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Journey Toward Wholeness



Emmanuel Faith Community Church | June 8/9, 2019

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Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



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

Announcing Our New Lead Pastor

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www.efcc.org/pastor-ryan-paulson

We're excited to announce that this past Sunday, June 2, 95% of EFCC's voting members affirmed the Board of Elders' recommendation to call Ryan Paulson as EFCC's new Lead Pastor! Thank you to all those who have been praying! For more details, please visit the web address listed above. Ryan plans to start at EFCC on August 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EFCC Night of Prayer

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

Sunday, June 9

6-7 p.m., EFCC Chapel

Join Pastor Jeremy for a prayer time next Sunday night, June 9. We'll spend time together talking to God, thanking Him, praising Him, honoring Him, asking for help, and praying for the world. All are welcome to attend.

theWELL (College Group) Summer Kickoff

Katie Davis, college@efcc.org, (760) 781-2222

Sunday, June 9

7 p.m., Youth Center Amphitheater

Start the summer off right at theWELL summer kickoff! Experience a great time of worship and teaching as Pastor Ryan Lunde kicks off a new sermon series. Stick around for a carnival after-party with delicious food and fun games. We'll also release information about our upcoming summer events. Visit www.efcc.org/thewell or please check out www.facebook.com/thewellefcc for more info.

Faith Kids Family Fun Nights

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

This Summer at EFCC

Join Faith Kids this summer for Family Fun Nights! On **Tuesday, June 18**, we'll host a games and movie night. Starting at 5 p.m. on the field, bring your chairs and picnic dinner for fun and games with your family. Then at 6:30 p.m., we'll screen a movie in the Children's Center Warehouse that the whole family will enjoy. On **Tuesday, July 9**, Wacky Water Day returns to the field beginning at 4:30 p.m. More details to come!

Junior Highers, Get Your Splash On!

Janelle Wilson, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

Wednesday, June 19

Aquatica San Diego, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

On June 19, the Junior High Ministry will be going to Aquatica San Diego. Please sign up through the Junior High page on EFCC's web site or at the Fishbowl on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights. Parent volunteers are welcome.

Blended & Blessed: Strengthening Stepfamilies

Kevin Hall, kevin@clutternomore.com, (760) 781-2108

Saturday, June 29

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Blended & Blessed is a one-day, video-based event, presented by Family Life, for step-family couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. This event is free, but please email your RSVP to Kevin Hall.

Field of Faith Sports Camp

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

June 24-28

9 a.m.-4 p.m., at EFCC

Sign your kids up for our exciting Field of Faith Sports Camp! Your child will be challenged by professional coaches in their choice of football, basketball, soccer, or volleyball, or sign them up for one of our elective classes: music, LEGO workshop, sports medicine, or video/photo. Sports cost \$125 per sport, and electives are \$75-\$100 each for the week. Kids may sign up for morning or afternoon classes, or register for classes in both time slots. Visit www.efcc.org/sports-camp for more information.

Visitation Ministry Training

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

Sunday, June 23

11 a.m., Chapel downstairs, Room 3

We have two amazing visitation ministries: **Touch of Love (TOL)** provides visits to those who are housebound, and **Messengers of Mercy** visits those in the hospital or in rehabilitation centers. On June 23, we'll provide a training seminar on the topic of spiritual care for the elderly and those needing memory care. This training is made available for our current visitors and for anyone interested in joining these ministries. Please contact Judy to RSVP. *We also want to say thank you to Duke Argabright, who after 10 years of faithfully volunteering as the TOL coordinator, has decided to step down from his role. Thank you, Duke, for your service to the Kingdom!*

Hymn Sing

Nancee Hanson, nancee.hanson@cox.net

Sunday, June 30

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

Everyone's welcome to attend this 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 held Sunday, September 29. For more information contact Nancee Hanson.

Junior High Summer Camp

Janelle Wilson, jh@efcc.org, (760) 781-2204

July 7-12

Forest Home Christian Conference Center

Register your Junior High student for this year's summer camp at Forest Home, KNOWN. This is a great time for your 7th or 8th grader to get away from the distractions of life and connect with friends and the Lord as they learn of God's truth. Cost is \$520 per student. Discount packets worth up to \$150 are available from the Junior High ministry. Register online at www.efcc.org/jrhigh. The last day to sign up is Sunday, June 30.



GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Meditations in Psalms

Jennie Roberts, jennier@efcc.org, (760) 781-2245

2nd Wed. in June, July & August

7-8:15 p.m., Education Center, Room 5

If you enjoy Scripture meditation, or if you'd like to explore this contemplative spiritual practice, join us for Summer Meditations in Psalms. Brief instruction will be provided followed by listening to God in the Scriptures. Community sharing will conclude each meeting time. Open to men or women of any age, and you do not need to attend all three gatherings. This study will be facilitated by Marsha Keating.

