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Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



Thank you for coming to worship with us today, whether as a visitor or as 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

Pilgrim Sermon Series Resources

Visit www.efcc.org/pilgrim for a list of songs, books, verses and video encouragements to help you on your spiritual journey. If you have a question, email pilgrim@efcc.org.

LGBTQ+Me

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

Sundays, March 17 & 24

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

Our next session on gender/sexual identity, led by Pastors John Riley, Seth Redden and Ryan Lunde, is this Sunday, March 17. The topic will be *Pragmatics*. Come learn so you can discuss these subjects based on God's love, truth, wisdom, and grace.

Family Grace Group

Judy Mapston, mapstonjudy91@gmail.com, (858) 603-4085 7-9 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 24

Mondays, March 25-June 17

A 12-week support class will be held for family members with loved ones who have a mental health disorder. We'll be covering disorders, medications, communication skills, boundaries, recovery, and more. Class cost is \$20. Contact Judy to register. No class will be held on May 27.

Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People Begins March 31 (7 Sundays)

Josh Rose, adults@efcc.org, (760) 781-2120

9:30 & 11 a.m., Chapel downstairs

Does the phrase "spiritual disciplines" sound like something for super holy people? Well, it isn't. The disciplines are for ordinary people like us. Come this spring for a seven-week study. The 9:30 a.m. hour is hosted by The Foundation adult fellowship and will have an emphasis on living out these principles while raising a family. The 11 a.m. class is available for spiritual "pilgrims" of all ages.

CARE II Training

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

Mondays, March 25-April 29

7-8:30 p.m., Ed. Center, Board Room

The CARE II training class is recommended for those who want a deeper understanding of human behavior and a biblical approach to suffering. Register on the EFCC app or at www.efcc.org/care-workshops. Cost is \$10 for adults. Alumni can attend for free.

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

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

Sunday, March 24

1-2 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's? Join us for our next Alzheimer's Support Group on Sunday, March 24. Please pre-register at the email listed above.

Hymn Sing**Sunday, March 24**Nancee Hanson, nancee.hanson@cox.net

2 p.m., Education Center, Room 23/24

All are welcome to attend this old-fashioned hymn sing, featuring some of your favorites led by Annette Phillips at the piano. For more information contact Nancee Hanson.

Starting Point Class**Sunday, March 31**

9:30 a.m.-Noon, Young Adults Room, (Youth Center, 2nd Floor)

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

Come discover the intersection of EFCC's story and your story in our Starting Point class. This one-session class is a requirement for membership at EFCC, but is also a great way to learn more about the heartbeat and vision of Emmanuel Faith. Sign up on your filled-in Communication Card, online at www.efcc.org/starting-point, via the EFCC app, at the Welcome carts (weather permitting), or contact Lisa.

EFCC Fencing Group**Meets Every Other Monday Night**Jon Wetmore, sandiego250@hotmail.com, (858) 945-5837

7 p.m., Ed. Center Room 5

Join the fencing ministry and learn the art and sport of fencing. It's an exciting sport and a great opportunity for outreach. Kids and adults are welcome. You don't need any experience or equipment, and it's free. We meet every other Monday night at EFCC.

Life Group for Single Women, 35-60**Wednesday Nights**6 p.m., in Rancho Bernardo, www.efcc.org/life-groupsContact Brenda Moser, brendamsr2@gmail.com to get involved!

Tired of going it alone? Are you looking to be encouraged by building your personal relationship with Christ and other women? We'll enjoy a light supper together, and grow in understanding and applying biblical truths in our lives from the current sermon series.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**Junior High Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed**Janelle Wilson, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

The Junior High Ministry is seeking four male volunteer leaders for our Wednesday night outreach program. If you have a heart for 7th and 8th grade students we'd love to partner with you. Feel free to check out our ministry some Wednesday night before signing up to serve. Volunteers work Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: The Bridge Summer Day Program July 1-August 1Ernie Martinez, emartinez@efcc.org, (760) 781-2137

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Come help impact the lives of kids and youth this summer! Teams of eight adults are needed each day, four to work with K-6th graders, and four to work with 7th-12th graders. Each team has the option to choose to volunteer for one day a week for the month or for one week for the month. The schedule is flexible based on your availability. Contact Ernie for more information and to obtain a volunteer application and background check form, or go online to www.efcc.org/the-bridge.

SERMON MESSAGE FOR MARCH 16/17, 2019

Pastor Scott Smith

PILGRIM*The Joyful Necessity of Spiritual Friendships*

Ephesians 4:22-32 (p. 999)

THE MAIN POINT → God intends for Christians to be _____ of each other's _____. (Eph. 4:16)

HOW? BY ...

