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Greetings From Pastor Ryan

Hi EFCC Family!

We're so excited that it's the fall season, because that means our regular programming is starting back up. As a church, we're passionate about helping people learn to live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus. Regardless of where you are in your spiritual journey, there's a way for you to take your next step. As you read through this guide, the goal is not for you to do everything; the goal is to prayerfully consider how Jesus is inviting you to grow and connect with other followers of Jesus, and then make a commitment to get plugged in.

We're praying that this fall will be filled with spiritual growth and meaningful connections. My hope is that every person who calls Emmanuel Faith their church home will choose to get involved in some way.

It's a joy to be on the journey with you! Please reach out to our team if you have any questions or if we can serve you in any way.

Grace + Peace,

Ryan Paulson Senior Pastor

Connect with a Ministry

General Contact By phone: (760) 745-2541

By email: welcome@efcc.org

Visit efcc.org/need-help, or contact the Care and Counseling

Care & Counseling Intake Coordinator, Adaly Tapia at care@efcc.org, or Care Department Coordinator, Tara Reed at

treed@efcc.org

Emmanuel Faith

Preschool

To find out more about enrollment, please visit www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

Contact Tim Mitchell at En Español

tmitchell@efcc.org

Faith Kids Visit efcc.org/faithkids, or contact

Julie Allen at kids@efcc.org

High School Visit efcc.org/highschool, or contact

Jamie Montoya at highschool@efcc.org

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Corrie Dull at juniorhigh@efcc.org

Men's Ministry Visit www.efcc.org/men or email

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Outreach Visit efcc.org/outreach, or email

outreach@efcc.org

Women's Ministry Go to efcc.org/women or email our

Women's Ministry Specialist,

Bonnie Nichols, at women@efcc.org

Contact Hannah Bultemeier at **Classic Worship Team**

hbultemeier@efcc.org

Modern Worship Team Contact Jean Menjivar at

imenjivar@efcc.org

Text DIVE IN to 55498 and/or email **Young Adults**

voungadults@efcc.org to learn more.



Weekend Services and Groups

SUNDAYS

9am Classic Service in the Worship Center

Modern Service (video venue) in the Chapel Nursery to 6th grade in the Children's Center

10:45am Modern Service in the Worship Center

Spanish Service (live service) in the Chapel Nursery to 6th grade in the Children's Center Junior High in the Young Adults Room High School in the Youth Center Amphitheater

Adult Bible Fellowships

These fellowship groups offer places where you can build meaningful relationships, learn about God and His work, and join together in prayer and service. Groups meet on Sundays and run throughout the year. Scan the code or visit efcc.org/abf to learn more.

5pm Modern Service in the Worship Center

Family Feast

On the first Sunday of each month, join us for a complimentary dinner to celebrate communion and what God is doing in our lives! Meets in the Holy Grounds Café immediately following the service.



MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

Tuesdays

Young Adults in the Young Adults Room, 7pm

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

KidsClubs for Nursery to 6th grade in the Children's Center (starts August 31)

Junior High in the Young Adults Room (starts August 31) High School in the Youth Center Amphitheater (starts August 31) Adult Classes & Groups (start September 6)

Prayer Nights

First Wednesday of Every Month, 6:30-8pm Come out for the most important night of the month as we gather together to pray that Jesus would be glorified in us and through us to the world. (Dinner now available for purchase in the Cafe on Prayer Nights!) For more info visit efcc.org/events

Worship Nights

Once a quarter!

Connect with God and each other in a fun, vibrant, authentic night of worship as we come together as a church family to lift high the name of Jesus! More dates and information to come.



All Church Events

efcc.org/events

Cafe Opens Up for First Wednesday Prayer Nights

Wednesday, September 7, 5:30-8pm, Cafe

We're opening up the Cafe on the first Wednesday Night of each month for Prayer Nights. Dinner and snacks will be available for purchase at a great price and Wednesday Night volunteers eat for free! For information including menus, visit efcc.org/cafe

Grandparents' Day with KidsChurch

Sunday, September 11, 9am and 10:45am

FaithKids invites you to come alongside your grandchildren to encourage their love for Christ and His church by attending KidsChurch with them. Grandparents of all Early Childhood and Elementary aged kids are encouraged to join in for a memorable and impactful day.