SERMON MESSAGE FOR JUNE 8/9, 2019

Pastor Dennis Keating
 BEAUTIFULLY IMPERFECT
 You've Got a Friend
 1 Samuel 18:1-4 (p. 252)

THE MAIN LESSON → If you _____ a friend, start _____ a friend.

Friendship is built by ...

1. Sharing _____ (18:1; 14:6)

THE INSIGHT → Friends are _____.

2. Expressing _____ (18:1, 3)

THE INSIGHT → Friends don't let _____ overcome their _____ (Prov. 17:17)

3. Defending _____ (19:1-5)

THE INSIGHT → A friend always _____ (Prov. 16:28)

4. Revealing _____ (20:1-3; Prov. 18:24)

5. Giving _____ (23:16-17; John 15:13; Heb. 13:5)



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 JUNE 8/9, 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 (www.efcc.org/video-blog).

CONNECTING

1. People do tend to be lonely and friendless these days, and it seems they are more so than ever. What are some of the reasons why you think this is?

GROWING

2. As you look at David and Jonathan's friendship —
 - a. What encourages you about it? Why?
 - b. What challenges you about it? Why?
 - c. What parts of it would you like to emulate in your own friendships? Why?
3. Going back to the "Connecting" question. Do you find yourself falling victim to some of those same reasons for why people don't really have any close friends? How so? And if so, how does this study help you discern some things God would have you do to push back against the tide of loneliness and disconnection that you and others may be feeling?

SHARING

4. What is one way you can be a better friend this week? Ask the group to pray for you and hold you to your commitment.

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GROWING OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

Soul Keeping Book Study

jennier@efcc.org

Begins Tues., June 25, or Wed., June 26

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., or Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Our souls are often the most overlooked, underrated and least understood part of our being. We long for depth, satisfaction, to know God, and to know ourselves as He knows us. Don't miss this co-ed study of John Ortberg's book, *Soul Keeping*, which will be facilitated by Lynette Fuson and Jeremy Johnson. Identical studies will be offered Tuesdays mornings, or Wednesday nights. This class will join with *Summer Meditations in Psalms* for the evening study on July 10. *Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available if you pre-register by June 18.* For more info or to register, contact Lynette.

Heart Healers: "Telling Yourself the Truth"

Wednesdays, Now-Aug. 28

Michael McGinnis, (619) 981-3222

6:30-8:00 p.m., Education Center, Room 24

This class for adults, based on the book by William D. Backus, will help you find your way out of depression, anxiety, fear, anger, and other common problems by applying the principles of "misbelief therapy." Learn how to handle emotions properly. Register online at www.efcc.org/heart-healers or on our app. Class cost is \$20 and the book is provided.

Grief Support: After the Sunset

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

Saturday, June 22

9 a.m.-Noon, Chapel downstairs

Pastor Chip Whitman will be teaching this seminar to explain the difference between grief and mourning, the five stages of grief, the four tasks of mourning, and the goals of the grief journey. As you discover the biblical basis for mourning, there also will be opportunity for discussion. A free-will donation for supplies is appreciated, and registration is required. Sign up online at www.efcc.org/grief-support or on the EFCC app.

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies, Connect This Summer With EFCC Women

Jennie Roberts, *women@efcc.org*, (760) 781-2245



Ladies, here's a few ways for you to make great connections with other women at EFCC this summer. Feel free to contact us for more details.

Summer Coffee Talks

Friday, June 28, and July 26, 7-9 p.m.

Summer Beach Days

Mondays, 10 a.m., Oceanside Harbor near Lifeguard Tower 16

MOPS/MOMSnexT Park Days

Wednesdays throughout the summer, see dates at www.efcc.org/MOPS

Set Apart Study (the Beatitudes)

janndunn@sbcglobal.net, (760) 297-5231

Thursdays, June 20-August 15

9:30-11:30 a.m., Ed. Center, Room 21/22

Unlike a circumstance-driven emotion such as happiness, blessedness is eternal and grounded in the reality of Christ in you. Ladies, join us this summer for *Set Apart*, a look at the Beatitudes by Jennifer Kennedy Dean. *Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available if you pre-register by June 16 (see contact info above).*

Chronic Illness Support Group

Tuesday, June 11

Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net, (858) 229-6026 7-8:30 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 20

Panic Attacks. They come from out of nowhere as a crushing sense of fear and trepidation. You may find it difficult to breathe, then your heart begins to pound and you feel paralyzed. Frequent panic attacks can lead to depression, social isolation and anxiety. Come and let's develop strategies to deal with and even overcome panic attacks.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interest-free College Loan Program (Fall 2019 Application Deadline — June 15)

For questions or an electronic packet, contact: contributions@efcc.org, (760) 781-2154

The Robert B. Foss Memorial Fund provides a limited number of interest-free loans to deserving college students who are EFCC members and attend California schools. Applicants will be considered based on church involvement, and school and community activity, as well as academic records. You must apply by June 15 for the fall 2019 school term. Pick up an application packet from the front desk during the month of May.

