



When God's  
People Sing  
The Blues

Emmanuel Faith Community Church | October 13/14, 2018

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Harvest Party Tickets Now Available

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

**For Friday, October 26**

5:30-9:30 p.m., at EFCC

EFCC's annual Harvest Party is almost here! Join us for fun game booths, pony rides, face-painting, photo booth, carnival rides, hot dogs, candy, and more! The cost is only \$5 per child (2 years through 6th grade) with a maximum of \$20 per immediate family. Tickets are available in the new Children's Center on Saturdays, Sundays and during the week, or you may purchase them at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Kids are invited to dress up in their best costumes, but demonic, ghoulish or inappropriate costumes are strongly discouraged.



### Harvest Party Candy

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

**Requested by October 21**

Our annual Harvest Party is coming soon! Faith Kids needs lots of individually wrapped candy for the Friday, October 26, event. Please label the candy "For Harvest Party" and bring to the new Children's Center office, or to the main reception desk, by Sunday, October 21. Thank you for helping us with this community event!

### Many Harvest Party Helpers Needed

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

**For October 25/26**

Last year over 3,000 people attended our annual EFCC Harvest Party. We're gearing up now for this year's event on Friday evening, October 26. We need about 400 volunteers to make this event happen, so please plan now to help serve for a few hours. You'll have as much fun as the kids. Contact the Faith Kids office to get involved, or register online at [www.efcc.org/kids-special-events](http://www.efcc.org/kids-special-events).

### Be Prepared for the November General Election

**This Weekend**

The Biblical Citizenship Committee will provide voter registration forms at the Holy Grounds Café kiosk Saturday night, October 13, and at tables outside the main lobby on Sunday, October 14. Please be sure you are registered at your current address. Students may register if they will turn 18 on or before Election Day, November 6.

### Library Book Sale in the Courtyard

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

**This Sunday, October 14**

8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Come out to the Courtyard and choose from a variety of Christ-honoring books, including biographies, Christian living, marriage and family, fiction titles, plus Bibles, commentaries and DVDs. Hardbacks and DVDs will be \$2 and soft covers \$1.

### Women's Mentoring Workshop

Susan Wolking, [wolking.susan@gmail.com](mailto:wolking.susan@gmail.com), (858) 442-0811 11 a.m.-Noon, Family Center, Rm. 2

**This Sunday, October 14**

One of the more powerful ways to grow spiritually is to learn from the experiences of another woman who is a little further along in her journey. The purpose of EFCC's Women's Mentoring Ministry is to foster authentic mentoring relationships. Join us at our brief introductory meeting this Sunday, 11 a.m., in Family Center, Room 2 (near ball field).

**Learn More About Safe Families for Children****This Weekend**

Rod Card, [rod@roderickcard.com](mailto:rod@roderickcard.com); [www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org) | Worship Center foyer or Courtyard  
**Don't miss our Info Meeting: Sunday, October 14, 11 a.m., Ed. Center, Room 21**

When crisis strikes, many of us rely on relatives and/or our church family for support. But for some parents, there isn't a safety net. Since 2003, Safe Families for Children has offered sanctuary to thousands of children, minimizing the risk for abuse or neglect, and giving parents the time and tools they need to help their families thrive. Visit our table between services to learn about the role you can play to help families in crisis.

**"RENTS" — Parents Only! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, Starting October 17**

Kathy Dennis, [kdennis@efcc.org](mailto:kdennis@efcc.org), (760) 781-2245 | 6:45-7:45 p.m., Chapel downstairs

We have a new program just for parents — *no kids allowed!* Doesn't that just sound lovely? This will be a fun and encouraging time where we can talk about the struggles we share, as well as the ways we can apply God's wisdom to this task of keeping our kids alive. Pastors Josh Rose and Jeremy Johnson, along with Lynette Fuson, will host "RENTS."

**Annual Fall Banquet for The Anchor****Friday, October 19**

Teresa Jimenez, [serve@efcc.org](mailto:serve@efcc.org), (760) 781-2159 | 6:30-8:30 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

The Anchor serves active duty military personnel, reserves, veterans, and their family members, introducing them to the Lord through hospitality, conversation, food, games, and Bible studies. The annual Anchor banquet will feature door prizes and delicious food. Come hear about the happenings at The Anchor and learn what the vision is for the upcoming year. A \$12 donation per person will be appreciated. Please RSVP to Teresa by Monday, October 15. A freewill offering will be taken.

