

beautifully IMPERFECT

DAVID – A Broken Man's
Journey Toward Wholeness



Emmanuel Faith Community Church | September 7/8, 2019

1

Welcome to Emmanuel Faith



Thanks for joining us at church today! For more info about EFCC, see the back page of this worship folder. You also may visit www.efcc.org or download our "Emmanuel Faith CC" app from the Apple Store or Google Play.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Grandparents Day!

Sunday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 8, is National Grandparents Day! The Intentional Grandparenting Ministry at EFCC would like to celebrate all the amazing grandparents here today by offering you a free cup of coffee at the tent in the Courtyard this Sunday morning. You play a very special role within your family and also within our family here at EFCC. We want to know how we can come alongside you and encourage you.

Field of Faith Soccer Season

Begins Tuesday, September 10

Field of Faith is called to coach the heart of the athlete, their families, the community, and to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through discipleship. Field of Faith kicks off the 2019 fall soccer season this September. Sign up now to reserve your spot for your 1st-8th grade athlete. Visit www.fieldoffaith.org to sign up or for more info.

Memory Loss and Communication

Friday, September 13

Rebecca Geary, (760) 889-0410, or Wanda Smith, (760) 807-6696 4-6 p.m., EFCC Chapel

Do you struggle to communicate with someone who is living with memory loss? Please join us to learn how brain changes impact the ability to communicate. You'll also learn how to identify ways to respond. If you have any questions, contact us.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, September 29

Nancee Hanson, nancee.hanson@cox.net

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

All are welcome to attend this old-fashioned hymn sing event. Sing some of your favorites led by Annette Phillips at the piano. Contact Nancee Hanson for more information.

Celebrating Pastor Dennis

September 20-22

Lori Pierce, lpierce@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114

www.efcc.org/pastor-dennis-celebrations

Several celebrations are planned for Pastor Dennis September 20-22 including a college reunion. See the link above or pick up a flyer. Dennis will be preaching until Sept. 22. After church that Sunday, our main celebration will begin at 3 p.m. in the Worship Center. Festivities will continue after with a hot dog BBQ, jumpies for the kids, and much more.

Join Us for Our First All-Church Camp Out

October 18-20

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

Green Oak Ranch, Vista

Bring your tent, trailer or RV to Green Oak Ranch for a weekend of fellowship and fun for campers of all ages. On Saturday night, October 19, we'll become an EFCC satellite campus, complete with worship under the stars and the weekend's sermon so you won't miss out. Cost is \$40/person (ages 5+) which includes the campground, activities and two dinners. Sign up today on the *Emmanuel Faith CC* app or at www.efcc.org/campout.

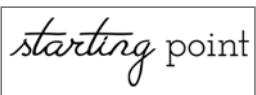
Starting Point Class

Sunday, September 15

welcome@efcc.org

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

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



Discipleship Journey

Tuesdays, September 17-December 3

Sharon Chapman, sdchap1@gmail.com, (760) 781-2108 7-9 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 24

You can't change your past, but you can be free from its effects. EFCC's Discipleship Journey class is a life-changing course designed to help you see yourself as God sees you, and show you how to resolve issues from your past. Register now on our *Emmanuel Faith* CC app or online at www.efcc.org/living-free-in-christ.

Life Without Lack Study (Psalm 23)

Wednesdays, Sept. 18-Nov. 13

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

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

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 will live in the peace and joy God intends, the abundant life Jesus told us we would have in His kingdom, and freedom from worry or fear that our needs will not be met. Contact Bonnie to sign up. Childcare is available. Class cost is \$15 (for the book).

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

Stories From the Field

Sunday, September 8

11 a.m., Young Adults Room (Youth Center, 2nd Floor)

Come join us this Sunday morning in the Youth Center (2nd floor) to hear from one of our GO families as they share some fun stories of what the Lord is doing in their region.

Chronic Illness Support Group

Tuesday, September 10

Lynne Bechard, (858) 229-6026, RNinpoway@cox.net

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

Managing Mobility Challenges. Is a cane, walker, scooter, or wheelchair your trusted companion? Join us as Kyla and Mary examine difficulties and barriers in executing daily routines. Add your insights to their challenges of maximizing independence, transportation and maintaining strength and abilities. Explore frustrations with public perceptions and ADA accommodations for the disabled.