Registration required.

Becoming: Women's Event

September 16, 6-9pm, Chapel downstairs

As women we want a safe place to be accepted and loved but also encouraged in who we are "becoming". Women's Ministry Specialist, Bonnie Nichols, will cast the vision for this next year and share how God is calling each of us and giving us a place to belong.

Cost: \$10 (\$20 max./household)

Newcomer Lunch

Sunday, September 18, 12:15-1:30pm, Downstairs Chapel New to Emmanuel Faith? Join us for an informative and inspirational lunch with some of our elders, pastors, and staff. Lunch provided.

Sunday Fun Day

October 2, 12-2pm on the field

We have one last Sunday Fun Day this year, so come on out for good fellowship, fun and connection on the field. Food will be available for \$5 per person.

Ladies and Gents Lunch

Wednesday, October 5, 12-2pm

Widows and Widowers (who are not remarried) are invited to this special, no-cost "cruise around the world" themed event! Music from our new Classic Worship Pastor and a special Outreach guest speaker make this an event to remember. To RSVP or volunteer, please contact Tara Reed, Care Coordinator, at treed@efcc.org. Registration required.

Membership Class

Sunday, October 9 & 16 (must attend both classes), 9-10:15am, Chapel downstairs

Looking to be more connected with Emmanuel Faith? Our next 2-day Membership Class is a great way to discover more about EFCC's beliefs, mission, and values, and is taught by several pastoral staff members. Registration required.

Global Sunday

Sunday, November 6, after all services, in the Courtyard Come see what God is doing through Emmanuel Faith around the world.

All Church Campout

Thursday, November 10 to Sunday, November 13
Bring your tent, trailer, or RV to Green Oak Ranch for a weekend of fellowship and fun for campers of all ages! Cost is \$50/person (ages 5+) which includes the campground, activities, and two dinners. Registration required.

Veterans Day Weekend Events

Friday, November 11 to Sunday, November 13 Our Military/Veterans/DOD support group is developing plans for both on-campus and off-campus activities. Watch for further announcements or for more information contact Patrick Thomas, talk2pt@aol.com

Baptism

Sunday, November 20, during all services
Have you made the decision to follow Christ by obeying His command

to be baptized? Please join us for our next baptism. A required class will be offered on November 13 at 9am in Education Center, Room 3.

Women's Christmas Brunch

December 3, 10am-1pm, Family Center Save the date! Plan to bring your friends and join the women of Emmanuel Faith to get your heart set for the Christmas season.

Christmas Concerts

Save the date! Christmas concerts will return December 9-11 with a memorable performance from our own Choir and Orchestra.



All Church Groups and Classes

Life Groups

Life Groups are places where you can build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. These groups meet in homes during the week. Scan the QR code or visit efcc.org/groups to find the perfect life group for you.



Truths That Transform

Tuesdays, September 6 to March 28, 7-9pm, Education Center, Rooms 21 & 22

Learn to live a life free from fear, anxiety, worry, inferiority, insecurity, inadequacy, and shame, while strengthening your faith. Cost: \$30. Visit efcc.org/truths to register.

Apologetics - A Look at World Religions and Cults

September 8, 7pm, online or at EFCC Thursdays, September 15 to November 17th, 7-8pm, online or Education Center, Room 24
Our fall apologetics series starts with a special event: Join us online or in-person to hear from author and speaker, Frank Turek, on September 8. Then join in-person or online for a 10-week course to help Christians understand and interact effectively with those of different faiths.
Contact: Gary Zacharias, gary.zacharias@gmail.com or 760-212-6391

Life Group Leadership Mini-Retreats

September 3 and October 1, 9am-12pm, Chapel Downstairs A time for those leading in ministry to learn, pray, laugh, and train together.

Exploring the Way of Jesus

Wednesdays, starting September 14, 6:30-8pm, Chapel An interactive class that provides an opportunity to discover what "Living in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus," means for you and us. Join Pastor Josh Rose and Pastor Esteban Tapia as we Explore the Way.