**Alternatives Medical Clinic Fall Fundraiser****Thursday, October 25**

7-9 p.m., California Center for the Arts, Escondido | Register online: [www.amc-ca.org](http://www.amc-ca.org)

Join us for our Evening of Alternatives fundraiser featuring speaker, Lila Rose, founder of Live Action. Light refreshments will be served. The event will take place at the California Center for the Arts, 340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido. Also, a few more vision-casters are needed to help fill tables of 10 with people who would like to learn more about Alternatives. For more info, please contact Cana at [caeschbacher@amc-ca.com](mailto:caeschbacher@amc-ca.com).

**EFCC Quarterly Meeting****Sunday, October 28**

Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2151 | 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.

**"Weekend to Remember" Marriage Retreat****November 16-18**

Kevin & Lynn Hall, [kevin@clutternomore.com](mailto:kevin@clutternomore.com), (619) 994-0509 | Hyatt Regency, La Jolla

Attend the Family Life Today marriage retreat with EFCC's group and save \$100 off per couple! Registration details are available at the Care & Counseling canopy on Sunday mornings, or from Kevin & Lynn Hall. For more information, please visit our web site page at [www.efcc.org/marriage-mentoring](http://www.efcc.org/marriage-mentoring).

**SERMON MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER 13/14, 2018**

Pastor Dennis Keating

**WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE SING THE BLUES***When Your Motives Are Questioned*

2 Corinthians 5:9 – 6:10 (p. 987)

**HIS CORE** → To \_\_\_\_\_ God (Eph. 5:10)**MOTIVATION****BECAUSE ...**

1. We're \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_. (5:10)

**OUR ASSURANCE** → Even the most \_\_\_\_\_ activities, done to \_\_\_\_\_  
 God, will be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 4:5)

2. We're \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_. (5:11-17)

**THE POINT** → An experience with Jesus' love \_\_\_\_\_ our  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

3. We're \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_. (5:18-6:2; Isa. 53:6)

4. We're \_\_\_\_\_ to be His \_\_\_\_\_. (6:3-10; 2 Cor. 4:5)

**THE KEY** → \_\_\_\_\_ others in the name of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
**INSIGHT** (Heb. 13:16)

For online sermon resources (audios, videos and study notes), scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet, or visit our web site at [www.efcc.org/sermons/](http://www.efcc.org/sermons/). | EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: **John3:16**



**FROM OCTOBER 13/14, 2018 SERMON**  
**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SERMON-BASED LIFE 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).

Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together.

### CONNECTING

1. When was the last time you can remember having your motives questioned?

### GROWING

2. Our Core Motivation as Christians is to please God in all we do. How would you "build out" or develop this truth a bit? What goes into living a life that is pleasing to God in all respects?
3. Which of the biblical motivations Paul gives seem to be most helpful for you in your attempts to please God in all you do? (Could be more than one from the list.) Why?

### SHARING

4. What is one area this week where you can focus on pleasing the Lord? How can your group pray for you?

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## SERVING & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

### Host Families Needed for Next Summer

Mary Schuhler, [maryschuhler@gmail.com](mailto:maryschuhler@gmail.com), (760) 532-5325, or Scott Smith, [ssmith@efcc.org](mailto:ssmith@efcc.org)  
*Do missions in your own home!* Through the ministry of Young Life, high school students from Spain and Andorra will be coming to the U.S. for the month of July 2019. Christian families are needed, preferably with a high school-aged student in the home, to host one to two foreign students. If interested, visit the information table at EFCC on the weekends of October 13/14 or 20/21, or contact us.

### Global Outreach Service Project

Andrea Douglas, [imdrea@yahoo.com](mailto:imdrea@yahoo.com)

### Info Meeting: Sunday, October 21

11 a.m., Education Center, Room 21

Women's Ministries is sponsoring a ministry trip to Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, New Mexico, April 10-14, 2019. This team of men and women will show God's love to over 100 Navajo women through serving and providing an uplifting, one-day retreat. If you have a heart to serve and enjoy working as part of a team to show God's love to others, attend our October 21 info meeting. Please contact Andrea for more details.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sheryl Barner, (760) 707-6023

### Sat. & Sun., November 10/11

Your family can help show thankfulness to God for His many blessings by bringing your unexpired canned goods or other nonperishable food items to the collection area in the Worship Center foyer on November 10 and 11. Volunteers are needed: 1) To oversee the collection area at service times; 2) To sort on Monday morning, November 12; or 3) To deliver food Tuesday morning, November 13. Please write "Food Collection" on the back of your Communication Card and note where you can serve, or call Sheryl Barner.

