

# ENGAGE!

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Emmanuel Faith Community Church | January 20/21, 2018

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## Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



Thanks for joining us today! We hope this time of worship and teaching will help you grow closer to the Lord. Want more information about EFCC? See the back page of this worship folder, or visit our web site at [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org).

### CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **ENGAGE! Small Group Sign-Ups**

[smallgroups@efcc.org](mailto:smallgroups@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161, [www.efcc.org/engage](http://www.efcc.org/engage)

ENGAGE!

ENGAGE! is an eight-week sermon series and small group experience that starts this weekend! In this all-church focus, we'll look closely at what God has to say about how biblical fellowship and community is created, maintained and experienced through Bible study, small groups, and personal time with God. Sign up in the Courtyard or online today to lead, host, or be in an ENGAGE! group!

#### **ENGAGE! Devotional Guides**

[smallgroups@efcc.org](mailto:smallgroups@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161, [www.efcc.org/engage](http://www.efcc.org/engage)

Now Available

Please pick up your free ENGAGE! devotional this weekend, or you can download a PDF online. The eight-week (five days a week) devotional segments, written by EFCC staff and ministry partners, begin this Monday and augment Pastor Dennis' sermon messages and small group interaction.

#### **Man Up Night Special BBQ**

**Dinner: 6:15 p.m.; Study: 7 p.m., Holy Grounds Café**

Men's Ministry, [m2m@efcc.org](mailto:m2m@efcc.org), (760) 781-2245

Tuesday, January 23

Men, join us for a special BBQ as we kick off Romans Chapter 8 and answer the question, "Are Good Times Coming?" Teaching time begins at 7 p.m., but some fun and discussion will start during dinner. Bring your friends, neighbors, and co-workers! This event is free to attend, and no pre-registration is necessary.

#### **MOPS/MOMSnex Groups for Moms of Young Kids**

Kathy Dennis, [women@efcc.org](mailto:women@efcc.org), (760) 781-2245

Moms of young kids, register today for the spring semester of MOPS or MOMSnex! Sign up online at either [www.efcc.org/mops](http://www.efcc.org/mops) or [www.efcc.org/momsnex](http://www.efcc.org/momsnex). MOPS begins again on January 24 (2nd and 4th Wednesdays), and MOMSnex meets the first and third Wednesdays (going on now). Cost is \$55. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Meet & Greet for Newcomers**

12:30 p.m., Young Adults Room (Youth Center, 2nd Floor)

Lisa Merrill, [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

Sunday, January 28

Are you new to Emmanuel Faith? Please join us for a special Meet & Greet where we'll enjoy lunch together, and you'll meet Pastor Dennis and other staff and elders. Also you'll have an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about Emmanuel Faith. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table this Sunday, or contact us by January 22 so we can have an accurate count for lunch.

## GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Apologetics Class**

**Begins Thursday, January 25**

Gary Zacharias, [gary.zacharias@gmail.com](mailto:gary.zacharias@gmail.com), (760) 738-0601 7-8:30 p.m., Ed. Center, Rm. 24

Can you make a case for the truth of Christianity? Can you answer questions about Christianity from family, friends, or co-workers? EFCC will once again be offering an apologetics class to help Christians defend their faith. Steve Bruecker and Gary Zacharias will teach a 12-week class covering new material.

### **Baptisms in the Services**

**February 17/18**

Lisa Merrill, [baptism@efcc.org](mailto:baptism@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

If you have not yet been baptized since becoming a follower of Jesus, consider making this public profession of your faith during the weekend services on February 17/18. Please check "Baptism" on the back of your Communication Card, or stop by the Welcome Table for more info. In preparation, those desiring to be baptized should attend the baptism class, Sunday, February 11, at 11 a.m. in Family Center, Room 2.

### **Try Out a Sunday Morning Adult Fellowship**

Bonnie Wiese, [smallgroups@efcc.org](mailto:smallgroups@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161, [www.efcc.org/adult-fellowships](http://www.efcc.org/adult-fellowships)

EFCC has several Sunday Morning Adult Fellowships for various age ranges which meet each week for teaching, spiritual growth, prayer support, connection, and fun activities. Pick up a listing on Sunday morning at church, or visit our web site for more details.

## SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Saturday Evening Communion Servers Needed**

Tracy Smith, [dministries@efcc.org](mailto:dministries@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161

Our Communion Serving Team needs a few more volunteers to be included in the rotation for our Saturday evening services. If you're willing to make yourself available and minister to our church family in this capacity, please contact Tracy Smith for details.

