

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 1, 2022

Summer Connection Guide & The Way Summer Newsletter

Printed and digital copies of both the *Summer Connection Guide* and *The Way* Summer quarterly newsletter are available this Sunday at church. Pick up a copy on your way out of the service today or go online to efcc.org/events.

Newcomer's Lunch | This Sunday, May 1, 12:15-1:30pm, Chapel downstairs
This luncheon will provide an opportunity for those new to Emmanuel Faith to enjoy lunch with church elders, pastors and staff, and to learn more about our church, and how you can get connected. Come and join us.

Love Esco May Opportunities | Throughout the Month of May | loveesco.org
Help to love Escondido by serving different areas of our community in various ways. You can serve at the Escondido Street Festival, bring food for our Interfaith food drive, prepare hygiene bags for the homeless, donate toward Alternatives Medical Center, clean up a local hiking trail, and many more.

Worship Night | Wednesday, May 4, 6:30-8pm, Worship Center
Don't miss our quarterly worship time on the first Wednesday night of May. We'll unite our hearts in worship and enjoy some much-needed spiritual renewal. *Come enjoy this great time to offer some praise up to our Lord.*

Fun & Fiesta Game Day (for Widows & Widowers) | Tuesday, May 17
2-4pm, Holy Grounds Café | Contact Tara, treed@efcc.org, (760) 781-2120
All widows and widowers are invited to enjoy some fun, food, fellowship and games. We'll enjoy a short devotion, participate in board games and snack on some build-your-own nachos. *For more information or to RSVP, contact Tara.*

Men's Ministry Spring Training Breakfast | Saturday, May 21, 8:30-10am
Guys, you're invited to our Men's breakfast featuring San Diego Padres' Chaplain Geoff Horn. Come enjoy fellowship, breakfast and encouragement from God's Word. Open to all men as well as boys ages 12 and up. Cost is \$5 per person (max \$20 per family). *Register online at efcc.org/events.*

Next Baptism Service | Sunday, May 22, during all services
Contact: Janelle Wilson, connect@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161

Have you followed Jesus' command to be baptized? Our next time of baptisms will take place Sunday, May 22, during all services. Attendance at the Sunday, May 15, 9am baptism class in Education Center, Room 2, will prepare you to take this step of obedience. *Register online at efcc.org/events.*

Annual Food Drive for Interfaith | Sun., May 22 at EFCC (*pick up bags today*)
You can participate in our food drive for Interfaith! Pick up your collection bags at the Love Esco tents starting this Sunday, May 1. Return them, filled with the requested items, to EFCC on Sunday, May 22. *Just leave your food bags behind your vehicle's parking space during the Sunday service.*

Voting Results From the April 24 Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our recent Annual Meeting. The following people were elected as new Elders at the meeting: Rich Bell, Greg Hill, Chris Holz, Steve Nelson, and Doug Smith. The following people also were elected to the Nominating Committee: Ron Peet, Emilio Salazar, and Janice Segraves.

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SEASON 3

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, May 1, 2022

NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. Also, you can visit our Welcome area in the lobby, or go online to efcc.org/connect.



At the Welcome area, you can learn more about **Emmanuel Faith's mission and vision** through **Emmanuel in 5**. In five minutes, you'll discover how we strive to live *in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus*.

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/need-help Support Groups & Other Classes

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, we want to be there for you as your church family in order to assist, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. *Here's an ongoing ministry to consider:*



Set Free: **Christ-centered Recovery Ministry**

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)
Contact: Adaly Tapia, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2120

Set Free offers hope and healing for those who find themselves stuck in addictions, behaviors and choices that result in pain, conflict, unhappiness and broken relationships. Come find the help and hope you need on the path to wholeness. Our current groups include: Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Chemical Dependency, and Women's Codependency.

