



PILGRIM

Struggles Along the Pathway of Spiritual Growth

Emmanuel Faith Community Church | February 9/10, 2019

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Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



Thank you for coming to worship with us today, whether as a first-time guest or a regular attendee. We hope this time of worship and teaching will help you grow closer to the Lord. For more details about service times, or to contact a ministry department, see the back page of this worship folder. Or visit our web site at www.efcc.org.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

Sign Up for Daily Encouragement During Our Pilgrim Sermon Series

www.efcc.org/pilgrim; pilgrim@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161

Text PILGRIM to 94253 to receive a weekly verse and daily text (Monday-Friday) with a question or thought designed to help you experience God through that week's verse. Also visit the Pilgrim web page online for additional resources, including links to encouraging music, books and videos.

Chronic Illness Support Group

Lynne Bechard, (858) 229-6026

Tuesday, February 12

7-8:30 p.m., Education Center, Room 20

Life, Interrupted: A Test of Faith. Has a new diagnosis, a change in your health condition, or just plain life thrust itself into your journey and wreaked havoc? Let's examine our typical reactions and develop strategies for a more positive approach to coping with these unexpected intruders. Learn to strengthen your faith and be content.

Life Without Lack Study

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

Wednesdays, February 13-April 10

6:30-8 p.m., Family Center, Room 1

Discipleship Ministries presents a nine-week, in-depth study of Psalm 23 based on Dallas Willard's book, *Life Without Lack*. Learn to keep God foremost in your thoughts so you can live in the peace and joy God intends. Experience the abundant life Jesus told us we would have in His kingdom. Learn how to be free from worry or fear that our needs will not be met. Sign up by email or phone. Childcare is available through our regular Wednesday night programs. Class cost is \$15 for the book.

Grief Support — "Seasons"

Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

Tuesdays, February 19-April 16

7-9 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Grief affects us physically, emotionally, spiritually, and relationally. Get practical guidelines from Pastor Chip Whitman to help you and others through the process of grief. There is no fee for this class, however, a free-will offering will be taken. Sign up online at www.efcc.org/grief-support.

Baptisms in the Services

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

Saturday/Sunday, March 9/10

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 March 9-10. Please check "Baptism" on the back of your Communication Card or stop by the Welcome Table for more information. In preparation, for those desiring to be baptized, we offer a one-hour baptism class on Sunday, February 24, at 11 a.m. in Education Center, Room 5 (first floor).

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Adoption and Foster Care Support Group Meeting Wed., February 13

6:30-8 p.m., Chapel downstairs, Rooms 2-3

Anna Nielsen, aan@h2hint.org, or Tim, communityoutreach@efcc.org, (760) 781-2159

If you're a current or prospective adoptive or foster parent, join us for a time of connection and encouragement. This journey may be hard, but it doesn't have to be lonely. Join us and find a community that understands and will come alongside you and your family.

Preparation Classes for Premarital & Re-Marriage Starts Sun., Feb. 24

Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

At EFCC

This course is designed for couples preparing for marriage, remarriage, or exploring engagement possibilities, and is required for those planning to be married at Emmanuel Faith. A pastoral interview is required, and pre-registration will be taken no later than Wednesday, February 20. Please pick up a brochure for more details, or contact Cherryl for more information.

Life Group Leaders Needed

Bonnie Wiese, bwiese@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161, or Pastor Scott Smith, ssmith@efcc.org

We're seeking men and women who may feel called to lead a Life Group for the next session. Life Groups at EFCC are primary places where we gather for spiritual growth, to care for one another, and to enjoy friendships and fellowship. We'll provide training and help you with recruiting. Contact Bonnie or Pastor Scott to start leading a new group.

New Life Group for Young Marrieds

Scott & Darica Smith, ssmith@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161

Tuesday Nights

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

If you're a young married couple in your 20s or 30s looking for a community to do life with, join us on Tuesday evenings. We'll focus on spiritual growth, support and encouragement. If you have kids, they're welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Scott for the meeting address.

New Life Group Opportunity for Young Singles

Brian Peet, brianspeet@gmail.com, (760) 781-2161

Monday Nights

7 p.m.

A new group for singles in their mid-20s to late 30s is starting up in February. We will use the sermon series as the basis of our discussion, then together determine ways we can make practical application in our daily lives. If you're interested, contact Brian for the meeting location.

SERVING & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

Hume Lake Family Work Week Trip

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

May 5-10

At Hume Lake

This May, come serve the Lord at Hume Lake Christian Camp! Sign-ups for EFCC's annual family work trip, sponsored by Men on a Mission, begin Monday, February 11, at Noon. Visit www.efcc.org/men-on-a-mission for information, registration and trip prayer requests, or use the EFCC app on your smart phone or tablet. Space is limited.