Fall Main Events

For more info visit efcc.org/events AUGUST 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3 Prayer Night	4	5	6	7 Join a Team Sunday Fun Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Worship Night	18	19 Young Adults Black Tie	20	21 Connection Days Begins
22	23	24 FaithKids Family Fall Festival	25	26	27	²⁸ Outdoor Baptisms & Sunday Fun Day
29	30	31 Kids and Students Wed. Night programs begin	Notes		•	

SEPTEMBER 2022

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Save the Date! Christmas Concerts December 9-11

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Parent Dedications	
24	25 Young Adults Spookfest	26	27	28	29 Harvest Party	30	

Winter Save-the-Dates

11/2 - Prayer Night 11/6 - Global Sunday 11/10-13 - All Church Campout 11/20 - Baptisms

12/3 - Women's Christmas Brunch

12/7 - Prayer Night

12/9-11 - Christmas Concerts

12/24 - Christmas Eve Services

12/25 - Christmas Day Services

12/26 - 1/5 - Winter Break: No Mid-week Programming

1/6-8 - Young Adults Winter Retreat 1/16 - Newcomer Class

2/1-28 - Love Esco Serving Opportunities 2/1 - Worship Night 2/5 - Membership Class 2/10-12 - Junior High Camp

2/24-26 Kids Winter Camp

Women's Groups and Classes

For information, visit efcc.org/women or scan the QR code



Women's Walking Days

Weekly; starting back up in September Getting exercise is always more fun with friends! This fall we will be offering an am and a pm option.

Women of Faith with Lauri Robbins

Thursdays starting September 8, 9:30am-12pm, Education Center, Rooms 23 & 24 This Fall the study will be Part 1 focused on Romans 1-5. Contact: Lauri Robbins, laurirobbins@yahoo.com

Interactive Bible study on the Book of Jeremiah

Thursdays, starting September 29, 9:30am-12pm, Downstairs Chapel Interactive curriculum Bible study Contact: Judy Dunn with questions and to register janndunn@sbcglobal.net

Quilt Closet

3rd Fridays and Saturdays of each month, 9am-5pm Enjoy fellowship while cooperatively creating small quilts to encourage children in foster care.

Contact: Laura Haynes, tlcahaynes@gmail.com

Craft Connection

2nd Fridays and Saturdays of each month, 9am-5pm Bring your own projects and join our fun group as we do crafts together here on campus.

Contact: Melinda Walker, kmcwalk@sbcglobal.net

60+ Bible Study

Mondays, ongoing, 10:30am-12:30pm, Education Center, Room 3 Come meet for Bible study, support and fellowship. This group is for those 60+.

Contact: Joanie Espy, jhespy@gmail.com

Frogs

Tuesdays, ongoing, 9:30-11:30am, Education Center, Room 3 Join us as we dive into various studies. Contact: Linda Pollack at (760)213-3100

Women's Only Sunday School Class

Sundays, ongoing, 10:45am, Education Center, Room 2 Women's discipleship class.

Contact: Becky Low, beckyrblow@gmail.com

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers

Ist and 3rd Wednesdays, starts September 7, 9-11am, We are here to encourage, equip, and develop mothers of littles as women, moms, leaders, and followers of Jesus. Cost: \$65. Visit efcc.org/women for more information and to register.

Moms in Prayer

Fridays, 9:30-10:30am

Gather with other moms to pray for our children and their schools locally and around the world.

Contact: Karen Abirgas, abirgas@sbcglobal.net

Grandmothers in Prayer

First two Mondays of each month, starts September 12, 1-2pm, Education Center, Room 20 Grandmothers praying for our grandkids and schools. Contact: Nancee Hanson, nancee.hanson@gmail.com



Men's Groups and Classes

For information, visit efcc.org/men or scan the QR code



Men's Wednesday Mornings with Ryan Paulson

Wednesdays, September 7 to October 26, 6-7am, Chapel downstairs Contact: Scott Smith, ssmith@efcc.org

Men's Discipleship

Tuesdays, ongoing, 7-8:30pm

God while studying the book of 1st Peter. Registration and weekly preprequired.

