

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 19, 2021

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, (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 for more online giving info.

Bible Reading Plan Coming Soon for 2022

At Emmanuel Faith, we believe the Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments, to be God's written word to us. To help you know the word of God better, we encourage you to take part in our 2022 Bible reading plan. More details and plan printouts will be made available this month, so please be on the lookout for them soon.

Life Group Leadership Class

 | Saturday, January 8, 8:30am-12:30pm at EFCC

One of EFCC's core values is fellowship, and one of the best places that happens is in smaller groups of people, known as Life Groups. In order to get more people involved, we need more leaders. If you have been thinking about leading a group, come to our next training time Saturday, January 8. We'll help you build a group of people where spiritual growth is nurtured, godly relationships are developed and loving care is practiced.

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. Register at efcc.org/events.

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.

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.

For more events or other church info, visit www.efcc.org/events. To get more connected at EFCC, visit www.efcc.org/connect.



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 19, 2021



**December 19, 2021
BEHOLD THE LAMB**

Behold Gospel
Luke 2:8-20

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Beholding _____ allows us to
become people of _____.

The gospel is:

→ Grace for the _____, not affirmation for
the _____.

→ An _____ about Jesus, not
_____ for humanity.

• _____: _____ from _____.

• _____: chosen by God to _____ and _____.

• _____: call to _____ and _____.

→ An infusion of heaven's _____ into earth's _____.

→ Comprehensive in _____ but demands personal _____.

As the gospel fills you with _____, respond with _____!

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

Helpful links: www.efcc.org/sermons | www.efcc.org/devos | 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 or by email to prayer@efcc.org.

FIND A GROUP — Connect with others in an EFCC Life Group. Visit our page online at 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. 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 Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

December 19, 2021

Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Home-going Updates

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



Jack Weber — went home to be with Jesus on December 14. A graveside service will be held for him at Oak Hill Cemetary in Escondido on Monday, December 20 at 9am. A memorial service will be held later that day at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

Robert (Bob) Ward — went home to be with the Lord recently. 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 2pm in the Chapel. A reception will follow afterward. *Please note updated service time.*

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

Omar Beck — went home to Jesus recently. A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, January 22, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Barbara (Frederick) Haley — A celebration of life and reception will be held for her at EFCC on Saturday, January 29, at 11am in the Chapel.

Laurene Tweed — a memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, February 12, at 1pm in the EFCC Chapel. A reception will follow afterward.

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Don & Clorinda Chilson, Mark Couron, Jacqueline McCarter, Hannah Santos, Tom Vinci, Phyllis Watkins, Nicki Williams, and Paul Williams.

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EFCC Family News Update

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Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Thomas Allen, Rose Bell, Dennis Field, David Fraser, Jacob Mizel, Bev Strobl, and Carlene Wright.

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, Roger Stafford, 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 Sympson
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