday. Thank you!

### Spiritual Formation in Christ Series ..... Wednesdays, May 23 to July 18

Royce Hamm, [grow@efcc.org](mailto:grow@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161 7-8:30 p.m., Chapel downstairs (Room 1)

**Part 1: The Possibility/Reality of Eternal Living Now.** This eight-week session features a walk through the Sermon on the Mount — Jesus' vision/manifesto for life. Jesus calls each of us to become His disciple/apprentice. His vision is so enthralling, so ravishing that knowing God will become the focus for one's life. This series is open to all men and women, regardless of how long you have been a Christian. To sign up, write "Spiritual Formation" on your Communication Card, or contact us.

### Upcoming Baptism Service .....Sunday, May 27

Sandra Lee, [baptism@efcc.org](mailto:baptism@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109 5 p.m., Worship Center

If you have made a decision to follow Jesus and have not yet been baptized, please sign up for our upcoming baptism service on your Communication Card, or contact us.

### Touch of Love Visitation Ministry Luncheon .....Wednesday, May 30

R.S.V.P.: Carol Miller, [cmiller@efcc.org](mailto:cmiller@efcc.org), (760) 781-2120 11:30 a.m., Holy Grounds Café

Please join us for our spring Touch of Love Appreciation/Information luncheon and get-together. Current visitors, and anyone interested in becoming a part of this special ministry, are invited to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Carol by Sunday, May 27.

### Summer Missions Garage Sale (June 1/2) & Donations

#### Sunday, May 27; and Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31

Amanda Postma, [highschool@efcc.org](mailto:highschool@efcc.org), (760) 781-2200, or Brenda V., [brendav@efcc.org](mailto:brendav@efcc.org)

On June 1-2, our Youth Center ministries will hold another garage sale to help fund our GPS summer mission teams. You can donate items from May 27 & 29-31; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (and to 7 p.m. on Sun. and Wed.). Bring them to the downstairs Youth Center classrooms. Then come shop at the sale on June 1/2. Thank you for helping send students to serve!

## Upcoming Events (cont.)

### KidsGames Pre-registration Continues ..... This Weekend

Toni Clem, [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org), (760) 781-2104

Coming this July 9-13!



Pre-registration for KidsGames is going on now! This fun, high-energy week of sports and activities for kids going into kindergarten through 6th grade will reach and teach them for Jesus. Each child can choose an elective

ranging from cooking to basketball to art to soccer and more, and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register early for best selection. Cost: \$30/person before June 17, or \$40 after. Register online at [www.efcc.org/kidsgames](http://www.efcc.org/kidsgames), or on Saturday nights and during the week in the Kids Lighthouse office, or on Sundays in the Courtyard.

### KidsGames: 180 Workers Still Needed..... July 9-13

Toni Clem, [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org), (760) 781-2104

Many volunteers are still needed to help with KidsGames! From sports and creative arts helpers, to registration workers, to small group guides and more, sign up to help with KidsGames on the provided sign-up cards. A special SonGames program is available for your nursery baby or preschooler while you are serve at KidsGames.

### KidsGames Snacks Needed ..... July 9-13

Heather Hurlbert, [hhurlbert@efcc.org](mailto:hhurlbert@efcc.org), (760) 781-2119

KidsGames is coming soon and we are expecting around 1,000 hungry kids each day! Can you help by donating snacks? All snacks can be found at Costco and all donations can be dropped off during the week at the Kids Lighthouse office or at the KidsGames table on weekends. Here's what we need:

- **Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish**, Baked Snack Crackers, 24 Individual Pouches: \$7.99 (UPC: 014100070634); need 42 boxes
- **Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats**, Original Flavor only, 54 Individually Wrapped: \$10.99 (UPC: 038000351099); need 19 boxes
- **Welch's Fruit Snacks**, Mixed Fruit, 80 Individual Pouches: \$10.99 (UPC: 034856121237); need 13 boxes
- **Kraft Ritz Handi-Snack**, Crackers 'n Cheese Dip, 30 Snack Packs: \$8.39 (UPC: 021000667918); need 34 boxes
- **Famous Amos Bite Size Cookies**, Chocolate Chip, 42 Individual Pouches: \$11.99 (UPC: 076677296602); need 24 boxes
- **Kirkland Bottled Water**, Purified Drinking Water, 35 (16.9 oz bottles) \$3.75 + CRV (UPC: 096619101344); need 143 cases

## Group News & Event Gatherings

### Elementary Clubs Graduations & Upcoming Events ... Wed., May 23 & 30

Janet Baker, [jbaker@efcc.org](mailto:jbaker@efcc.org), (760) 781-2118

Club graduations and special events are here! Parents and families are encouraged to attend the following awards nights in the Chapel:

- Wednesday, 5/23: Ever Ready Awards (1st and 2nd grades)
- Wednesday, 5/30: Last Night of Clubs and Journey Water Night

### Attention Single Adults of All Ages ..... Saturday, May 26

Sandra Lee, [slee@efcc.org](mailto:slee@efcc.org) (760) 781-2109

5:30-6:45 p.m., Young Adults Room

We're excited to announce the beginning of an all ages gathering of single adults on the last Saturday of the each month beginning in May. If you're a single person of any age, please join us for a time of contemporary worship, fellowship and teaching specific to single adults in the Young Adults Room (Youth Center, second floor). Call for more details.

### KEENAGERS Birch Aquarium Trip ..... Wednesday, June 6

Carol Miller, (760) 781-2120

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., La Jolla

Join us for a trip to the Birch Aquarium at Scripps "where the wonders of the ocean come alive." Sign up at the Tower after the first two services. Cost: \$20. Includes bus ride, admission and lunch.



### Junior High Summer Camp ..... July 15 to 20

Laurie Thompson, [jh@efcc.org](mailto:jh@efcc.org), (760) 781-2204

at Forest Home

If you haven't signed your 7th or 8th grader up for Jr. High Summer camp yet, there's still time and spots available! Camp cost: \$395. Students can complete the discount packet (a study of the book of John for \$150 off) and memory verses (Ephesians, \$25 per chapter) for camp discounts. Scholarships are available, too. Online registration is available: [www.efcc.org/jrhigh](http://www.efcc.org/jrhigh)

## Resources Available

### Get Your S.O.A.P. Journal for 31 Amazing Days in the Book of John

Sandra Lee, [slee@efcc.org](mailto:slee@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

S.O.A.P. stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer. One of the best ways to honor God is by growing in your relationship with Him through knowing and learning His Word and becoming a person of prayer. The S.O.A.P. Journal is designed to help you meet that goal. A limited supply of Journals are still available this Sunday morning at the Holy Grounds Café front kiosk. (Cost: \$1). Or contact Sandra.

### CD Available From Kirk Miller & the Worship Band!

Cindi Caffey, [ccaffey@efcc.org](mailto:ccaffey@efcc.org), (760) 781-2134

Did you know that Kirk Miller and our Contemporary Worship Band have a CD of worship songs? You can pick up your copy of *All That Is Within Me* this weekend for \$10 at the Café. Or look for it on iTunes or the Amazon.com MP3 site.

## General Announcements

### New Emmanuel Faith Community Church Logo

If you missed the last two weekends at church, you may not be aware that we recently introduced a new logo for EFCC (see it now on the back cover page). Several items with the new logo are now available for sale at the Holy Grounds Café.

### A Note About Giving to EFCC

Sandi Linderman, [slinderman@efcc.org](mailto:slinderman@efcc.org), (760) 781-2154

There are several ways to give to EFCC. You can donate online via debit/credit card on our web site at [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org). From the EFCC home page, click on the "Donate Online" quick link to access the giving page. Information about our automated church giving program (auto withdrawal from your bank account) is also available online. You also can give by check during the services or via the U.S. Mail. Our three main funds are: General Fund, Outreach Ministries, and the Building Fund.