### Syrian Refugees Medical Mission Trip

John Geigert, [bpqs@aol.com](mailto:bpqs@aol.com)

### March 2019

EFCC, in collaboration with other North County churches, Medical Servants International, and local churches in Lebanon and Jordan will staff a short-term medical clinic to serve Syrian refugees in the Middle East. These medical professionals will have the great opportunity to use their skills to bring needed healthcare and demonstrate loving compassion in the name of Jesus. Healthcare providers in medical, dental, physical therapy, and counseling fields are needed. To learn more, please email your full name, email address, phone number, and medical/dental/healthcare experience to team leader, John Geigert, by Wednesday, November 1.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coordinator of Spanish Language Ministries

Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2151; [www.ecc.org/jobs](http://www.ecc.org/jobs)

EFCC seeks a full time, 32-hour-a-week Coordinator in our Spanish Language Ministries. This position assists the Pastor of Spanish Language Ministries in the development and leadership of welcoming, ushering, assimilation, administration, and special events ministries for people who prefer communication in Spanish. Some benefits are offered. Please contact Alanna to apply or fill out an application at the front desk.

**Suggestions for Elders for the Next Term Now Being Accepted**

Deb Hill, [dhill@efcc.org](mailto:dhill@efcc.org), (760) 781-2163

The Elder Nominating Committee is prayerfully considering prospective elder candidates for the 2019 spring election. Suggestions for church-member nominees are welcomed at this time from the congregation. You may submit a man’s name using the form provided at the wooden ballot box in the foyer, or by emailing [dhill@efcc.org](mailto:dhill@efcc.org) with your suggestions. We will begin consideration as soon as your input is received. Bible references for elder qualifications include: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; 1 Peter 5:2-3; Acts 20:28-31; and Hebrews 13:17.

**Change in Online Giving Provider**

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

If you currently give online to EFCC, you may have received an email about a recent change we’re making regarding online giving. You’ll now manage your giving directly in TouchPoint, our new church management system. This does require that you set up your recurring giving in TouchPoint and cancel it with ShelbyNext. We’ll leave our current online giving provider available through October. If you have questions about this change, or the instructions provided in that email, please feel free to contact Sandi in Accounting. You can access the giving page at <https://emmanuelfaith.tpsdb.com>.

**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 that meet each week for teaching, spiritual growth, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. Pick up a listing on Sunday morning at church, or visit our web site for more details.

**EFCC Hospital Report and Family News Weekly Prayer List**

A listing of EFCC attendees needing prayer (in the hospital, recovering from illnesses, or dealing with cancer) is available to you each week. Family News items are also included. Download the weekly worship folder PDF from the web site at [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org), or pick one up in the Worship Center foyer. Please note: The Family News flyers have moved to the foyer pillar behind the Welcome Center.

**“Family Rooms” Available at the Worship Center & Resonate**

Features a live video feed of the worship service

For your convenience during the service, we have “family rooms” available for those with young children not in our Faith Kids childcare program. The Worship Center Family Room is located upstairs near the balcony and 2nd floor restrooms. For Resonate, it is located in the Chapel Bride’s Room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

**This Week’s Outreach Ministries Profile**

Due to regional security concerns, please see the “in-print” worship folder version to view this weekend’s Outreach Ministries worker profile.

**NEW TO EFCC?** We’re glad you’re here! Stop by one of our Welcome Tables for a gift and helpful information.

**NEED PRAYER?**

Place on your Communication Card, email us at [prayer@efcc.org](mailto:prayer@efcc.org), or go to [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org) and click on “Prayer Requests” under the “Resources” tab.

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor’s Office	(760) 781-2163	High School	(760) 781-2200
Associate Pastor’s Office	(760) 781-2114	Junior High	(760) 781-2204
Welcome Ministries	(760) 781-2109	Faith Kids	(760) 781-2104
Life Groups/Fellowships	(760) 781-2161	Counseling Ministries	(760) 781-2108
Men’s/Women’s	(760) 781-2245	Worship & Music	(760) 781-2134
Adult Ministries	(760) 781-2120	Outreach Ministries	(760) 781-2111
College/Post College	(760) 781-2222	Spanish Language	(760) 781-2207

For “after hours” emergencies, please call (760) 781-2255 to speak to a pastor.

