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Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



Thanks for joining us today! We hope today's time of worship and teaching will help you grow closer to the Lord. See the back page for more church information.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

Sign Up for Daily Encouragement During Our Pilgrim Sermon Series

Bonnie Wiese, bwiese@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161

You're invited to **text PILGRIM to 94253** to receive a weekly verse and daily text (M-F) with a question or thought designed to help you experience God through that week's verse. These will be short messages directly related to the sermon series and intended to encourage and challenge us all to keep our walk with the Lord fresh and current each day.

The Truth Project

Starts Wednesday, January 16

Cindy Sieger, cindysieger@gmail.com, (760) 781-2161 6:30-8 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 21

This 13-week DVD study will give you a biblical worldview perspective and help you discern God's truth from Satan's lies and deceptions in today's culture. Gain confidence to share these truths with others and live out God's plan for every aspect of your lives. Email Cindy to register. There is a \$5 materials cost for this study and no class homework. Childcare is available through our regular Wednesday night programs.

CARE I Training

Mondays, January 28-March 18

Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108 7-8:30 p.m., Education Center, Room 21

This six-week training course is recommended for those who want a deeper understanding of human behavior and a biblical approach to suffering and personal growth. Registration is required, and cost for adults is \$10. Alumni can attend for free. Visit www.efcc.org/care-workshops for more details.

Spring Apologetics Class

Begins Thursday, January 31

Gary, gary.zacharias@gmail.com, (760) 738-0601 7-8:15 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 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 this 12-week class covering new material. Contact us if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

Find a Life Group at EFCC

Bonnie Wiese, lifegroups@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161; www.efcc.org/life-groups

Life groups provide opportunities for spiritual growth and discipleship, an environment for real friendships to form, for relationships to build, and for people to experience community. If you're interested in living out your faith together in community rather than struggling to do it alone, check out our online Life Group Finder, sign up on our EFCC app, or come out to the Courtyard, and we'll help you get connected. Life Group sign-ups end Sunday, January 27.

"RENTS" — Parents Only! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays — See You on Jan. 16!

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

Parents, join us for our next "RENTS" meeting on January 16. This is 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 the task of parenting. Pastor Josh Rose is our host for "RENTS."

Meet & Greet for Newcomers

Lisa Merrill, welcomes@efcc.org, (760) 781-2109

Sunday, January 20

12:15 p.m., Family Center

Are you new to Emmanuel Faith? Don't miss our next Meet & Greet event! Come for lunch where you'll meet Pastor Dennis along with other staff and elders. You'll also have an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about Emmanuel Faith. In order to have an accurate count for lunch, please RSVP by Wednesday, January 16, at the Welcome Table, via our EFCC app, or contact Lisa.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Register Now for Children's Choirs for the Spring

Ester Perez, childrensmusic@efcc.org, (760) 781-2126

EFCC's Children's Choirs has launched another exciting season. Wee Sing (4s, 5s and kindergarteners), Joyful Sounds (1st to 3rd grades), and One Accord (4th to 8th grades) meet on Monday evenings. Register online today at www.efcc.org/childrens-choirs.

Visitor Appreciation Lunch

Judy Seale, sradults@efcc.org, (760) 781-2120

Sunday, January 13

11 a.m., Chapel downstairs

We have two amazing visitation ministries at EFCC: *Touch of Love*, which provides visits to those who are shut-ins, and *Messengers of Mercy*, which visits those in the hospital or in rehabilitation centers. On January 13 we'll celebrate these volunteers who give of their time to make these visits. If you would like to know more about these ministries, know someone who needs a visit, or to become a visitor yourself, then come celebrate with us. We'll provide a free light lunch, so please RSVP by contacting Judy.

High School Winter Retreat

Judith Mota, highschool@efcc.org, (760) 781-2200

January 18-21

Camp Maranatha in Idyllwild

Winter retreat is an excellent time for your high school student to get away for a long weekend and grow closer to the Lord. Cost is \$185 per student. Register on the EFCC app under Event Registration or online at www.collidehs.com/winter-retreat.html.

Alzheimer's Support Group Luncheon

Noon-1:30 p.m., Chapel downstairs, Rooms 2 & 3

Rebecca Geary, alzefcc@gmail.com, (760) 889-0410

Sunday, January 20

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's? Please join us as we kick off our 2019 Alzheimer's Support Group with a free luncheon. While this is a free event, please pre-register by emailing alzefcc@gmail.com.