THE MAIN CHALLENGE → Be _____ for worldly _____.
(1 Cor. 10:13)

HOW? BY ...

1. Remembering our _____ with Abba.
(2:15: Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:38-39)

2. Addressing our _____ with the world.
(2:15; Ps. 142:1-2)

3. Protecting our daily lives from _____.
(2:15-16; 1 Pet. 4:3; Rom. 12:2; James 1:14-16)



THE KEY → _____ temptation on every _____. (1 Cor. 10:13)

4. Trusting our _____ to His Word. (2:17)

THE CRITICAL DECISION → Will I live for _____ pleasure or _____ joy? (1 Cor. 10:12)

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 are some examples of things which you love and hate at the same time?

GROWING

2. What are some of the bigger temptations this world's system throws at you, and which you fight against? Keep these areas in mind as you read over and consider the following questions:
 - a. How does it help your fight to remember that God loves you and lives in you? (v. 15; Gal. 4:6)
 - b. Read Psalm 23 together as a group. What specific truths in this text help you in your fight? How so?
3. We are fighting temptation on every front! What are two or three practical things you do, or need to do, in order to be successful at this?

SHARING

4. How do you see this week's Critical Decision applying to your life over the next seven days?

Pilgrim Week 6 Memory Verse

"Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you."

1 John 2:15 (NLT)

Some Host Families Still Needed

By Monday, 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 the love of Jesus with an international student. From June 28 to July 24, we're still looking for 10-15 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.

Holy Grounds Café Serving Opportunities

Looking for a way to serve this year? We need your help at the Holy Grounds Café! There are lots of different options: on Wednesday nights, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday nights, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and various times on Sunday mornings. Email Sundee North at snorth@efcc.org or stop by the Café for more details.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Resonate Night of Prayer

Sunday, February 10

Jeremy Johnson, jjohnson@efcc.org, (760) 781-2127

6-7 p.m., EFCC Chapel

Join Pastor Jeremy in the Chapel for a night of prayer on Sunday, February 10. We'll spend an hour together talking to God to thank Him, praise Him, honor Him, ask for help, and pray for the world. All are welcome to attend!

6th-grade Camp Registration

February 2019

Cheri Wright, kids@efcc.org, (760) 781-2104 Register now: www.efcc.org/kids-special-events

Sign-ups for 6th-grade camp, February 22-24 at Indian Hills Camp in Jamul, are going on now. Junior High Pastor John Riley will be speaking. Camp cost is \$165 and an \$80 deposit will hold your student's spot. Sign up online or on our EFCC app.

Married Couples Date Night

Friday, February 15

Kevin & Lynn Hall, marriage mentors@efcc.org, (619) 994-0509 7-9 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Marriage Mentoring hosts *Broken Together*, presented by Pastor Chip Whitman. We'll enjoy some great music, helpful teaching and gourmet desserts. Tickets are available this Saturday night in the foyer or Sunday at the Care & Counseling Canopy in the Courtyard. Childcare will not be provided for this event. Cost is \$15 per couple. Contact Cherryl Early at cearly@efcc.org or (760) 781-2108 if you have questions.

A Unique Perspective on Stress, Anxiety & Depression

Sat., Mar. 2

With Professor Dave Cummings, Ph.D.

9:30-11:30 a.m., EFCC Chapel

Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

Many Americans today are living with anxiety, clinical depression, and/or being overwhelmed with other responsibilities. Dave Cummings knows first-hand the high cost of trying to "tough it out" and "push through." After years of unchecked stress, he simply broke down. Dave has a unique perspective as not only someone with an intimate knowledge of mental illness, but also as a scientist and a follower of Jesus. Don't miss this upcoming free seminar at EFCC.

LGBTQ+Me

Pastor John Riley, jriley@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

Sundays March 3, 10, 17, & 24

5-6:15 p.m., EFCC Chapel

Are you confused by or uncertain of how to respond to gender-sexuality-identity conversations? This four-week class, led by Pastor John Riley, will help us become informed so we can discuss this issue based on God’s love, truth, wisdom, and grace. You can attend any or all classes. Featured topics include: *Bridge Building* on March 3; *Our Minds* on March 10; *Pragmatics* on March 17; and *A Proper Biblical Understanding* on March 24.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members — Right Hand of Fellowship

This weekend we’re receiving new members with the “Right Hand of Fellowship.” Please welcome the following new members: Rick & Linda Ankrom, Karen Basset, Darlene Burger, Francisco Castillo, Roger & Cristina Cifuentes, Maria deAnda, Guy & Nita Gibbs, Miguel Hernandez, Andrew Klein, Rosemary Maclaasac, Belinda Marcum-Gyr, Lois Spann, Don Thompson, and Janien Thompson.