Contact: Matt DeVries, matt010474@yahoo.com

Men's Morning Prayer

These prayer gatherings are opportunities for the men of EFCC to join together to pray for each other and our church family. No registration or prep required.

Tuesdays, ongoing, 6am, Holy Grounds Cafe, led by Will McLennan, wamconejo@gmail.com

Saturdays, ongoing, 7:15am Education Center, Room 20, led by Tom Colandrea, treed@efcc.org

Men's Tuesday Online Bible Study

Tuesdays, ongoing, 7-9am, online
Start your day in the book of Isaiah, prayer, and fellowship.
No registration, but weekly prep required.
Contact: Steve Allen, 25LA@cox.net

Men's Tuesday Bible Study

Ist & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

August 16 - November 15, 6:30-8:30pm, Home Group

This men's study will dig into the book of James. Registration and weekly prep required.

Contact: Mike Bright, mikebright@cox.net

Men's Thursday Bible Study

2nd & 4th Thursdays, September 8 to November 10, 6:30-8:30pm, Home Group

This men's study will dig into the book of Hebrews. Registration and weekly prep required.

Contact: Mike Bright, mikebright@cox.net

Men's Friday Online Bible Study

Fridays, ongoing, 7:30-9am, Online End your week with the book of Isaiah, fellowship and prayer. No registration, but weekly prep required. Contact: Steve Allen, 25LA@cox.net

Men's Friday Bible Study

Fridays, ongoing, 6pm, EFCC Cafe Studying No More Excuses, by Tony Evans Contact: Jed Hough, jhough@efcc.org

Men's Camp Out

Save the date-October 7-9
Contact: Scott Smith, ssmith@efcc.org

EFCC Men's Basketball

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 3-5pm, Family Center (Gym) Saturdays, 7-10am Play pick-up basketball with the guys. Sign up online at efcc.org/men



Kids, Students, and Young Adults

Events, Groups, and Classes

KIDS

For information on upcoming events, visit efcc.org/kids or scan the QR code



Family Fall Festival

Wednesday, August 24, 5-8pm

Families, join us out on the field for a taco dinner, water balloons, obstacle course, dunk tank, and more as we get ready to launch our fall Wednesday night programs!

Fall Launch of KidsClubs

Wednesday, August 31, 6:30pm, Children's Center

Bring your kids (Nursery-6th Grade) on Wednesday nights for loads of fun, music, and learning what the Bible has to say to us about being followers of Jesus!

Register at: efcc.org/faithkids

Mary Rice Hopkins Concert

Friday, October 14, 6-7:30pm, Worship Center

Families, join us for an evening of fun kids' songs with our special guest, Mary Rice Hopkins, a long-time friend of Emmanuel Faith who has brought music, Jesus, and lots of fun into the lives of thousands of kids and their families for many years. Cookie reception following the concert.

Harvest Party

Saturday, October 29, 5:30-9pm

Come enjoy pony rides, fun game booths, prizes, popcorn, hot dogs, lots of candy, and more! Kids are invited to dress up in their best (not scary) costumes.



JUNIOR HIGH

For information on upcoming events, visit efcc.org/jh or scan the QR code



Wednesday, August 31, 6:30pm, Young Adults Room A fun night of fellowship, worship, learning, and fun. Games in the gym will end the night!

SPAMM

Saturday, October 1, 6:30am-10pm, Six Flags Magic Mountain Students head to Magic Mountain to connect while having fun on some crazy roller coasters!

HIGH SCHOOL

For information on upcoming events, visit efcc.org/hs or scan the QR code



High School Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 31, 6:30pm, Youth Center Amphitheater A Luau party to celebrate the start of the new school year. A BEST DRESSED competition and dinner for just \$7 per person.

YOUNG ADULTS

Follow us on Instagram @youngadultsefcc, text DIVE IN to 55498 to receive text updates, or email college@efcc.org for more information.

