

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, August 28, 2022

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for August 28, 2022

Fall 2022 Connection Guide | Available This Sunday or Online

Make sure to pick up a copy of the *Fall 2022 Connection Guide* at church this Sunday. The Guide is a great way to find ways to come together with your church family or grow in your relationship with the Lord. Find your place to get connected, grow or serve at EFCC. An online version also is available — just visit efcc.org/events.

All Church Baptisms & Sunday Fun Day | August 28, Noon, on the field

Do you love to see people make a bold, public statements of their faith? Then be sure to join us for our next baptism time on the field. We're combining our annual outdoor baptisms with another August Sunday Fun Day to create a day that's both inspiring and fun for everyone. A free lunch will be available, or bring your own picnic lunch.

Wednesday Night Kids & Youth Programs Return | August 31, 6:30-8pm

Contacts: kids@efcc.org, jrhigh@efcc.org, highschool@efcc.org

This Wednesday night, fall programs for our kids and students resume. Kids nursery-age through high school can join in the fun of games, music, and learning to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Kids in 6th grade and under need to register at efcc.org/kids. All FaithKids clubs meet in the Children's Center. Junior high and high school students, join us at the Youth Center. Also, many adult programs and studies will start up September 7.

Fall Apologetics Class Kickoff | Thursday, September 8, 7-8pm, EFCC Chapel

America is becoming a land of wide-ranging religious beliefs. The EFCC Apologetics class will meet this fall to help Christians understand and interact effectively with those of different faiths. You're invited to our fall class kickoff event featuring author and speaker, Frank Turek, via video. Attendees will have the option of watching from home or joining us on campus to listen and engage in Q/A with him. See more details at efcc.org/events.

Grandparents' Day With KidsChurch | Sunday, Sept. 11, 9am & 10:45am

FaithKids invites you to come alongside your grandchildren to encourage their love for Jesus and His church by attending KidsChurch with them. Grandparents of all early childhood and elementary-aged kids can join in for a memorable and impactful day. Please register online at efcc.org/events.

Becoming: An EFCC Women's Event | Friday, September 16

6-9pm, Chapel downstairs | Register online at efcc.org/events

We all want to belong and know we're accepted, loved and seen. Join us for **Becoming** as the women of Emmanuel Faith spend the evening connecting together while enjoying a great meal. Our Women's Ministry Specialist, Bonnie Nichols, will cast our vision for this next year, and share how God is calling each of us and giving us a place to belong. Cost is \$10 per person, or a maximum of \$20 per household.

Announcements continued on next page. For more events and other church information, please visit efcc.org/events.

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. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby. 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/help Support Groups & Other Classes

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

All our groups and classes kick off soon for the fall, like the class/group listed below. 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.



Grief Share | Tuesdays, begins September 6, 7-9pm, Chapel downstairs
Contact: Greg & Bev Forman, boognbr@cox.net or (760) 505-5699

The Grief Share class offers support for people grieving the death of someone close. Join others who understand how you feel, can relate to the pain of your loss, and help guide you on your path to wholeness.

Upcoming Fall Classes | efcc.org/classes

Here are some upcoming fall classes for you to consider:

Truths That Transform | Tuesdays, starts Sept. 6, 7-9pm

Do you ever dream of being free from fear, anxiety, worry, inferiority, insecurity, inadequacy, or shame? Come learn how to set aside past issues and start to live the transformed, fulfilling and fruitful Christian life that Jesus seeks for you. Class cost is \$30 per person. Register online.



The Way of the Disciple | Wednesdays, starts Sept. 14, 6:30-8pm

This exciting new class will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus! Pastors Josh Rose and Esteban Tapia will each lead separate discipleship learning communities (one English and one Spanish).

See more on back ...



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Mi Casa Es Tu Casa
Friendly Reputation
3 John 9-14 (NIV)
Pastor Esteban Tapia

1. _____ turns strangers into friends. (vs. 7-8)
2. Big egos corrupt _____ environments. (vs. 9-10a)
3. Hostility keeps strangers as _____. (v. 10b)
4. Unchristian behaviors _____ the Gospel. (v. 11)
5. The _____ builds character and reputation. (v. 12)
6. _____ results in genuine friendships. (v. 13-14a)
7. Godly _____ are a gift from God. (v. 14b)
8. _____ is our ultimate friend. (John 15:3)

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 Jesus with 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 to the right, or use an offering envelope at church.