### Please Fill Out Your Communication Cards

Thank you for taking the time to fill out a Communication Card each week. Whether you are a guest, regular attender or a long-time member, this lets us know you are here and continuing to attend EFCC. Feel free to leave us a prayer request and/or let us know if we can be of some help to you through one of the ministries listed on the back. Also, make sure to give us updates when you move or change e-mail addresses (please include your first and last name).

### Emmanuel Faith Is on Facebook!

Come join the Emmanuel Faith Church Facebook page. We post various items several times a week to keep you updated on events, activities, thoughts from pastors and members, the weekly Café menu, and more. Look us up on Facebook as "Emmanuel Faith Community Church, Escondido, CA." These "age group specific" Facebook pages are online as well: "Kids Lighthouse," High School ministry ("Collide@EFCC"), College ministry ("theWell College Ministry"), Post College ("The Gathering"), and "EFCC W.O.M.E.N." And our newest Facebook friend, "EFCC Adults 50+!"

### Get Church Communications via E-mail

All EFCC attendees with e-mail access are encouraged to subscribe to our church's e-mail service. Sign up by going to [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org) and click on the "Get Email Updates" e-mail icon at the top of the page. Enter your e-mail address and click "Submit." You will be asked to confirm your e-mail address and then you can select your e-mail preferences and complete your entry. You will receive a confirmation "welcome" e-mail.

### Sermon Messages Online — [www.efcc.org/resources/sermons](http://www.efcc.org/resources/sermons)

If you want to catch the sermon message that you might have missed, check our web site "Sermon Messages" page. Currently, messages can be watched or listened to online via our site Flash video/audio players. MP3 audio files also can be downloaded, or never miss a message and subscribe to our audio podcast. See the web link above for more details. *Support for iPhone/iPad is currently not available, but hopefully coming soon.*

## Needs & Ministry Opportunities

### High School Dept. Ministry Needs

Amanda Postma, [highschool@efcc.org](mailto:highschool@efcc.org), (760) 781-2200

Come and join our ministry team! *Collide*, the EFCC High School Ministry, has some immediate ministry needs in the following areas. Please contact Amanda if you can help:



- Sunday a.m./Wednesday p.m. Core Group Leaders
- Wednesday Night Security Team

## Mark Your Calendars

### Apologetics Seminar Coming Soon! ..... Friday, June 15

Gary & Sharon Zacharias, [zachs@cox.net](mailto:zachs@cox.net), (760) 738-0601 7-8:30 p.m., Worship Center



Why are so many people mad at Christians lately? Why are followers of Jesus often lumped in with other "religious fundamentalists" as "dangerous"? The heart of the problem may be the confusion about tolerance. Don't miss our next free Apologetics Seminar, featuring EFCC favorite, Greg Koukl. Greg will be speaking on the subject, *The Intolerance of Tolerance*. (Sorry, childcare will not be provided for this event.)

## Community Outreach Profile

### Connected Through Kids

**Contact:** Barbie Caldwell, [barbcaldwell@att.net](mailto:barbcaldwell@att.net), (760) 743-7781

Connected Through Kids (CTK) is a non-profit organization serving foster children and the families who care for them. CTK offers training and mentoring for foster youth and foster parents, after-school tutoring, an in-house library, a Girl Scout troop, toy drives, social outings, and birthday parties.

Since 2007, volunteers from EFCC have been hosting events for foster families at Christmas by providing much needed respite times for caregivers. Respite offers foster parents the chance to emotionally recharge and become better prepared to handle the challenges of foster parenting. It also gives the children a break and a chance to spend time with others that they can relate to. This past Christmas, EFCC also participated in a gift drive that brought joy to 100 of CTK's children.