### **Host Families Needed**

**June 29-July 24**

Mary Schuhler, (760) 532-5325, or Scott Smith, [ssmith@efcc.org](mailto:ssmith@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161

Bring missions into your own home! We're looking for 20 families, preferably those with high school students, to host a student (age 14-18) from Spain or Andorra this summer. The students will be coming through the ministry of Young Life and be exposed to the Gospel through a week of Young Life camp, living with a Christian family, and interaction with their Young Life leaders. Contact Mary or Pastor Scott for more details.

### **DSLR Cameras Needed for Syrian Refugee Mission Trip in February**

Steve Carroll, (858) 705-1600

Do you have a DSLR camera that's not getting much use? Please consider donating it to a refugee in Jordan who desperately needs it. During EFCC's upcoming missions trip, Steve Carroll will be teaching "photography as a trade" and would like to bring 20 DSLR cameras. To help, please text or call Steve, and/or drop off any DSLR cameras you wish to donate at the main office front desk.

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**The Church as a Community**

Ephesians 2:19-22 (p. 998)

Pastor Dennis Keating

You can access the weekly study notes PDF (outline and fill-ins) on the EFCC Sermon Messages page online at [www.efcc.org/sermons/](http://www.efcc.org/sermons/).

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

### **WE ARE ALL ...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of a new \_\_\_\_\_. (2:19; 1 Pet. 2:9)

**THE POINT →** There are no \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of God. (Gal. 3:28)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ with a new \_\_\_\_\_. (2:19; Gal. 4:6)

**THE POINT →** Every believer is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's forgiven family. (1 John 3:1)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ with new \_\_\_\_\_. (2:19; Gal. 6:10)

**THE MAIN IDEA →** God \_\_\_\_\_ us to each other in \_\_\_\_\_ community.

- We share the same foundation. (2:20)
- We fit together in the same building. (2:21)
- We grow with the same purpose (2:21; Heb. 13:15)
- We're empowered by the same Spirit. (2:22)

**HIS PLAN →** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM JANUARY 20/21, 2018  
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR  
SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUPS**

Watch Pastor's Video Blog online at [www.efcc.org/video-blog/](http://www.efcc.org/video-blog/)  
(see the link under the GROW tab, Sermons side)..

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*Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline, think through the questions. As a group, read the passage together.*

## CONNECTING

1. Have you ever gone somewhere where you felt like a stranger or an alien/foreigner? Where was it? What was that experience like?

## GROWING

2. As a group, read Eph. 2:14-18. As it is read, write down any words, phrases, themes or ideas that stand out to you. Share those with your group, being sure to talk about why you wrote them down.
3. As a group, read Eph. 2:19-22 and review your outline and notes. What are two or three significant things from those verses and Dennis' message that you'd like to share and discuss with the group?

## SHARING

4. What are one or two ways your group can pray for you as it relates to this week's text and sermon?

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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### EFCC Quarterly Meeting

Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2193      **Sunday, January 28**  
4:45 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

You're invited to come and hear ministry updates and celebrate the good work the Lord is doing at EFCC. Light refreshments will be served.

### Junior High Winter Camp

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

**February 2-4**

Forest Home

Time is running out to register your Junior High student for this year's Winter Camp, *SEND IT*. This is a great time for your 7th or 8th grader to get away from the distractions of life to connect with friends and with God as they learn God's truth. Cost for camp is \$180. Please register online at [www.efcc.org/jrhigh](http://www.efcc.org/jrhigh). The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 28.

### Sign Up for Elementary Winter Camp

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

**February 9-11**

Camp Cedar Glen

Winter camp sign-ups are going on now for our 3rd-5th graders! Your kids will love this high-energy time of fun and learning. Jill and Ken Thomas will be our speakers at this "International Spy Academy" where kids will train to become agents of the one true God! The cost is \$164, and a \$79 deposit reserves your child's place. Register in the Faith Kids office or online at [www.efcc.org/faith-kids](http://www.efcc.org/faith-kids).