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Shoes and Socks Donation Project | Now Through Sunday, Sept. 11
Help us as we partner with Escondido's Project Success, a program which ensures that homeless and under-resourced students receive everything they need to succeed in school. Help us provide 200 pairs of sneakers (Vans, Converse, etc.), tennis shoes, and socks to Escondido students. Bring your donation of new shoes and socks to EFCC over the next couple of weeks. Look for the **Back to School boxes** in the church office and lobby. Thank you for your help with this project.

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays (Children's Center)

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

Wednesdays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jr | efcc.org/hs

Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

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

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm, 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



www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

EFCC On Mission... Across the Street

Ministry Spotlight: The Bridge/Tutoring

For over 20 years, we have served our community by providing educational tutoring to neighborhood kids. Though the program and the venue have changed over the years, the goal remains the same: to build relationships and partner with families to help their kids succeed in school.

The Bridge ministry is led by a team of dedicated volunteers! They run a weekly Homework Club at a local community center. Neighborhood kids bring their schoolwork and get help completing assignments and working on study skills.



The team also hosts fun neighborhood events — Christmas posadas and end-of-the-school-year celebrations. Entire families and neighbors come to these celebrations and the community grows stronger.




You can change the trajectory of a student's life by becoming a tutor!

We have opportunities to serve at our weekly Homework Club and through one-on-one tutoring relationships.

Contact outreach@efcc.org

Get Connected

 [efccglobal](https://www.facebook.com/efccglobal)

 [efcc_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/efcc_outreach)

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EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Ministry Spotlight: Digital Missions in East Asia

Josh and Brittany work on a team that distributes the Bible in some of the most politically and digitally restrictive places in the world.

After serving in Asia for nearly a decade, they were forced to leave their host country in 2018, but have continued serving the same people group remotely.

Using a variety of digital tools to identify and directly reach out to unreached Muslims in Asia, their team is able to share the Bible with tens of thousands of individuals each year using the latest tech.



"Our team specializes in establishing direct connections with least-reached people to share God's Word.

We work in places where political, social, and technological barriers have made it difficult for others to gain access.

We believe the Bible, as God's self-revelation, is foundational for redemption and flourishing — good news worth sharing!"

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for the team as they seek to position their ministry for greater fruitfulness among those who most need the Gospel. Pray for the group of Muslims Josh and Brittany are specifically focusing on. They live under extreme scrutiny by the government. Despite this, the team is on track to record 1,000,000 encounters with God's Word among this specific people group this year!

Gifts to the Outreach Fund make an impact outside the walls of our church, both across the street and around the world.

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 & Homegoing Updates

Kathy Szolomayer — A service and reception will be held Saturday, August 27, at 10am for her in the Chapel.

Mary Gene Hassell — A service and reception will be held Friday, September 9, at 2pm for her in the Chapel.

Patricia Ashforth — A service and reception will be held Saturday, September 17, at 2pm for her in the Chapel.

Carol Smith — A service and reception will be held Thursday, September 29, at 2pm for her in the Chapel.



In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*)

Ginger Higgins, Thelma Monigold, Lyon Roach (Mom – Nikki), and Peggy Stoker.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Rosemary Curry, Jill DeRoule, Maxine Kaemmerling, Vangie Perlmutter, and Sharon Sotelo.

In Hospice Care

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

EFCC Family News Update

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Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment

Teri Chalfant, Terry Haynes, Kathy Howell, Kalani Jones, Paul Mayer, Jim Munson, Catherine Nelson Rodriguez, Virginia Sanderson, Richard Sloan, Pete and Donna Wilmot, 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
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
Jack Reed
Luanne Rishel
Debbie Roberts
Shirley Roireau
Virginia Sanderson

Dan Sandland
Connie Schacher
Ed Schacher
David Sebastian
Richard Sloan
Patrick Stoker
Isla Strobl (child)
Pamela Thacker
Craig Timmons
JoAnn Twombly
Donna Vuckovich
Mike Walker
Rev. Jim Welch

