

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 12, 2021

### **Snowball Bash Event for Foster & Adoptive Families** | Mon., Dec. 13, 5-8pm

Our family Christmas party for foster, adoptive and kinship families from all over San Diego is almost here. There will be gifts, games, food, and fun. Please RSVP to attend, or to volunteer and serve at this event, email us at [outreach@efcc.org](mailto:outreach@efcc.org). You also may sign up to serve at [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events).

### **More Seasonal Serving Opportunities** | [www.efcc.org/christmas](http://www.efcc.org/christmas)

You can help serve during the Christmas season at Emmanuel Faith. From helping with childcare, ushering and greeting at Christmas Eve services, caroling, baking and delivering cookies, we can use your help.

### **Growth Track: Christmas & Culture** | Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30-8pm, Chapel

Join us for a fun and engaging night as we dive into the history of many of our Christmas traditions. We'll also provide some practical advice on how to engage friends and family in meaningful discussions that point to Jesus.

### **Christmas Eve Services** | Friday, December 24, 1\*, 3\* & 5pm, Worship Center

It's almost time to celebrate Christmas Eve together as a church family! This year we'll explore what it's like to *behold* love from the Lamb of God. Bring your family and attend a Christmas Eve service. \*Childcare will be available for infants through kindergarten at the 1 and 3pm services.

### **2021 Year-end Giving Reminder**

Contact: Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2151

Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2021 income taxes must be given in the offering on Sunday mornings (by December 26), brought to the church by 5pm on Thursday, December 30, or postmarked by December 31, 2021. Visit [www.efcc.org/give](http://www.efcc.org/give) for more online giving info.

### **Attend Alpha** | Begins Wed., January 12, 6:30pm, Holy Grounds Café

On this journey we call life, there are always opportunities to grow as a disciple. Are there questions you have about what that looks like to you? Join us for *Alpha*! This free course offers a safe place to ask questions and interact around the core ideas of the faith in a relevant way. *Alpha* uses an engaging series of videos, talks and discussions to explore the basics of the Christian faith and a relationship with Jesus. *Alpha* will meet from 6:30-8pm the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, January 12 through May.

### **High School Winter Camp** | January 14-16 at Camp Maranatha

Don't miss a great weekend retreat at High School Winter Camp. EFCC Young Adults Pastor, Ryan Lunde, will be our speaker. Cost is \$175 per student (a \$50 deposit holds your spot). Register online at [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events).

### **Junior High Winter Camp Sign-ups** | February 4-6 at Camp Hume SoCal

Parents, at Junior High Winter Camp your students will hear encouraging messages from Rich Baker, and enjoy tubing, sledding, ice skating, friends, and more. Spots are limited so sign up your student today. Cost is \$224 per student (scholarships available). Register online at [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events).

*For more events or other church info, visit [www.efcc.org/events](http://www.efcc.org/events).*



Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, December 12, 2021



**December 12, 2021  
BEHOLD THE LAMB**

*Behold Pursuit*  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

This Christmas, don't just \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

→ \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

→ \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

• Spend time in \_\_\_\_\_.

• Ask Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_.

• Respond with \_\_\_\_\_.

All \_\_\_\_\_ is in response to

his (ardent, risky, passionate) \_\_\_\_\_.

Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to [Questions@efcc.org](mailto:Questions@efcc.org) and we'll try to answer them on our weekly podcast.

**Helpful links:** [www.efcc.org/sermons](http://www.efcc.org/sermons) | [www.efcc.org/devos](http://www.efcc.org/devos) | [www.efcc.org/podcasts](http://www.efcc.org/podcasts)

**WELCOME TO EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH!**

**OUR MISSION:** *Living in the Way of Jesus with the Heart of Jesus*

**CONNECT WITH US**

**NEW TO EFCC?** — Learn more about Emmanuel Faith's mission and vision. In five minutes, you'll hear an introduction on how we strive to *live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus*. Stop by the Welcome area in the church lobby today!

**NEED PRAYER?** Share your prayer request on a Connection Card, via our website form at [www.efcc.org/prayer](http://www.efcc.org/prayer) or by email to [prayer@efcc.org](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).

**FIND A GROUP** — Connect with others in an EFCC Life Group. Visit our page online at [www.efcc.org/life-groups](http://www.efcc.org/life-groups).

**MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH SERVING**

Scan the QR code at right to find several ways to serve at EFCC in our ministries including with FaithKids, student ministries, worship and music, outreach, welcome team, and more.



**GIVING TO EFCC**

*Did you know that your generosity changes lives?* You can give online at [www.efcc.org/give](http://www.efcc.org/give). Or by check via an offering envelope (drop boxes are located in the foyer).

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICES**

**CLASSIC** | Worship Center, Sundays, 9am

**MODERN** | Chapel, Sundays, 9am (video venue)

**MODERN** | Worship Center, Sundays, 10:45am & 5pm

**EN ESPAÑOL** | Chapel, Sundays, 10:45am



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# EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

December 12, 2021

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

#### Upcoming Memorial Services & Home-going Updates

**Marian Kissling** — went home to be with the Lord this week. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, December 18, at 10am in the EFCC Chapel, followed by a brief reception.



**Robert (Bob) Ward** — a service will be held for him on Thursday, January 6, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Mary Johnston** — went home to Jesus on November 25. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, January 8, at 1pm in the Chapel. A reception will follow afterward.

**Sara Crozier** — went home to the Lord recently. A service will be held for her on Saturday, January 15, at 1pm in the Chapel. A reception will follow after the service.

**Barbara (Frederick) Haley**, an EFCC member for 57 years, went home to the Lord on November 23. A celebration of life and reception will be held for her at EFCC on Saturday, January 29. More details to come.

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

Jacob Mizel, Hannah Santos, Shirley Vega, Phyllis Watkins, and Nicki Williams.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Carleen Albright, Thomas Allen, Rose Bell, Bev Strobl, Renee Choy, Dennis Field, David Fraser, and Karen Knepp.

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# EFCC Family News Update

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### In Hospice Care

Ron Chambers, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, Carol Smith, and Fran Smith.

### Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Mark Bennett, Becky Clover, Debbie Dickinson, Kalani Jones, Richard Sloan, Craig Timmons, and Mike Walker.

*(People undergoing treatment may also be listed in the hospital, recovering and fighting cancer sections of this update.)*

### Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard	Madison Jones (child)	Dan Sandland
Elizabeth Birch	Dave Keller	Connie Schacher
Ginny Bowman	Joseph Kelsch	Ed Schacher
Ruby Chan (child)	Paul Mayer	David Sebastian
Denise Dominguez	Pam Munson	Richard Sloan
Don Duttweiler	Barbara Neely	Carol Smith
Betty Eastman	Terry Ogden	Patrick Stoker
Kim Elliott	Lynn Petersen	Isla Strobl (child)
Greg Forman	Joe Phelps	Marlene Sympton
Bob Halstead	Dorothy Plunkett	Pamela Thacker
Mary Gene Hassell	Jack Reed	Craig Timmons
Terry Haynes	Luanne Rishel	JoAnn Twombly
Ron Henderson	Debbie Roberts	Donna Vuckovich
Donna Jio	Shirley Roireau	Rev. Jim Welch
Sherman Johnson	Virginia Sanderson	Brett Wright