1. _____ and _____ my conversion. (vs. 22-24; 2 Cor. 5:17)
2. Telling _____. (v. 25)
3. Practicing _____. (v. 26-27)
4. Pulling my _____. (v. 28)
5. Speaking _____. (v. 29)
6. Treating others the way _____. (vs. 31-32)

THE CHALLENGE → To _____ in my spiritual friendships. (v. 30)



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 comes to mind as you think about words of affirmation and de-affirmation you have received over the years? What has stayed with you, for good and for bad? Why?

GROWING

2. Who are some of the people who have had a significant impact on your spiritual pilgrimage? Why and how?
3. Review your outline. On which point(s) did God really seem to focus your attention this week? Why?
4. Which of the points are probably easiest for you to do in your group? Why? Which of the points are probably hardest for you to do? Why?

SHARING

5. How would you answer this question, "One desire I have is to see our group grow in the area of _____." (Pick from Points 2-6 in the Outline). Why?

Pilgrim Week 11 Memory Verse

"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

Summer Missions Garage Sale

Donations accepted Sunday, March 24 through Thursday, March 28

Actual sale days are Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30

Katie Davis, college@efcc.org, (760) 781-2222 / For more info: www.efcc.org/garage-sale

On March 29-30, theWELL (College) and Collide (High School) ministries will hold the annual Missions Garage Sale to help fund summer mission trips. We know that you cannot always give money, so we're asking if you would donate your stuff! Donations will be accepted on Sunday, March 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Monday, March 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, March 27, 3-9 p.m.; and Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. *There will be no collections on Tuesday, March 26.* All donations should be dropped off in the grassy area by the Family Center (Gym). Please start setting items aside for these drop-off dates, then come shop at the two-day sale! Items we're accepting include vehicles, motorcycles, RVs, electronics, furniture, sports equipment, camping gear, tools, home goods, and movies (DVDs). Please be discerning and note the items we're not accepting: clothing, partially used items (e.g., paint, lotions, etc.), any trash, cheap souvenirs, or novelty items. *Please note: We will not be picking up any items!*

PrimeTime Sex-ed Classes

Kelli Warren, kwarren@efcc.org, (760) 781-2118

Parents, beginning Wednesday, March 27, and running for three weeks, PrimeTime will be hosting our 6th grade sex-ed program. To see an outline of the content, you can pick up a flyer in the classroom, or go online to www.efcc.org/wednesday-night-clubs. This is an **opt-out only** program. If your child is here and hasn't opted out, they will be part of the program. If you do opt out and would still like to bring your child, they will participate in our 5th grade Awana program those nights.

Becoming Trauma Informed: Helping Kids Feel Safe at Church

Saturday, March 30: 9AM-12PM or Sunday, March 31: 12:30-3:30PM

Faith Kids Children's Center, Warehouse (2nd Floor)

Tim Mitchell, tmitchell@efcc.org

On March 30-31, Faith Kids in partnership with FACES, the Adoption and Foster Care Ministry at EFCC, will present a free webcast training, *Becoming Trauma Informed: Helping Kids Feel Safe at Church*. You can attend either the Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon session (please select date when registering). School teachers, parents, community members, and children's workers from other churches are all welcome! Sign up via the EFCC app or online at www.efcc.org/kids-special-events.

One Accord Taco Night Fundraiser

Friday, April 5

Ester Perez, childrensmusic@efcc.org, (760) 781-2126 5:30-7:30 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

EFCC's One Accord Children's Choir will be hosting its annual fundraiser to help pay for the upcoming ministry tour to Northern California. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available in the Worship Center foyer on Saturday nights or outside the Worship Center doors on Sunday mornings. You may also purchase tickets in the office Monday through Friday. Please contact Ester for more information.

Empowered to Connect Conference Presented by FACES April 5 & 6

Contact Anna for more info aan@h2hint.org 9 a.m.-5 p.m., EFCC Amphitheater

This practical and informative conference features the science and studies of Karyn Purvis from TCU’s Department of Child Development. Learn how to impact children who have experienced early childhood trauma and promote hope and healing in their lives. Topics covered include trust-based relational interventions, sensory needs, attachment theory, and much more. Especially applicable to children impacted by adoption and foster care, this is a must-attend conference for anyone who interacts with children — parents, teachers, social workers, and Sunday school teachers! Register on our church app or online at www.efcc.org/faces.