SERMON MESSAGE FOR JANUARY 12/13, 2019

Pastor Dennis Keating

PILGRIM

Enjoying Our Provisions in Christ

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 997)

OUR GREATEST → We stand before God _____.

BLESSING**WE HAVE BEEN ...**

- _____ for holiness. (1:4; Col. 2:10)
- _____ into His family. (1:4-5)
- _____ from sin. (1:7; Rom. 5:20; Rom. 8:1)
- _____ about the future. (1:8-10; Phil. 2:10-11)
- _____ an inheritance. (1:10; Num. 23:19)
- _____ for eternity. (1:13-14; John 14:2-3)

LIFE LESSONS:

1. Focus on _____ esteem and not _____-esteem.
2. _____ and _____ these blessings.
3. _____ God the Father. (1 Peter 2:9)

Have a question or comment about the Pilgrim series?

Email your question or comment about the series to pilgrim@efcc.org.

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/. | EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: **John3:16**



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

CONNECTING

1. What two or three spiritual blessings are you particularly grateful for this week? (v. 3)

GROWING

2. Which two or three (from the list of six points on your outline) of the things that are true of those who are in Christ have been the most meaningful for you think about and personalize this week? Why?

3. What will it mean for you to live to the praise of the glory of God's grace this week?

SHARING

4. What is one area in your walk with God for which you would like your group to pray for you this week?

Pilgrim Week 2 Memory Verse

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us
in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes."
Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

Field of Faith Basketball Season

To be held at EFCC, Family Center (Gym)

Starts Monday, January 21

For more info: www.fieldoffaith.org

Field of Faith coaches the heart of the athlete, their families and their community to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through discipleship. Field of Faith kicks off the 2019 basketball season on January 21 and will run for 11 weeks. Sign up now to reserve a spot for your 1st-8th grade athlete. Cost is \$180 per student. Register online at www.fieldoffaith.org/winter-season.

EFCC Quarterly Meeting

Alanna Dunaway, adunaway@efcc.org, (760) 781-2151

Sunday, January 27

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.

Men's BBQ

Kathy Dennis, M2M@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245

Tuesday, January 29

6 p.m., Holy Grounds Caf 



Men, join Jeremy Johnson and a special guest speaker for a BBQ and a spiritual challenge as we kick off the new year. Bring your friends, neighbors and co-workers! Sign up online at www.efcc.org/men or via the EFCC app by January 22 so we can plan for food. Reservations are \$10 per person.

Junior High Winter Camp

Junior High Ministry, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

February 1-3

Register your junior high student for winter camp, REFLECT. This is a spiritually valuable 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 is \$190, and deadline is January 27. Register online at www.efcc.org/jrhigh or on our app under Event Registration.

Register Today for 3rd-5th Grade Winter Camp

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

February 8-10

Camp Cedar Glen, Julian

Winter camp sign-ups have begun for our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, so come reserve your spot. Your kids will love this high-energy time of fun and learning. We'll hear from camp speaker Pastor Josh Rose about *The King From Long Ago*. The cost is only \$170, and an \$85 deposit reserves your child's place. Sign up online – www.efcc.org/faith-kids.



Marriage Mentoring Presents "Broken Together"

Kevin & Lynn Hall, marriagementors@efcc.org, (619) 994-0509

Friday, February 15

7-9pm, Chapel downstairs

Attend our married couples date night! Pastor Chip will share on being broken together. We'll also enjoy some great music and gourmet desserts. Tickets available starting January 19/20 on Saturday nights in the foyer or Sundays at the Care & Counseling Canopy in the Courtyard. Childcare will not be provided for this event. Cost is \$15 per couple. Contact Cheryl Early at cearly@efcc.org or (760) 781-2108 if you have questions.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Check Out Our EFCC App

churchinfo@efcc.org

Have you downloaded our "Emmanuel Faith CC" app yet? You can use the app to sign up for a life group, events and camps; view the worship folder; watch a recent sermon; donate to EFCC, and access our Ministries page. You can also see our weekly verse based on the sermon, submit a prayer request, check out what's on the menu at the Holy Grounds Cafe, access an online Bible, and much more.

To download the app, go into the App Store (for Apple) or Play Store (for Google) and search "Emmanuel Faith CC." Then click "GET" (for Apple) or "INSTALL" (for Google). Once it's downloaded, find the app with the EFCC logo on your phone/tablet, and click to open it. After downloading the app, if you want to sign in, click the circle on the left side. Then click either "Create account" or "Forgot password." If you think you might be in our database, then choose "forgot password" and type in the email address you've given the church. Then click "request password." You'll receive an email to setup your password. **Then go back to the app and click "sign in" using your new password.** When you're logged in, you can register for events and donate without having to re-add your information each time.