Young Adults Fall Kickoff

Tuesday, September 6, 7pm, Young Adult Room Are you in college or in your 20s and looking for community? Join us as we start off the fall semester with a kickoff cookout! Food, drinks, music, games, worship, photo booth, and more!



Care and Counseling Groups and Classes

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

The following Support Groups will continue throughout the Fall and Winter. See the Care and Counseling web page for details at efcc.org/help



Alzheimer's Family Support

4th Sunday, 1-2pm, Education Center, Room 5 Walking with and learning from each other.

Cancer Support Group

Contact Paul VanElderen for more information: 760-202-8921 Walking together with prayer and hope.

Chronic Illness Support Group

2nd Tuesdays, 7pm, Education Center, Room 20 Practical and spiritual support for those facing health challenges.

Family Grace Group

1st and 3rd Mondays, 7pm, Education Center, Room 23 Supportive community for families affected by mental illness.

God's Waiting Room

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Youth Center Lounge Join other mothers and pray together for wayward young adults.

Living Grace Group

Mondays, 7pm, Education Center, Room 20 Providing healthy solutions for those affected by mental illness.

Mending the Soul

Confidential group - contact Adaly Tapia, atapia@efcc.org Help for women experiencing unhealthy and abusive relationships.

Umbrella Ministries

4th Saturdays, starting Sept 24, 10am-12pm, Education Center, Rm. 4 Support for women who have lost a child.

Set Free: Christ-Centered Recovery

Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Rooms 23 & 24 Find healing, growth, and freedom from harmful addictions.

Hope on the Hard Road

Connecting and encouraging families with special needs children. *Visit https://hopeonthehardroad.org/ for more information.*

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

Contact Adaly Tapia, atapia@efcc for an Intake Form or visit our website at efcc.org/counseling
Counseling
Mentoring
Spiritual Direction

RESOURCES

For more information visit our website at efcc.org/help Alternatives Medical Center Military/Veterans Ministry Crossroads (Employment Assistance) Sisters: Helping Women Heal from Abuse Webinar



CARE & COUNSELING CLASSES

Marriage Class: From Surviving to Thriving

Thursdays, October 6 to 27, 6-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 21 A course designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong God-centered marriage.

Grief Share

Tuesdays, September 6 to November 15, 7-9pm, Downstairs Chapel Support and encouragement for your grief journey. Cost: \$20

Divorce Care

Wednesdays, September 7 to December 14, 6:30-8pm, Education Center, Rooms 23 & 24

Support, encouragement, education, and hope for those recovering from divorce or experiencing separation. Cost: \$15

Path of a Peacemaker

Thursdays, September 8 to October 27, 6-8pm, Online Come join us for a life-changing online discipleship course to better understand and heal relational conflict.

Premarital Class

Thursdays, September 8 to October 20, 6:45-8:30pm, Downstairs Chapel Room 1

Learn how to honor God in marriage by building a strong foundation built on biblical principles. Class cost: \$40



Outreach

Looking to be connected with our church families and community? Serve with Outreach!

To find out more about any of our Outreach opportunities, visit efcc.org/outreach or scan the QR code



The Bridge Homework Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-5pm; 5:30-7pm Help local kids with their homework. Meet at a nearby community center.

One-on-One Youth Tutoring/Mentoring

Help kids in our community succeed. Tutor, help with homework, and invest in the lives of young people. Can be scheduled around the volunteer/student's needs.

Family Strong Care Communities

Join a Care Community and support foster families by building relationships, providing help in tangible ways, and through prayer.

Haven House Dinners

*Ist and 3rd Thursday of each month,*Provide dinner for Interfaith clients at Haven House, the emergency homeless shelter.

Missionary Care Team

Monthly meetings, activities vary Care for EFCC Global Workers through hospitality, prayer, and encouragement.

Refugee Ministry

Welcome and assist refugees to San Diego.

Snowball Bash Team

Help plan the Snowball Bash- a Christmas party for foster and adoptive families.

Outreach Storytelling Team

Help us capture, collect, and share the amazing stories of what God is doing locally and globally through EFCC. Writers, photographers, videographers, and social media people needed!

Safe Families for Children

Support families in need by opening your home temporarily to children.

