



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 4, 2022

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 4, 2022

Special Offering for EFCC Missionaries | Today after all services!

An "above and beyond" free-will, Christmas-season offering for our Emmanuel Faith missionaries will be taken today at the venue doors after all worship services. This non-tax deductible offering benefits all our Global Outreach workers. We thank the Lord for their ongoing, hard and passionate work on behalf the Gospel message.

Junior High Christmas Gift Boxes | Last Sunday to pick up boxes to fill! *Please return all wrapped and filled boxes by Thursday, December 8!*

Share Jesus' love with families and children in Mexico this season via our annual Junior High Christmas gift box drive. For some children, this will be the only gift they receive. Pick up your boxes this Sunday in the Courtyard.

Next Prayer Night | This Wednesday, December 7, 6:30pm, EFCC Chapel You're invited to our first Wednesday Prayer Night this week! We'll unite our hearts in prayer, experience the Lord's presence, and enjoy some much-needed renewal. Come for a great time of intercession and praising the Lord.

Christmas Concerts: Awaiting the Promise | December 9-11, Worship Center *Free tickets available at church or online at efcc.org/events*

Celebrate Christmas with the Emmanuel Faith Choir & Orchestra! We'll ring in the season with classic carols and modern favorites during the 2022 Christmas Concerts, *Awaiting the Promise*. Pastor Ryan Paulson also will share an encouraging message. Concerts will be held Fri., December 9 at 7pm; Sat., December 10 at 2 & 5pm; and Sun., December 11 at 2 & 5pm, all in the Worship Center. A special Christmas program for kids through 6th grade will be held during the 5pm December 10 concert in the Children's Center. Some concert times are filling up, so get your free tickets this Sunday! The concert with the most available space is Sunday, December 11, at 5pm.

EFCC Snowball Bash | Saturday, December 17, 6-9pm, at EFCC

Join us for the coolest party in town! Help us throw one massive Christmas party for foster and adoptive families from all over Southern California. There will be food, presents, games, characters, crafts, and yes, even SNOW! Last year we had 300 guests attend the Snowball Bash. We need *your help* to celebrate these families this year. Participate in our giving drive, volunteer to help with set up, or serve at the bash with your family, group, or neighbor. Visit efcc.org/snowball to sign up or to volunteer to serve.

Be a Life Group Leader for *This Is Our Story* Series | efcc.org/startagroup

Starting January 22, 2023, you're invited to join us on a deeply personal and communal exploration of the story of the prodigal son. We'll read and study Luke 15 together, and learn about *Our Story* in church. We hope you'll see it as *your Story*, too. We'll be creating resources to help you on this six-week journey. It will begin in the worship services, but it won't be complete without new Life Groups. To make that happen, we're going to need more group leaders. Would you consider opening up your home, leading a group, and seeing how you can help make this a special series? Follow the link above.

Announcements are continued on the next pages, or 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. Or visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go to efcc.org/connect on our website.



At the Welcome area, you can learn more about Emmanuel Faith Community Church including our various ministries and programs for all ages. Thank you for visiting today!

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/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. Consider this ongoing group, our recovery ministry, Set Free.



Set Free: Christ-centered Recovery Ministry

Weekly on Fridays, 6:30pm, Education Center, Room 23/24 (upstairs)
Contact: Adaly Eurich, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

We all have things we turn to which may become harmful to us. Many of these can become addictions. At Set Free, find support on your journey to recovery from the clutches of these dependencies, and get help toward becoming whole again. Current support groups include Men's Anger, Men's Chemical Dependency, Women's Chemical Dependency, Men's Sexual Addiction, Women's Codependency, and Women's Codependency (with Sexual Woundedness). Contact us for more info.

Get the Emmanuel Faith App!

Visit our App page on the website at efcc.org/app for more details or scan the QR code to the right.

Have you downloaded our new EFCC App yet? With the App you can watch sermons and fill out sermon notes on your phone or tablet; check-in your kids for their programs; register for events; give to EFCC; and much more. Scan the QR code to the right or visit the webpage to access links to the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Or, search for "Emmanuel Faith" in either store. Then download the App (click "Install" or "Get"). To install it, just follow the prompts on your Apple or Android device.



See more on back...



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RADIANT

Dios Fuerte

Isaiah 9:6

Esteban Tapia, Teaching Pastor

→ Jesus is the _____ that came to us!

1. Mighty God before _____.

2. Mighty God throughout _____.

3. Mighty God during his _____ and _____.

→ Jesus is _____ to _____!

4. Mighty God throughout _____.

→ His Might still brings _____!

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.



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.



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.



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2022 Year-end Giving Reminder | efcc.org/give

Contact: Lori Pierce, lpierce@efcc.org, (760) 781-2114

Any contributions you wish to claim as a deduction on your 2022 income taxes must be given in the offering on Sunday mornings (up to December 25), brought to the church by 5pm on Thursday, December 29, or postmarked by December 31, 2022. Visit efcc.org/give for more online giving info or to give a gift. Or scan the QR code here.



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 | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Lebanon Mission Trip

July 17-31, 2023

Lebanon is a country steeped in history but marked by conflict. Decade after decade has brought war, foreign interventions, and internal crises to Lebanon. Over 80% of the population is displaced and poverty rates have sky-rocketed. Yet through strategic partnerships, we have seen communities supported, leaders trained, and people disciplined to follow Jesus throughout Lebanon.



Our summer team will work with a youth center in the heart of Beirut and minister to Syrian refugees. There will be opportunities to visit refugee families and work side by side with a local church doing community outreach.



To apply for the Lebanon Team this summer or to learn about other mission trips, scan the QR code or visit www.efcc.org/missiontrips



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www.efcc.org/give

EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Sports Ministry



Emmanuel Faith is committed to reaching people for Jesus through sports ministry. As evidenced by the World Cup where people unite across nations and languages to enjoy a common game, sport is a unique platform for building the Kingdom.

Our partners have recently shared about sports discipleship in North Africa and the Middle East. This past season, we have supported local communities in Sudan, South Sudan, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Iraq to start sports ministry teams and mentor children.




As the eyes of the world turn to Qatar during the World Cup, we are reminded of the challenges our brothers and sisters living in the Middle East face. While foreigners are free to practice their religion in Qatar, indigenous believers must follow Jesus in secret or risk severe punishment, including death. Qatar may boast great wealth and commerce but human rights atrocities and religious persecution are prevalent. **Pray:** For believers in Qatar to stand boldly in their faith; for the new sports discipleship ministries that have started around the world; for many to follow Jesus as a result of these ministries.

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 www.efcc.org/outreach

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

 outreach@efcc.org

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

Bill Frederick — A service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, December 3, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Paul Mayer — A service and reception will be held for him on Tuesday, December 6, at 10am in the Chapel.

Valerie Jude — A service and reception will be held for her on Saturday, December 17, at 10:30am in Education Center, Room 5 (first floor).

John Guth — A service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, January 7, in the Chapel (service time to be announced).



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

Roger Elyea and Jim Munson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marion Grant, Terry Haynes, Nancy Porter, Donna Rowan, and Carolyn Schooler.

In Hospice Care

Richard Marymee, Pam Munson, and Jerold Schreiber.

Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan (child), Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Betty Eastman, Bev Feiker, Greg Forman, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Ron Henderson, Sherman Johnson, Madison Jones (child), Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Sharyll Kirkbride, 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, and Rev. Jim Welch.