Host Families Needed by February 25

Mary Schuhler, Maryschuhler@gmail.com, (760) 532-5325, or Scott Smith, ssmith@efcc.org

This summer let God use your family to share to the love of Jesus with an international student. From June 28 to July 24, we're looking for 20-25 families to host one or two high school students from the countries of Spain or Andorra through the ministry of Young Life. What a great way to bring missions to your own home. If interested, contact Mary or Pastor Scott.

OUTREACH MINISTRY PROFILE

Deric & Amber Moen

NOVO | www.pioneeringinitiatives.org

The Moen family is part of a larger team under NOVO (formerly CRM) called Pioneering Initiatives (PI). PI is a strategic team of missionaries serving around the world committed to pioneering new expressions of church that result from making disciples of Jesus from among the harvest. Serving in Malaga, Spain, they hope to see their city transformed by the love of Christ. They are always looking for new ways to activate new disciples, initiate needed structures, and develop and send leaders, resulting in new communities of faith.



Prayer Requests

- For movements of the gospel that bring transformation and healing.
- For key leaders being trained and equipped to reach Spaniards for Jesus.

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, or go to 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 11am, our "en Español" service offers the same biblical message.



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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

January 12/13, 2019

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord

Ronald Mora — A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 12, at 11 a.m. in the EFCC Chapel. A reception will follow after the service downstairs.

Sara Leposke — A service will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow downstairs.

Frank Lochridge — A graveside service is being planned for the end of January.

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In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Joanie Espy, Joan Esquivel, and Bing Forbing.



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In Hospice Care

Donna Beatty, Charlene Dixon, Jerold Schreiber, and Ruth Umphres.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Kim Brett, Connie Dubbs, Carolyn Ergo, Roy Ergo, Dona Flores, Wally Goff, Mimi Katz, Monte Miller, Dick Priest, Dalma Prohaszka, and Jerry Schreiber.

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Dick Bridgman, Jack Brown, Jeramy Clark, Janet Conway, Gary DeVuyst, Summer Dorsen, Sherm Johnson, Bill Metcalfe, Glen Plantz, Laurie Triboulet, and Jesse Williamson.

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Fighting Cancer

Darlene Anderson, Stewart Arnold, Raymond Beazley, Bruce Bechard, Judy Billington, Bonnie Bonhivert, Pat Bowers, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Jack Brown (6), Betty Collins, Janet Conway, Ruth Cook, Kristin Coriano, Charline Dixon, Summer Dorsen (2), Connie Dubbs, Betty Eastman, Kent Engdahl, Connie Feldman, John Ferguson, Bob Halstead, Carole Hargraves, Terry Haynes, Sherman Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Ed Maggio, Shirley Makis, Paul Mayer, Teddy Mayfield, Rachel Minnick, 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, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Dan White, Ken Wilcox, and Ken Wright.

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PILGRIM
Enjoying Our Provisions in Christ
Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 997)
Pastor Dennis Keating

(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

OUR GREATEST BLESSING: We stand before God **perfect in Christ**.

"For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified." Hebrews 10:14

WE HAVE BEEN ...

- **Chosen** for holiness. (1:4; Col. 2:10)

"... in Him you have been made complete;" Colossians 2:10

- **Adopted** into His family. (1:4-5)

- **Redeemed** from sin. (1:7; Rom. 5:20; Rom. 8:1)

"Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." Romans 5:20

"... there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

- **Informed** about the future. (1:8-10; Phil. 2:10-11)

"... (history) is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."
Shakespeare

"... at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:10-11

- **Assured** an inheritance. (1:10; Num. 23:19)

"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" Numbers 23:19

- **Secured** for eternity. (1:13-14; John 14:2-3)

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:2-3

LIFE LESSONS:

1. Focus on **Christ** esteem and not **self**-esteem.

"God doesn't like us better if we become more spiritual as His love is not conditional upon our behavior." John MacArthur, adapted

2. **Think about** and **personalize** these blessings.

"Faith is the road, but communion with Jesus is the well from which the pilgrim drinks."
Charles Spurgeon

3. **Speak well of** God the Father. (1 Peter 2:9)

"But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" 1 Peter 2:9