New Lead Pastor Search — More Information

More details about the transition are available at www.efcc.org/pastor-search

We appreciate your prayers as we search for our next lead pastor for Emmanuel Faith Community Church. Please also pray for God’s protection, unity, wisdom and clarity for each person on our Pastor Search Committee: Jaisen Fuson (Committee Chair), Werner Jacobsen (ex-officio), Kalani Jones, Steve Nelson, Anna Nielsen, Francie Overstreet, Tara Quicke, Zack Swinscoe, Jemima Tapia, Todd Willer, and Jason Wright.

OUTREACH MINISTRY PROFILE

Alternatives Medical Clinic

Contact: Cana Aeschbacher, caeschbacher@amc-ca.com, (760) 741-9796

Alternatives Medical Clinic provides medical and educational services that empower women and men to make life-affirming choices concerning pregnancy and sexual health. Alternatives’ purpose is to provide to pregnant women, the community and to others, a biblically guided and based Christian response to pregnancy, parenting and sexuality. We hope to give them the means to make an informed decision without fear.



Upcoming Events

- Walk/5K Fun Run for Life, Sat., March 9, Kit Carson Park
- Baby Bottle Drive, Mother’s Day to Father’s Day (May 12 to June 16)
- 500 Heroes/Men’s Champion Breakfast, Sat., June 8, Family Center (Gym)
- Open House, Fri., August 9, 5-8 p.m., tours provided

For more information go to our web site, www-amc-org. If you would like to volunteer or help with our material needs, please contact Cana.

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

NEED PRAYER?

We’d love to pray for you! You can make requests on your *Communication Card*, email to prayer@efcc.org, or online at www.efcc.org/prayer.

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 9:30 a.m. and in Spanish/English at 11 a.m., our “en Español” service offers the same biblical message.



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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord

Ruth Umphres — A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 11 a.m. in the EFCC Chapel, followed by a reception downstairs.

Julie McNutt — A service will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 10 a.m. at Rancho Community Church in Temecula.

Janet Conway — A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 10, at 3 p.m. in the Worship Center, followed by a reception in the Family Center (Gym).

Ruth Morey — A graveside service will be held on Monday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Escondido.

Jake Groenendal — A service will be held on Saturday, February 16, at 1 p.m. in the EFCC Chapel, followed by a reception downstairs.

William Schott — A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by a reception downstairs.

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In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Steve Allen, Pal Anderson, Art Davidson, Bob Halstead, Norma Halstead, Jack Strauwald, and Dottie Vann.

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In Hospice Care

Rick Caltagirone, Art Davidson, Charlene Dixon, Robert Roman, and Jerold Schreiber.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Kim Brett, Bernice Dillaway, Carolyn Ergo, Roy Ergo, Howard McGrath, Jo Miedema, Eileen Ogden, Virginia Sanderson, Mike Sweeney, and Mike Walker.

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Mildred Ardill, Jo Argabright, Dick Bridgman, Jack Brown, Linda Delsman, Gary DeVuyst, Summer Dorsen, Bob Halstead, Sherm Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, Ingrid Timmons, Laurie Triboulet, Carol Uhler, and Jesse Williamson.

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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, 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, 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, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, 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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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." Galatians 5:16

"... pardons all your iniquities." Psalm 103:3

"... the ruler of this world ..." John 12:31

"... the whole world lies in the power of the evil one." 1 John 5:19

THE MAIN CHALLENGE: Be **prepared** for worldly **temptation**. (1 Cor. 10:13)

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man;" 1 Corinthians 10:13

HOW? BY ...

1. Remembering our **love relationship** with Abba. (2:15; Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:38-39)

"Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" Galatians 4:6

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39

2. Addressing our **sinful compromises** with the world. (2:15; Ps. 142:1-2)

"I cry aloud with my voice to the LORD; I make supplication with my voice to the LORD. I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare my trouble before Him;" Psalm 142:1-2

"It's better to be an honest mess before God than a dishonest saint." John Ortberg

3. Protecting our daily lives from **spiritual enemies**. (2:15-16; 1 Pet. 4:3; Rom. 12:2; James 1:14-16)

"The time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, drunkenness, carousals, drinking parties and abominable idolatries." 1 Peter 4:3

"Do not be conformed to this world ..." Romans 12:2

"But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren." James 1:14-16

Heart
Wants

Flesh
Warps

Mind
Whispers

Will
Wills

Behavior
Wasted

THE KEY: Fight temptation on every front. (1 Cor. 10:13)

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide a way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

4. Trusting our wills to His Word. (2:17)

THE CRITICAL DECISION: Will I live for temporary pleasure or eternal joy? (1 Cor. 10:12)

"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall." 1 Corinthians 10:12