Man Camp 2019 May 17-19

Kathy Dennis, m2m@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245 Hurkey Creek Campground, Riverside

Guys, get ready for a fun time in the mountains and some challenges from Scripture by Pastor Jeremy Friday, May 17, to Sunday, May 19, in Riverside. A fee of \$40 includes all your Man Camp 2019 meals and a t-shirt. Bring your own tent, RV or trailer, sleeping bag, camping gear, etc. Register online at www.efcc.org/men or on our app.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emmanuel Faith Preschool Information

preschool@efcc.org, (760) 781-2164 www.efcc.org/preschool

Are you interested in our Emmanuel Faith Preschool? You can preregister your child at www.efcc.org/preschool. Filling out the form, however, does not guarantee your child a spot as class sizes are limited. For preschool employment opportunities, please visit www.efcc.org/jobs.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

Alex & Kristi Tan

One Challenge International

Alex & Kristi equip, train, mobilize, and motivate churches to use sports ministry for evangelism, discipleship, missions, and church planting and growth. Located in Taiwan, Alex holds many sports camps which teach students from elementary to high school about sports skills with the purpose of sharing Christ.



Prayer Requests

- For the Morrison Mustang Team that Alex coaches, that the students would use their talents to proclaim God’s Word.
- That the director of student affairs of a local elementary school would be open to spiritual conversations.
- For the multiplication of leaders in Taiwan.

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 English/Spanish 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

March 16/17, 2019

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord (Memorial Service Information)

Lee Lovaas — A service will be held on Monday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

Olivia Munoz — A service will be held on Friday, March 22, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

Betty Chapman — A service will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel downstairs followed by a reception.

Ruth Moe — A service will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

Kirk Roloff — A service will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

Marci Lawson — A service will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel downstairs followed by a reception.

George Ray Beazley recently passed away. Memorial information is pending.

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In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Zelma Sammie Daugherty, Cliff Lelek, and Chuck Orr.



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In Hospice Care

Rick Caltagirone, Linda Delsman, Charlene Dixon, Pam Munson, Robert Roman, and Jerold Schreiber.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Rocco Baldino, Ozzie Campos, Byron Culbertson, Tom Jesch, Charlotte Meier, Marilyn Turner, Tom Walker, and John Wikoff.

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Dick Bridgman, Jack Brown (6), Paige Dominy, Summer Dorsen (2), Kent Engdahl, Terry Haynes, Johnny Johnson, Sherman Johnson, David Keller, Lonnie Morrow, Virginia Sanderson, Laurie Triboulet, Pedro Vargas, Donna Vuckovich, and Jesse Williamson.

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Fighting Cancer

Darlene Anderson, Stewart Arnold, 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, Tom Wemyss, Dan White, Ken Wilcox, and Ken Wright.

CELEBRATE

Easter

WITH US!

EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

www.efcc.org/easter

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Three experiences to choose from, with communion and a time of reflection in each service. Childcare available through age 5 for the Noon and 6pm services.

CLASSIC SERVICE

Friday, Noon, Worship Center

Pastor Dennis Keating shares why we "Remember!"
Pastor Dave Hook and our Choir & Orchestra lead a special time of worship.

BLENDED SERVICE

Friday, 6pm, Worship Center

Pastor Dennis shares as we worship the Lord together with musicians from the Contemporary, Resonate and en Español services.

REFLECTIVE SERVICE

Friday, 8pm, Chapel (no childcare)

Pastor Dave Hook leads a prayerful Good Friday service, using Scripture, songs and silence.

EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 20/21

Remember!

Children's programs available through 6th grade. The 11am service in the Worship Center will be ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired.

CLASSIC SERVICES

Saturday, 7pm | Sunday, 8 & 9:30am | Worship Center

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

Saturday, 5:30pm | Sunday, 11am | Worship Center

RESONATE VIDEO VENUE SERVICES

Saturday, 7pm | Sunday, 9:30 & 11am | Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL SERVICES

Sunday, 9:30am (Spanish) | 11am (English/Spanish)
Amphitheater in the Youth Center



MORE INFO

www.efcc.org/easter

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Pastor Scott Smith
PILGRIM
The Joyful Necessity of Spiritual Friendships
Ephesians 4:22-32 (p. 999)

(For Scripture messages and fill-in the blanks)

THE MAIN POINT: God intends for Christians to be **active parts** of each other's **spiritual pilgrimage**. (Eph. 4:16)

"... from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." Ephesians 4:16

HOW? BY

1. **Remembering** and **responding to** my conversion. (vs. 22-24; 2 Cor. 5:17)

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. Telling **the truth**. (v. 25)

"Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor."

3. Practicing **sinless anger**. (v. 26-27)

"Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity."

4. Pulling my **own weight**. (v. 28)

"He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need."

5. Speaking **life**. (v. 29)

6. Treating others the way **Jesus treats me**. (vs. 31-32)

THE CHALLENGE: To **please God** in my spiritual friendships. (v. 30)

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."