



PILGRIM

Struggles Along the Pathway of Spiritual Growth

Emmanuel Faith Community Church | March 23/24, 2019

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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

Ways to continue your Pilgrim journey after the series ends on March 31 ...

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

Spiritual disciplines are for ordinary people like all of us. Come this spring for a new 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.

EFCC's Living Free In Christ ministry will offer the following class to help you progress on your pilgrimage of spiritual growth.

The Unstuck Seminar

Sharon Chapman, sdchap1@gmail.com

Saturday, May 4
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Center, Room 23/24

If you're stuck in the brokenness of anxiety, worry, anger, addictions, fear, disturbing thoughts, a sense of worthlessness, or low self-esteem, this seminar offers you an opportunity to consider and correct the "stinkin' thinkin'" and wrong behaviors that are keeping you stuck. Learn how to relate with Jesus in a new and fresh way to be free (John 8:32). For more info about this seminar, or to register online (cost is \$15), visit www.efcc.org/living-free-in-christ.

Other upcoming Living Free in Christ spiritual growth options:

The Grace Course, Thursdays, June 6-August 8

7-9 p.m., Education Center, Room 23/24

Adult Freedom Fellowship, Sundays, 9:30-11 a.m.

Starting September 8 (ongoing)

Truths That Transform Class, Thursdays, September 5-March 19, 7-9 p.m.

Last LGBTQ+Me Class

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

This Sunday, March 24

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

Our last session on gender/sexual identity, led by Pastors John Riley, Seth Redden and Ryan Lunde, is this Sunday. The topic will be *A Proper Biblical Understanding*. For class resources, please visit www.efcc.org/lgbtq.

Family Grace Group

Judy Mapston, mapstonjudy91@gmail.com, (858) 603-4085

Mondays, March 25-June 17
7-9 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 24

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.

CARE II TrainingCherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

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.

Mondays, March 25-April 29

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

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

Alzheimer's Support Group MeetingRebecca Geary, alzefcc@gmail.com, (760) 889-0410

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.

This Sunday, March 24

1-2 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Hymn SingNancee Hanson, nancee.hanson@cox.net

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

Everyone's welcome to attend the old-fashioned hymn sing event. Sing some of your favorites led by Annette Phillips at the piano. If you can't come this time, the next Hymn Sing will be Sunday, June 30. For more information contact Nancee Hanson.

This Sunday, March 24**Man Up Nights****2nd & 4th Thursday (Runs Through This May)**Jeremy Johnson, jjohnson@efcc.org, (760) 781-2127

7-9 p.m., Holy Grounds Caf 

Men, join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday night for the Man Up Bible study at EFCC. Hang out with the guys, drink coffee, have a cookie, and enjoy God's Word. No sign-ups are necessary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Starting Point Classwelcome@efcc.org, (760) 781-2109 9:30 a.m., Young Adults Room, (Youth Center, 2nd Floor)

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.

Sunday, March 31**Fearless Love Support Group**Cherryl Early, cearly@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

9:30-11:30 a.m., Education Center, Room 22

You're invited to this group if you need a safe place to discuss your experiences about someone you love who is living the homosexual lifestyle. Learn to lean on the faithfulness of God and watch how He walks this journey with you.

Saturday, April 13**HOPE for Mental Wellness Gathering****Monthly, Starting Sun., April 14**For more info: info@agilerestoration.org, (949) 292-5525

1-3 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 22

This monthly meeting is designed for family members, faith leaders, mental health professionals, and anyone else wanting to journey with others toward hope. We invite you to connect with others and be equipped with tools, resources and encouragement. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2TU6Tac>.

PrimeTime Sex-ed ClassesKelli 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.

Begins Wednesday, March 27**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.

Empowered to Connect Conference Presented by FACES**April 5-6**Anna Nielsen, aan@h2hint.org 9 a.m.-5 p.m., EFCC Amphitheater (Youth Center, 1st Floor)

Via the studies of former professor of child development, Dr. Karyn Purvis, learn how to practically 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. These tips are especially applicable to children impacted by adoption and foster care. CEUs and foster parent training hours will be available. Register online at www.efcc.org/faces or on our EFCC app.