FACES Adoption and Foster Care Ministry

Wednesday, September 11

Anna Nielsen, aan@h2hint.org

6:30-8 p.m. at EFCC

Are you a foster or adoptive parent? Come join EFCC's FACES ministry for its fall kick-off with food, fun and fellowship on September 11. Get to know other families walking similar paths and hear about upcoming events and resources. Contact Anna for info.

SERMON MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019

Pastor Dennis Keating
 BEAUTIFULLY IMPERFECT
I Will Speak of God's Greatness
 Psalm 145 (p. 543)

THE PRINCIPLE → A _____ glance can help focus our _____ gaze.

WE RECOGNIZE GOD'S ...

1. Fathomless _____ . (vs. 3-7)

THE INSIGHT → God is _____ . (Rom. 11:33)

2. Gracious _____ . (vs. 8-10)
3. Glorious _____ . (vs. 11-13)

THE INSIGHT → God is _____ and in _____ . (Ps. 103:19)

REMEMBER: _____ OMETHING _____ IGGER _____ S _____ OING _____ N!

4. Unfailing _____ . (vs. 14-17; James 1:17)

THE INSIGHT → He gives us what we _____, not what we _____.

5. Tender _____ . (vs. 18-21; Ps. 34:18; Ps. 73:28)

THE MAIN CHALLENGE → Keep the focus on what an _____ we have. (Rom. 6:23)



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 SEPTEMBER 7/8, 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. What is a favorite memory of something God has done in your life? Why?

GROWING

2. Our God is a God of *fathomless greatness*. What does *fathomless greatness* mean and how does meditating on it throughout the day help with your approach to _____? (Fill in the blank) And to whom might you speak about the power of His awesome acts and of His greatness?
3. How have you experienced the *gracious compassion* of the LORD this week? Would you be sure to give Him thanks and bless His name?
4. What's one or two ways you have recently seen *God's glorious control* over the events and affairs of your life? Have you spoken to anyone about that? Who could you talk to?
5. How have you experienced the *tender responsiveness* of God this week?

SHARING

6. How are you feeling led to respond to this week's message?

5

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

Special Needs Parent Support Group

Krissy Bartels, kbartels@efcc.org, (760) 781-2119

Wednesday, September 25

6:30-8 p.m., Ed. Center, Board Room

If you're a parent of a child with special needs, come find community at our Special Needs Ministry parent support group. Meet other parents in similar life situations, discover new resources, share questions and concerns in a safe place, and be encouraged in your journey. Meetings will be held the 4th Wednesday of each month through the school year. Childcare is available through our regular Wednesday night programs. Eric & Christen Freund will lead the group. Contact Krissy for more details.

Meet & Greet for Newcomers

Lisa Merrill, welcome@efcc.org, (760) 781-2109 12:15 p.m., Children's Center Deck, 2nd Floor

Sunday, September 29

Are you new to Emmanuel Faith? Join us for a special Meet & Greet. Enjoy a free lunch and meet some of our pastors and elders. Ask any questions and find out more about EFCC. To have an accurate count for lunch, please register on our *Emmanuel Faith* CC app or online at www.efcc.org before Wednesday, September 25.

Blended Family Life Group

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

Thursdays

7 p.m., off campus

Are you a blended family looking for a Life Group here in Escondido? Now is the time to sign up for this brand-new Thursday night group led by Don and Janelle Wilson. Visit our online Life Group Finder, sign up on the *Emmanuel Faith* CC app, or contact us.

Men's Ministries Studies and Prayer Meetings

Men's Prayer Breakfast | Tuesdays, September 3 to May 26 | 6-7 a.m., Café

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) | Mondays, September 9 to May 18

7-8:30 p.m. | Activity Center, Room 35 | Contact: Terry Jensen, tejensen@sbcglobal.net

Man Up Nights | 2nd & 4th Thursdays (September to May)

7-9 p.m. | Holy Grounds Café | Join us as we study John.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Junior High Seeks Sunday Morning Core Group Leaders

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

Sundays mornings, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

EFCC's Junior High ministry could use a few more Sunday morning Core Group Leaders for its weekly meeting times. If interested, come visit on a Sunday morning to see what it's like, and then prayerfully consider becoming a leader.

Creative Services Ministry Partners

Cyndie de Neve, cdeneve@efcc.org

Do you enjoy social media, video production, writing, photography, designing memes/graphics, and/or marketing? We're looking to start a Creative Services Volunteer Team to help grow our online presence where we can interact with both the church and unchurched in our community. If interested, register on our *Emmanuel Faith* CC app, at www.efcc.org/creative-services, or email the contact above.