Volunteers are needed to help tutor, mentor and serve at respite events. Also, a Girl Scout leader is needed.



## EFCC Ministry Directory

- **Senior Pastor**  
Dennis Keating: (760) 781-2163
- **Life Stage Pastor**  
Greg Lane: (760) 781-2114
- **LifeDesign**  
Jeremy Clark: (760) 781-2161
- **Welcome / Membership / Class 101 Adult Fellowships**  
Assad Saif: (760) 781-2109
- **Small Groups / Contemporary Services**  
Scott Smith: (760) 781-2161
- **Global Outreach**  
Dave Hall: (760) 781-2111
- **Community Outreach Ministry Opportunities**  
Hector Morales: (760) 781-2159  
Ernie Martinez: (760) 781-2159
- **Worship & Music**  
(760) 781-2134
- **Contemporary Worship**  
Kirk Miller: (760) 781-2134
- **Children's Choirs**  
Lori Smith: (760) 781-2138
- **Adults 50+ Ministries**  
Tom Thies: (760) 781-2120
- **Care and Counseling**  
Chip Whitman: (760) 781-2108
- **Resonate / Young Adult Ministries**  
(Post College - The Gathering)  
Rob Klein: (760) 781-2222
- **Ministry to Men**  
Zack Swinscoe: (760) 781-2114
- **Women's Ministries (EFCC WOMEN)**  
Marilyn Williams: (760) 781-2114
- **Kids Lighthouse**  
Chris Montgomery: (760) 781-2104
- **Junior High**  
John Riley: (760) 781-2204
- **High School (Collide)**  
Josh Rose: (760) 781-2200
- **College (theWELL)**  
Ryan Paulson: (760) 781-2222

Relax...  
and have a cup!

### Visit the Holy Grounds Café

After the service, we invite you to come and visit the Holy Grounds Café. Enjoy a coffee, smoothie, light snack, or a full meal (breakfast or dinner). Invite a friend, or the person seated next to you, for a cup of coffee (just \$1; free refills). Check out our menu online: [www.efcc.org/cafe](http://www.efcc.org/cafe)



### Sermons Available Online

Visit [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org)!



Flash audio and video streaming, plus MP3 audio downloads, are available on our web site via the Sermon Messages page. Or subscribe to our audio podcast through iTunes. Audio copies on CD also are available for purchase weekly from the Holy Grounds Café. For older audio file archives, contact our Resource Center at [resource@efcc.org](mailto:resource@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2145.

For "after hours" emergencies, EFCC has a 24-hour Pastor on duty: (760) 781-2255.



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**JESUS' FOCUS**

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage.  
(See Matthew 19:3-6, p. 837)

**FIVE DIRECTIVES**

1. Christian couples should \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. (7:10)
2. Divorced Christians should \_\_\_\_\_ or else \_\_\_\_\_. (7:11)

**THE POINT**

\_\_\_\_\_ carefully before taking a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(See Eccl. 5:4-5, NIV; Rom. 5:20)

3. Spiritually mixed couples should \_\_\_\_\_ if the unbeliever \_\_\_\_\_. (7:12-14)

**THE POINT**

God's \_\_\_\_\_ on a godly spouse \_\_\_\_\_ to the others in the home.

4. Spiritually mixed couples \_\_\_\_\_ if the unbeliever \_\_\_\_\_. (7:15)
5. Married and singles should \_\_\_\_\_. (7:16-17)

**THE CHALLENGE**

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you find yourself.

**CONNECT**

1. What are some things you are enjoying right now as a married or single person? What is the "upside" to your current situation?

**GROW**

Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-17 and Matthew 19:3-6; review your outline.