WORSHIP SERVICES

**Classic Worship** | Worship Center

Sundays, 8 & 9:30 a.m.



EFCC Choir & Orchestra lead with an array of music: classical, hymns, gospel and praise songs. This service features 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 with live Bible teaching. ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired on Sundays at 11 a.m.

**Resonate Video Venue** | EFCC Chapel

Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



This engaging service features a high-energy band, along with the same biblical message as the Worship Center.

**En Español** | EFCC Amphitheater

Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



With Pastor Esteban Tapia teaching in Spanish at 9:30am and in Spanish/English at 11 am, our “en Español” service offers the same biblical message.



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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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

October 13/14, 2018

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### *Home With the Lord*

*Jim Zampelli* — A service will be held on Saturday, October 13, at 11 a.m. in the EFCC Chapel, followed by a reception afterward in the downstairs Chapel rooms.

*Virginia Moats* — A service will be held for her on Thursday, October 25, at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center, followed by a reception afterward in the downstairs Chapel.

*Bill Bonhivert* — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, October 27, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by a reception afterward downstairs.

*Betty Bundy* — A service will be held for her on Sunday, October 28, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel, followed by a reception afterward in the downstairs Chapel rooms.

The following services will be held soon for *Barbara Tuttle* (Sat., Nov. 3, 10 a.m., Chapel); *Shirley Fisk* (Sat., Dec. 22, 10 a.m., Chapel); and *Marianne Pilz* (private service at home on Sat., Nov. 17).

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### *In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending/Future)*

Mike Smith and Dan Tarbell.



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### *In Hospice Care*

Donna Beatty, Mary Hay, Jerold Schreiber, and Chet Siegersma.

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

Marsha Booth, Jeramy Clark, Connie Dubbs, Anna Em, Bud Livermore, Bonnie Lowe, Delores Schreiber, Fran Smith, and Ken Wright.

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### *Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment*

Jack Brown (5 years old), Janet Conway, Summer Dorsen (2 years old), Carole Hargraves, Cassandra Noll, and Laurie Triboulet.

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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

*Continued from front ...*

## *Fighting Cancer*

Darlene Anderson, Stewart Arnold, Raymond Beazley, Bruce Bechard, Judy Billington, Bonnie Bonhivert, Pat Bowers, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Jack Brown, Betty Collins, Janet Conway, Ruth Cook, Kristin Coriano, Charline Dixon, Connie Dubbs, Betty Eastman, Connie Feldman, John Ferguson, Mike Goulet, Bob Halstead, Carole Hargraves, Terry Haynes, Sherman Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, JoAnne Lesser, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Ed Maggio, Shirley Makis, Paul Mayer, Teddy Mayfield, Rachel Minnick, Ron Mora, Pam Munson, 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, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Mike Smith, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, Mary Wait, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Dan White, Ken Wilcox, and Ken Wright.

**October 13/14, 2018**  
**WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE SING THE BLUES**  
*When Your Motives Are Questioned*  
2 Corinthians 5:9 – 6:10, p. 987  
Pastor Dennis Keating

*(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)*

**HIS CORE MOTIVATION:** To **please** God. (Eph. 5:10)

"... trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." Ephesians 5:10

**BECAUSE ...**

1. We're **accountable** to His **evaluation**. (5:10)

**OUR ASSURANCE:** Even the most **mundane** activities, done to **please** God, will be **rewarded**. (1 Cor. 4:5)

"Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God." 1 Corinthians 4:5

*"Heaven doesn't make this life less important; it makes it more important."* Billy Graham

2. We're **compelled** by his **love**. (5:11-17)

**THE POINT:** An experience with Jesus' love **changes** our **perspective** of others.

3. We're **transformed** by His **grace**. (5:18-6:2; Isa. 53:6)

"All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him." Isaiah 53:6

*"Fight for us, O God, that we do not drift numb and blind and foolish into vain and empty excitements. Life is too short, too precious, too painful to waste on worldly bubbles that burst. Heaven is too great, hell is too horrible, eternity is too long that we should putter around on the porch of eternity."* John Piper

4. We're **called** to be His **servants**. (6:3-10; 2 Cor. 4:5)

"... we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants Jesus' sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5

**THE KEY INSIGHT:** **Serving** others in the name of the Lord **pleases** God. (Heb. 13:16)

"And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."  
Hebrews 13:16

*"I'd rather be a fool for Christ's eternal kingdom than a wise man in a world that is passing away."* Chuck Swindoll, adapted