



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, May 8, 2022

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for May 8, 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 at church. *Get your copy on your way out of the service today or go online to efcc.org/events.*

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, prepare hygiene bags for the homeless, donate toward Alternatives Medical Center, show appreciation to teachers, help repair a school garden, and many more.

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, come enjoy fellowship, breakfast and hear encouragement from God's Word from San Diego Padres' Chaplain Geoff Horn. Open to all men as well as boys ages 12 and up. Cost is \$5 per person (max \$20 per family). *You can pay at the door or register online at efcc.org/events.*

Next Baptism Service | Sunday, May 22, during all services
If you would like to be baptized, our next 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 or email connect@efcc.org.*

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 this Sunday. 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.*

Celebrate Friendship | Friday, May 27, 6-9pm, Chapel downstairs
All women are invited to cultivate a time of fun, friendship and creativity at the Celebrate Friendship event. Ladies, come together and enjoy authentic Mexican food prepared by women who attend our en Español services. Then we'll create a beautiful and powerful piece of art to display at the church.

Tears in the Shadows Workshop | Saturday, May 28, 9-11:30am
If you've lost a loved one, either recently or a while ago, please plan to attend this Grief Share ministry workshop. You'll learn to embark on the journey of healing from loss and especially discover the benefits from prayers of lament. *Visit efcc.org/events to sign up to attend, or email Adaly at care@efcc.org.*

17th Ave Concert | Saturday, May 28, 6-8pm, Worship Center
Want to hear more of our 17th Ave youth ensemble? Then don't miss the upcoming free night of fun, music and fellowship. A wide variety of music will be featured including pop, jazz, Christian contemporary, and classical, as well as special solos from ensemble members.

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FaithKids VBS Volunteers/Snack Donations Needed for July 11-15

Will you consider donating snacks, or donating your time as a volunteer on Mystery Island for EFCC's Vacation Bible School this year? Come help kids learn about the character of God through worship, teaching, games, science, donating snacks, and more. *Sign up online at efcc.org/events, or contact kids@efcc.org. Snack donations can be brought to the main*

Lay Elder Board Members Serving for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

The following men will be serving on our Elder Board this next year (officers noted in parenthesis; those just elected/re-elected on April 24 noted*): Adel Abdelmalak, Rich Bell*, Chris Dull, Jon Goodman, Dave Graves, Greg Hill*, Chris Holz*, Kalani Jones, Larry Michel (Assistant Secretary), Steve Nelson*, Gabriel Quiroz (Secretary), Doug Smith*, Zack Swinscoe (Chairman), Dale Whittle (Vice Chairman), and Todd Willer. Those who will serve on the Nominating Committee are: Ron Peet*, Emilio Salazar* and Janice Seagraves*.

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 group to consider:*



Chronic Illness Support Group | Tue., May 10, 7pm, Ed. Center, Rm. 20
Lynne Bechard, RNinpoway@cox.net, (858) 229-6026

Attitude Adjustment: Philippians 2:14 says we are to do everything without grumbling. How is this even possible when you face significant challenges, pain, or fatigue on a daily basis? Let's try to change our basic perceptions and coping mechanisms for healthier approaches and make our environment a more pleasant place.

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*.



See more on back ...



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MOTHER'S DAY
The God Who Sees
Genesis 16:1-6
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God _____ us in our _____
to lead us to his _____.

→ Embrace _____ as you submit to God's _____.

→ Receive _____ as you trust God's _____.

→ Find _____ in the fact that God _____.

Choose to _____ the God who _____ you!

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 Church and the Preschool ARE HIRING!

Emmanuel Faith Community Church and the Emmanuel Faith Preschool have several positions open. EFCC has openings in our Young Adults ministry, Inside and Outside Facilities, as well as an opening for a bilingual worship leader. Additionally, our Preschool is seeking an Administrative Assistant, an Assistant Director, a Teacher (regular and substitute), and a Teacher's Aide. Scan the QR code above or visit efcc.org/jobs to learn more or to apply.



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 Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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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 EFCC 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 Wednesday, April 6. A service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, May 14, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Rebecca Warfel — Went home to be with the Lord Friday, March 25. A service and reception will be held for her on Saturday, June 11, at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Helen France, June King, Gary Morris, Bonnie Lowe, Bob Norlund, Kelly Paulson (husband is Ty), Carolyn Schooler, Ralph Sotelo, Kathy Stafford, and Bonnie Lowe.

In Hospice Care

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

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Kalani Jones, Paul Mayer, Blaine Morgan, Elisabeth Pyle, Richard Sloan, Kevin Walker (parents Tom & Ginny), 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	Madison Jones (child)	Dan Sandland
Elizabeth Birch	Dave Keller	Connie Schacher
Ginny Bowman	Joseph Kelsch	Ed Schacher
Teri Chalfant	Sharyll Kirkbride	David Sebastian
Ruby Chan (child)	Paul Mayer	Richard Sloan
Denise Dominguez	Pam Munson	Carol Smith
Betty Eastman	Barbara Neely	Patrick Stoker
Kim Elliott	Terry Ogden	Isla Strobl (child)
Bev Feiker	Lynn Petersen	Pamela Thacker
Greg Forman	Joe Phelps	Craig Timmons
Bob Halstead	Jack Reed	JoAnn Twombly
Mary Gene Hassell	Luanne Rishel	Donna Vuckovich
Terry Haynes	Debbie Roberts	Mike Walker
Ron Henderson	Shirley Roireau	Rev. Jim Welch
Sherman Johnson	Virginia Sanderson	Brett Wright