One Accord Taco Night Fundraiser**Friday, April 5**Ester Perez, childrensmusic@efcc.org, (760) 781-2126

5:30-8 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

Don't miss the One Accord Children's Choir's annual fundraiser to help pay for the upcoming ministry trip to Northern California. Tickets are \$10 per person and available in the Worship Center foyer on Saturday nights or outside the Worship Center doors on Sunday mornings. Also, you may purchase tickets weekdays in the church main office.

Calling All Parents of Incoming 7th Grade Students**Sunday, April 7**Janelle Wilson, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

11 a.m., Junior High Amphitheater

We'd like to invite all parents of current 6th grade students to this informative parents' meeting. Come be equipped with information and materials to help you and your student have a smooth transition into Junior High this summer. Come hear about events such as summer camp, tailgate/welcome party and all the other events in the 2019-2020 school year. Students are welcome, too. Snacks and raffle prizes, including a free trip to summer camp, will be offered.

EFCC Library Spring Book SaleBonnie Wiese, dministries@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161**Sunday, April 7**

8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Courtyard

The Library Ministry Team will be host its Spring Book Sale April 7. Come choose from a variety of Christian biographies, marriage and family books, fiction titles, plus Bibles, commentaries and DVDs. Cost is \$2 for hardbacks and DVDs, \$1 for soft covers.

Field of Faith: Flag Football**Begins Monday, April 15**

Field of Faith is called to coach the heart of the athlete, their families, and their community in order to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through discipleship. Field of Faith kicks off the 2019 flag football season Monday, April 15. Sign up now at www.fieldoffaith.org to reserve your spot for your 1st-8th grade athlete.

Easter Weekend 2019**Invite Your Family & Friends to Easter at EFCC**

easter@efcc.org | www.efcc.org/easter

Be praying about who God might have you invite to our Easter weekend services, as Pastor Dennis helps us remember Jesus' sacrifice and the fullness of what that means for all of us.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

We have three different experiences to choose from:

Classic Service, Noon | Worship Center

Join EFCC's Choir & Orchestra for our Classic service with Pastor Dennis.

Blended Service (Contemporary, Resonate & en Español) 6 p.m. | Worship Center

Pastor Dennis reminds us of Christ's sacrifice in this special multi-ministry service.

Reflective Service, 8 p.m. | EFCC Chapel

Pastor Dave Hook will guide us through a time of reflection through Scripture, prayer, song, and silence. (Childcare is not available for this service.)

EASTER WEEKEND, APRIL 20-21**Classic Services (with Choir & Orchestra)**

Saturday, 7 p.m. | Sunday, 8 & 9:30 a.m. | Worship Center

Contemporary Services

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. | Sunday, 11 a.m. | Worship Center

Resonate Services

Saturday, 7 p.m. | Sunday, 9:30 & 11 a.m. | EFCC Chapel

En Español Services

Sunday, 9:30 (Spanish) & 11 a.m. (English/Spanish) | Amphitheater

On Good Friday, childcare will be available through age 5 at Noon and 6 p.m. only. For Easter services, children's programming will be available at all service times through grade 6 in the Children's Center.

Man Camp 2019Kathy Dennis, m2m@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245**May 17-19**

Hurley Creek Campground, Riverside

Guys, get ready for a fun time in the mountains and some challenges from Scripture by Pastor Jeremy on 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.

**SERVING OPPORTUNITIES****Summer Missions Garage Sale**

Donations accepted March 24, 25, 27, & 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 you can't 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 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.

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.

Marriage Mentors Needed

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

The Marriage Mentoring Ministry is currently considering couples to partner with us. If you would like to minister to other hurting couples, and have a passion for service in this important area, contact Kevin & Lynn.

Volunteers Needed: The Bridge Summer Day Program July 1-August 1

Ernie 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EFCC Giving Update (for April 2018-February 2019)

Here's our giving totals through February of our current fiscal year. Please consider a gift at this time as most of our funds are running way below budget. You may donate online at www.efcc.org/donate, via our EFCC app, or at church via a giving envelope.

EFCC Fund	Goal	Given	Above/-Below Goal
General Fund	\$5,842,898	\$5,369,241	-\$473,657
Outreach Fund	\$1,050,280	\$923,297	-\$126,983
Maintenance Fund	\$275,000	\$272,089	-\$2,911

Beyond Fund Outstanding Loan Balance: \$7,718,060

Current Beyond Fund Cash Reserves: \$1,979,035

OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

Wichit & Miriam Maneevone
ISI (International Students, Inc.)

