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 in is 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.
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 ________________.

Pray for Our Church Family

*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 Cemetery 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 her at EFCC on Saturday, January 29, at 11am in the Chapel.

**Barbara (Frederick) Haley** — a celebration of life and reception 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.

**Recovering at Home or in Extended Care**

Thomas Allen, Rose Bell, Dennis Field, David Fraser, Jacob 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  
Elizabeth Birch  
Ginny Bowman  
Ruby Chan (child)  
Denise Dominguez  
Don Duttweiler  
Betty Eastman  
Kim Elliott  
Greg Forman  
Bob Halstead  
Mary Gene Hassell  
Terry Haynes  
Ron Henderson  
Donna Jio  
Sherman Johnson  

Madison Jones (child)  
Dave Keller  
Joseph Kelsch  
Paul Mayer  
Pam Munson  
Barbara Neely  
Terry Ogden  
Lynn Petersen  
Joe Phelps  
Dorothy Plunkett  
Jack Reed  
Luanne Rishel  
Debbie Roberts  
Shirley Roireau  
Virginia Sanderson  

Dan Sandland  
Connie Schacher  
Ed Schacher  
David Sebastian  
Richard Sloan  
Carol Smith  
Patrick Stoker  
Isla Strobl (child)  
Marlene Sympson  
Pamela Thacker  
Craig Timmons  
JoAnn Twombly  
Donna Vuckovich  
Rev. Jim Welch  
Brett Wright