Join a Life Group | efcc.org/life-groups

Spring Session Runs From May 1 to June 11

Contact: Janelle Wilson, connect@efcc.org, (760) 781-2161

Life groups provide opportunities for spiritual growth and discipleship, an environment for real friendships to form, for relationships to build, and for people to experience community. *Sign up online at efcc.org/life-groups for the next session which begins today, Sunday, May 1.*



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May 1, 2022
SACRED SEXUALITY
*Pastor Paul on Love,
Sex, and Marriage*
1 Corinthians 7:1-5
Dr. Mark Strauss

1. The Background at Corinth

- a. A Sex-Saturated Society
- b. A Dualistic Worldview

Resulting in:

- Sexual Promiscuity
- Asceticism and Self-Denial

2. Paul's Affirmation of Singleness and Celibacy (v. 1)

- a. Abstinence teaches self-control — a crucial lesson in life.
- b. Singleness allows undistracted devotion to the Lord.

3. Paul's Affirmation of Sexual Expression in Marriage (vv. 2-5)

- a. Sex was created by God for procreation and pleasure.
- b. Sex is meant to be an act of love and service toward the other person.
 - The wife for the husband
 - The husband for the wife
- c. Abstinence in marriage should be:
 - Mutual
 - Temporary
 - For the purpose of spiritual growth

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: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for joining us for worship and time in God's Word today! If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper at Emmanuel Faith, here are some ways to take a next step ...

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Do you have a specific request or need, or are you going through a tough time? Visit our prayer form online, scan the code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Connect in a Group | efcc.org/groups

Go deeper with a community of people!

Build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the code at right or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others live in the way of the heart of Jesus brings blessings and joy to everyone involved, you included. Don't believe us? Give it a shot. It might just change your life.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Thank you for your generosity!

By joining our giving community you're becoming part of something bigger than yourself. Visit our giving page, scan the code at the right, or use an offering envelope at church.



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Emmanuel Faith Preschool Is Now Hiring!



Our Preschool is growing and is hiring more staff, including an Administrative Assistant, Assistant Director, Teachers, and more. Come join this fun, amazing team to share the love of Jesus with our 2- to 5-year-olds. We do this through daily Bible lessons and developmentally appropriate curriculum in a play-based learning environment. Visit our website to view available positions and apply today at emmanuelfaithpreschool.org.

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/faithkids

Sundays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays (Children's Center)

Four-year-olds to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jr-high | efcc.org/highschool

Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (September to May, and summer)

Young Adults | efcc.org/youngadults

Sundays (ages 18-30) | 5pm Worship Service (Worship Center)

7:30pm (ages 18-25), Young Adults Room (upstairs)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY 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

May 1, 2022

Pray for Our Church Family



Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Home-going Updates

Ken (& Joyce) Telfer — A service and reception for Ken, and his late wife, Joyce (went home to be with Jesus in April of 2020), will be held on Friday, May 6, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Dave Fraser — Went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 18. A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, May 7, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Brandon Sims — Went home to be with Jesus on Saturday, April 9. A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, May 14, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Nancy Pool — Went home to be with the Lord recently. A memorial service and reception will be held for her on Wednesday, June 15, at 2pm in the Chapel.

In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)

Kelly Paulson (per husband, Ty), and Kathy Stafford.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Glen Burford, Helen France, June King, Gary Morris, Missy Need, Bob Norlund, Carolyn Schooler, and Helen Sharpe.

In Hospice Care

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

EFCC Family News Update

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Dee Hayes, Kalani Jones, Paul Mayer, Blaine Morgan, Richard Sloan, Ginny Walker, and Gary Williamson.

(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
Teri Chalfant
Ruby Chan (child)
Denise Dominguez
Betty Eastman
Kim Elliott
Bev Feiker
Greg Forman
Bob Halstead
Mary Gene Hassell
Terry Haynes
Ron Henderson
Sherman Johnson

Madison Jones (child)
Dave Keller
Joseph Kelsch
Sharyll Kirkbride
Paul Mayer
Pam Munson
Barbara Neely
Terry Ogden
Lynn Petersen
Joe Phelps
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)
Pamela Thacker
Craig Timmons
JoAnn Twombly
Donna Vuckovich
Mike Walker
Rev. Jim Welch
Brett Wright