Wichit & Miriam Maneevone have served in Escondido since 1974, reaching out to international collegians, mainly from Cal State San Marcos and Palomar College. The Maneevones bring students into the International Christian Fellowship (ICF) group, build them up in community, train them to know Jesus, and as they graduate, the students are sent out to impact the world for Christ.



Host an ISI GO Partner

Contact: Miriam Maneevone, mmaneevone@gmail.com

Have you ever thought about how you might win the world with the Gospel? Maybe God hasn't called you to go, but you can have a real part in reaching the world by hosting an ISI staff member. ISI is having their annual southwestern regional staff retreat March 31-April 1 and 10-12 hosts are needed to accommodate 20 staff members. The staff members don't need meals, just a place to sleep and shower. Please email Miriam if you can host a staff member or couple for those two nights.

March 31-April 1

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 23/24, 2019

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord (Memorial Service Information)

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

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

George Ray Beazley — A service will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

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 EFCC Chapel.

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

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In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Lonnie Morrow, Mike Peceluna, and Richmond "Buzz" Staples.

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In Hospice Care



Rick Caltagirone, Linda Delsman, Charlene Dixon, Annie Goss, Pam Munson, Robert Roman, Audrey Ross, and Jerold Schreiber.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Gwen Brauer, Sammie Daugherty, Cliff Lelek, Bonnie Mustoe, Frank (Chuck) Orr, John Palhegyi, Johnny Sowers, Kristi Tenney, and John Wikoff.

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Terry Haynes

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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, Johnny Johnson, 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, 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, Jesse Williamson, and Ken Wright.

SERMON MESSAGE FOR MARCH 23/24, 2019

Pastor Josh Rose

PILGRIM

Service: *God's Strategy for Spiritual Growth*

Ephesians 4:11-16 (p. 999)

MAIN IDEA → God's strategy for spiritual growth is to _____ His people
to _____. (vs. 1-7, 11-12; John 14:12)

- You've been given the _____ of _____.
- Other people have been given the _____.

CHALLENGE → Be the _____.

1. You are _____ to serve _____.
(vs. 1, 12; Rom. 6:23; 1 Pet. 4:10)

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2. There are people who _____ what you can _____.
(v. 13; 1 Cor 15:10)



3. You have _____ in serving. (vs. 14-15; Acts 20:35; Heb 6:10)
4. This is how God wants us to _____ to the _____. (v. 1)



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**

FROM MARCH 23/24, 2019 SERMON
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUPS

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

CONNECTING

1. Pick one to answer ...
 - a. What's one of the nicest things someone has done for you recently? Why was it so nice?
 - b. Which is easier for you to do — to say *I love you* or to show *I love you*? Why? (1 John 3:18)

GROWING

2. Why do you think God chose service as one of His strategies to grow His people? (vs. 1-7, 11-12, John 14:12)
3. When Paul talks about serving, what kind of serving does he have in mind (vs. 11-12)? Where does he think it will happen? What are its goals? How does your life reflect all of this?
4. What was the most encouraging thing that the Lord impressed on your heart from the message? Why?

SHARING

5. What's one way you can apply this text in a non-legalistic kind of way?

Pilgrim Week 12 Memory Verse

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters.
But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature.
Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.
Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

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Ephesians 4:11-16 (p. 999)
Pastor Josh Rose

(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

MAIN IDEA: God's strategy for spiritual growth is to **mobilize** His people to **serve one another**. (vs. 1-7, 11-12; John 14:12)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." John 14:12

- You've been given the **gift** of **other people**.
- Other people have been given the **gift of you**.

*"Christians are part of each other and are to receive one another, think about one another, serve one another, love one another, build up one another, bear each other's burdens, submit to each other, and encourage each other. **Christianity is a God-directed, Christ-defined, other-oriented religion.**"*
Klyne Snodgrass

CHALLENGE: Be the **gift**.

1. You are **ready** to serve **right now**. (vs. 1, 12; Rom. 6:23; 1 Pet. 4:10)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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2. There are people who **need** what you can **give**. (v. 13; 1 Cor. 15:10)

Grace-Driven Effort

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me." 1 Corinthians 15:10

"Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning." Dallas Willard

3. You have **a lot to gain** in serving. (vs. 14-15; Acts 20:35; Heb. 6:10)

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10 (ESV)

4. This is how God wants us to **respond** to the **gift of Jesus**. (v. 1)