2. How does a person's conviction about the permanence and sacredness of marriage affect his/her view of divorce? (7:10-11; Matthew 19:6; 10)
3. What are some of the reasons given for why a Christian should stay with an unbelieving spouse? Or for why a Christian is free to accept divorce from an unbelieving spouse? If you are in this position right now, how does this text help you? For all, how would you like God's blessing in your life to spill over to the others in your home? (7:12-16)
4. What is the issue Paul is addressing in verse 17? (See also the principle as it is taught in 1 Timothy 6:6; Philippians 4:11.) What are the positive implications for your life of this "concluding challenge" from the Apostle?

**SHARE**

5. How can you use your current status (single or married) in service to the Lord this week? What's one thing you can do to live out your calling and be a blessing to others?

For more audio messages about divorce and remarriage, please visit the page for this sermon on our web site (see the EFCC Sermon Messages page online at [www.efcc.org/resources/sermons](http://www.efcc.org/resources/sermons)). We have included links to some additional sermon audios at the end of the outline notes page of this message. Or you can purchase a three-CD set (\$9.00) from the Holy Grounds Café (check at the front kiosk).



### Sharing Through Outreach

*“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”  
(Matthew 5:16)*

#### Over the last two weeks, I sought to . . .

##### Pray . . .

- For opportunities to share my testimony with someone.
- For my neighbors as I walk around my neighborhood.
- For opportunities to get to know and interact with co-workers/classmates.
- I'll keep praying for the salvation of the following people:

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##### Care . . .

- Asked a co-worker/neighbor “How can I pray for you?”
- Had a neighbor over for a meal.
- Met a need in my neighborhood (mow a neighbor’s lawn, take trash bins in, etc.).
- Planned (or will plan) a Memorial Day Block Party BBQ.
- Took a co-worker or a classmate to lunch and learn more about him/her.
- Introduced myself to the unchurched parents on my child’s extra-curricular activities.

##### Share . . .

- Had a spiritual conversation with an unchurched person.
- Asked a spiritual question of someone.
- Shared my testimony with someone.
- Invited someone to church.
- Shared the Gospel with someone.
- Shared a book/DVD.
- Sent an e-mail greeting to an unsaved friend.
- Shared a spiritually thought provoking question/article as my Facebook status.



### Tell Us Your Story!

The Risk I took in Sharing My Faith over the last two weeks was . . .

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**Do you have any questions or want help finding a place to serve? Contact Pastor Jeremy Clark at [jclark@efcc.org](mailto:jclark@efcc.org).**

# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

*Sharing our family blessings, passings, and prayer needs*

May 19/20, 2012

## ***Home With the Lord***

Elaine Peet passed away on Wednesday, May 2. A memorial service will be held for her on Monday, May 21st, at 3 p.m. in the EFCC Chapel.

Jim Owens also passed away on Saturday, May 5th. Please keep his family in your prayers

## ***60th Wedding Anniversary***

Gene and Barbara Mace will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 22nd. Family and friends will be celebrating with them.

## **Pray for Our Church Family**



## ***In the Hospital***

Jordan Curry, Betty Lochridge and Ralph Toombs.

## ***Recovering at Home or In Extended Care***

Ramona Adams, Tom Griffin, Maxine Kaemmerling, Dale Kish, Jeff Lane, Tim Mayfield, Art Meier, Anthony Muoio, Chet Siegersma, Michael Tzendzalian, Jeanne Wingo, and Audrey Young.

## ***Fighting Cancer***

Jan Arnold, Raymond Beazley, Bruce Bechard, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Joan Bridgman, Ken Cunningham, Virginia Duffy, Phillip Engdahl (7), Connie Feldman, Miki Giardino, Bob Halsted, Terry Haynes, Bud Jackson, Ernie Liebman, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Tim Mayfield, Rachel Minnick, Regene Norgaard, Terry Ogden, Wilma Ooley, Garry Peacock, Lynn Petersen, Joe Phelps, Kelly Rosenthal, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Steve Strauss, Marlene Sympson, Paul Theodore, Laurie Triboulet, Nancy Trout, Wilma Visser, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, and Ken Wilcox.