### Man Camp 2018

Ministry to Men, [m2m@efcc.org](mailto:m2m@efcc.org), (760) 781-2245

**May 18-20**

Hurkey Creek, Riverside

Man Camp is back this May! Be ready for fun in the mountains and some challenges from Scripture from Pastor Jeremy Johnson. The cost of \$40 includes all your meals and a t-shirt. Bring your own tent, RV or trailer, sleeping bag, camping gear, etc. Register online at [www.efcc.org/man-camp](http://www.efcc.org/man-camp).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Temporary Closure of Parking Lot A

Thank you for accommodating us as we renovate Parking Lot A. We apologize for any frustrations you might experience with the parking lot changes. Sunday mornings, please consider parking at the top of Parking Lot E, where you can enjoy a ride on the shuttle straight to the Worship Center/Chapel.

Lot B (adjacent to the Chapel) will be reserved for those who are physically impaired (with or without a placard). Additional ADA parking is available in back Lot C by the Family Center, and for those who can take the shuttle, at the top of Lot E. Wheelchairs will be available for those who have difficulty walking from the curb to the Worship Center. Please email [acts@efcc.org](mailto:acts@efcc.org) if you would to help serve during this transition.

### Please Silence Your Cell Phones During the Service

Before the service starts, please be courteous to others around you and remember to silence, or turn off, your cell phones and/or other electronic devices. Thank you!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

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### Beyond Fund Total as of December 31, 2017

[beyond@efcc.org](mailto:beyond@efcc.org) or [www.efcc.org/building-beyond](http://www.efcc.org/building-beyond)

We're over half way to our goal of \$14 million to help impact future generations for Christ by creating a much-needed Children's Ministry Center! Thank you for giving.



### EFCC Giving Update (For April-December 2017)

Thank you for your faithful giving to Emmanuel Faith. Here's a glance at our giving totals through December 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](http://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	\$4,664,778	\$4,887,659	\$222,881
Outreach Fund	\$859,320	\$1,120,575	\$261,255
Maintenance Fund	\$225,000	\$201,785	-\$23,215

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES NOTICE

### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Cana Aeschbacher, [caeschbacher@awc-ca.com](mailto:caeschbacher@awc-ca.com), (760) 741-9796

January 21

Join with Alternatives Medical Clinic (formerly Alternatives Women's Center) to create hopeful endings in real-life stories of unintended pregnancies. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is a time for remembering how fragile life is and how precious this gift from God is meant to be. As Christians, we join together to observe this day dedicated to informing and lifting up our community to honor life.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

### Safe Families for Children

[www.safe.families.org](http://www.safe.families.org)

When crisis strikes, many of us rely on relatives and our church family for support. But for some parents, there isn't a safety net. Since 2005, Safe Families for Children has offered sanctuary to thousands of children, minimizing the risk for abuse or neglect, and giving parents the time and help they need to allow their families to thrive. Learn how you, too, can offer support to families in crisis.



### Are you a first-time guest? We're glad you're here!

If you're new to EFCC this weekend, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Table adjacent to the Chapel for a gift and helpful information. Or see below for more info.

## 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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org) or use the prayer request form at [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org).

## 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](http://www.efcc.org/iglesia).



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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family blessings, passings, and prayer needs

January 20/21, 2018

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Home With the Lord

**Ted Medin** — a memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, January 20, at 10 a.m. in the EFCC Chapel. A reception will follow afterward in the Family Center (Gym).

**Don Cerney** — a service will be held on Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow afterward in the Ed. Center, Room 21/22 (upstairs).

**Mary Lou Campbell** — a memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at Meadowbrook Village Retirement Community in Escondido.

**Jane Baumgarten** — a service will be held for her on Monday, January 22, at 1 p.m. at El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego.

**Karla Von Storch** — a memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 27, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow afterward in the Holy Grounds Café.

**Robert Seneker** — a service will be held for him on Saturday, January 27, at 11 a.m. at Dixon Lake in Escondido.

**Gail Wilson** — a memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow afterward in the Holy Grounds Café.

**Louis Miller** — a service will be held for him on Sunday, February 4, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Escondido.

**Robert Barton** — a memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m. in the EFCC Chapel. A reception will follow afterward in the Family Center (Gym).

### In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Allison DePauw, Dick Nelson and Delores Steele.



### In Hospice Care

Donna Beatty, Delores Steele and James Warren.

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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Millie Branch, Bud Livermore, Margaret Reed, and Mike Smith.

### Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Summer Dorsen, Eileen Meier, Jack Reed, Virginia Sanderson, and Laurie Triboulet.

### 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, Margaret Schmitt, Chet Siegersma, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Mike Smith, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Ken Sumner, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, Mary Wait, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Jack Welsh, Ken Wilcox, and Ken Wright.