School Supplies Drive Update

Many thanks to those who donated supplies, helped with the collection, moving, counting, organizing, loading, and distributing the school supplies to our local teachers. Also, thank you to those who prayed that these supplies would open doors with the teachers and students at Pioneer Elementary, Juniper Elementary, Mission Middle School, Camp Pendleton, Central Elementary School, and others.

Emmanuel Faith Preschool Has More Job Openings

lpierce@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114 For Preschool info visit: www.efcc.org/preschool

Our new Preschool is up and running with over 60 students, both full day and half day. We still have opportunities available to work as a part-time teacher or teacher's aide. If you'd like to be a part of this exciting new ministry at EFCC, please apply online today at www.efcc.org/jobs.

Try Out a Sunday Morning Adult Fellowship

Bonnie Wiese, smallgroups@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161, www.efcc.org/adult-fellowships

EFCC has several Sunday Morning Adult Fellowships for various life stages which meet each week for teaching, spiritual growth, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. Pick up a listing on Sunday morning at church, or visit our web site for more details.

PRAYER FOCUS ON SCHOOLS

Bless Our Schools Sunday

September 8

This weekend we have an opportunity to join with churches around the globe to pray for students, schools and school staff. Stop by the Moms in Prayer table in the Courtyard this Sunday for a list of scriptures to pray throughout the year.

EFCC Praise & Prayer Night

Sunday, September 8

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

6-7 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Join Pastor Jeremy and friends for a time of devotion, prayer and song. We'll spend time together talking to God, thanking Him, and praising Him. The prayer night also will include a special focus on praying for our schools, educators, students, etc.

Moms in Prayer Info Meeting

Sunday, September 29

Cyndie de Neve, cdeneve@efcc.org

11 a.m., Ed. Center, Room 3

Are you concerned for your kids/grandkids when they're at school? The best way to combat fear is through prayer. Come hear testimonies of how God has transformed lives through prayer. Join Cyndie de Neve and Nancee Hanson for an informational meeting to hear about Moms in Prayer International and how to pray through the four steps of prayer.

Also, you're welcome to pray with our EFCC groups. Cyndie's group meets Fridays at 9 a.m. in the Youth Center, Room 107. Nancee's group is for grandmothers and meets the first two Mondays of the month from 1-2 p.m. in Education Center, Room 3 (near back parking lot C).

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

Lead & Senior Pastors	(760) 781-2163	High School	(760) 781-2200
Associate Pastor	(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 & Women	(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.



www.efcc.org

639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 745-2541 | welcome@efcc.org

EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

September 7/8, 2019

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Home With the Lord (Memorial Service Information)

Grace Hickey — A private family graveside service will be held for Grace on Monday, September 16, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Escondido.



Rick Caltagirone passed away recently. Memorial service details will be made available soon.

.....

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

Anthony Pizzo and Buzz Staples.

.....

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Charlie Bell, Sue Davis, Dave Navarette, Dave Perlmutter, Judy Ruzich, Carolyn Schooler, and Richard Sloan.

.....

In Hospice Care

Charlene Dixon, Deborah Morrill, Pam Munson, Robert Roman, Jerold Schreiber, and Isis Ansley Wise.

.....

Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Myrlene Densmore, Carole Hargraves, Madison Jones, Judy Ruzich, and Caleb Winter. (People undergoing treatment also are listed in the hospital, recovering and fighting cancer sections of this update.)

Continued on back side ...

EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Continued from front ...

Fighting Cancer

Darlene Anderson
Bruce Bechard
Judy Billington
Bonnie Bonhivert
Ginny Bowman
Fred Bradford
Dick Bridgman
Jack Brown (6)
Betty Collins
Ruth Cook
Kristin Coriano
Denise Dominguez
Summer Dorsen (2)
Don Duttweiler
Betty Eastman
John Ferguson
Bob Halstead
Carole Hargraves
Terry Haynes
Mike Herod
Johnny Johnson

Sherman Johnson
Madison Jones (10 mos.)
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
Richard Sloan
Buzz Staples
Patrick Stoker
Danielle Straus
Marlene Sympson
Laurie Triboulet
Dorwyn Turnbull
JoAnn Twombly
Carol Uhler
Kathryn Webb
Rev. Jim Welch
Tom Wemyss
Dan White
Ken Wilcox
Jesse Williamson
Ken Wright