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.

Help impact the lives of kids and youth this summer at The Bridge! Teams of eight adults are needed each day, four to work with K-6th graders, and four to work with 7th-12th graders. Contact Ernie for more details or to sign up to help.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

Ted & Malia Winston

WorldVenture

Ted & Malia are both missionary kids from French-speaking Europe. They have three adult children and have been serving in Belgium with WorldVenture since 1993. Their main focus is on evangelism, mentoring and discipling both college students and young professionals through personal contact work, small groups and hospitality. They also speak at youth camps and serve in a local church in Brussels where they teach, and where Ted is an elder. This church is growing, and 250 people now attend.



Prayer Requests

- For the time Ted and Malia will spend with six young adults who will arrive at the end of June from Belgium. They will be visiting the southwest for three weeks. Pray for safety, good fellowship and a deepening of everyone's faith as we dive into God's Word together.
- That the Christian young people there will find great Christian mates. Many choose non-believers because of the small number of Christians in the country.
- For Ted and Malia to end their home assignment well and return to Belgium in September, ready to hit the road.

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 a 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 Arts	(760) 781-2134
Adult Ministries	(760) 781-2120	Outreach Ministries	(760) 781-2111
College/Young Adults	(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

June 8/9, 2019

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord (Memorial Service Information)

William "Bill" Cole — A service will be held on Monday, June 24, at 5 p.m. in the EFCC Chapel followed by a reception in the downstairs Chapel area.



Pat Bowers, Rita Blount and *Bud Jones* passed away recently. Memorial service information will be available soon.

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In the Hospital or Outpatient Care (at Present or Pending)

Howard Bailey, Kent Engdahl, Bob Gaumer, Anthony Pizzo, and Johnny Rivers.

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Shirley Ebner, Anna Em, Janis Gazzara, Jack Milks, Mike Muttoni, and Israel Robbins.

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In Hospice Care

Rick Caltagirone, Linda Delsman, Charlene Dixon, Connie Dubbs, Debbie Morrill, Pam Munson, Bill Porter, Robert Roman, and Jerold Schreiber.

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Caleb Winter. (People undergoing treatment also are listed in the hospital, recovering and fighting cancer sections of this update.)

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EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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Fighting Cancer

Darlene Anderson, Bruce Bechard, Judy Billington, Bonnie Bonhivert, Pat Bowers, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Dick Bridgman, Jack Brown (6), Betty Collins, Ruth Cook, Kristin Coriano, Denise Dominguez, Summer Dorsen (2), Connie Dubbs, Betty Eastman, Kent Engdahl, Connie Feldman, John Ferguson, Bob Halstead, Terry Haynes, Mike Herod, Johnny Johnson, Sherman Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Paul Mayer, Pam Munson, Terry Ogden, Lynn Petersen, Joe Phelps, Anthony Pizzo, Dorothy Plunkett, Jack Reed, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, JoAnn Twombly, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Tom Wemyss, Dan White, Ken Wilcox, Jesse Williamson, and Ken Wright.

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You've Got a Friend

1 Sam. 18:1-4, 19:4-5, 20:41, 23:15-16 (p. 252)
Pastor Dennis Keating

(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted." Mother Teresa

THE MAIN LESSON: If you **want** a friend, start **being** a friend.

"I went outside to find a friend but could not find one there. I went outside to be a friend, and friends were everywhere." Anonymous

Friendship is built by ...

1. Sharing **common values**. (18:1; 14:6)

"The LORD is not restrained to save by many or by few." 1 Samuel 14:6

THE INSIGHT: Friends are **joined at the heart**.

2. Expressing **unselfish love**. (18:1, 3)

THE INSIGHT: Friends don't let **circumstances** overcome their **commitment**. (Prov. 17:17)

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17

3. Defending **verbally**. (19:1-5)

THE INSIGHT: A friend always **has your back**. (Prov. 16:28)

"A perverse man spreads strife, and a slanderer separates intimate friends." Proverbs 16:28

"Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job." Anonymous

4. Revealing **honest emotions**. (20:1-3; Prov. 18:24)

"A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are." Anonymous

"A man of too many friends comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

5. Giving **spiritual encouragement**. (23:16-17; John 15:13; Heb. 13:5)

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." Walter Winchell

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

"I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU." Hebrews 13:5