



Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, December 11, 2022

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for December 11, 2022

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

We're throwing a 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! This year, we're expecting 500 guests! We need *your help* to celebrate these families this year. You can participate in our gift-giving drive, including providing gift cards, but also we're still accepting gifts for boys and girls. Visit efcc.org/snowball for more information on the gifts that still are needed for the event.

Christmas Weekend Services | December 23, 24 & 25, in the Worship Center *Friday, December 23, 6:30pm (en Español)* *Saturday, December 24, 1, 3*, & 5pm (in English)* *Sunday, December 25, 10am (in English)*

Are you looking for ways to invite your friends, family and neighbors to experience *The Light of Christmas* this year? Pick up invite cards in the lobby after the service today, and use them to invite others to attend. Then join us for a Christmas Eve service on either December 23 (in Spanish) or on December 24 (in English). Childcare for kids aged from infants to age 5 will be provided at the 3pm service on December 24. There also will be one "family" service on Christmas Day, December 25, at 10am only. *Merry Christmas, Emmanuel Faith family!*

Programs on Break for December and January

Please note that many of our church programs will be on break during the upcoming holidays. Our FaithKids, Junior High and High School programs will not meet on Wednesday, December 21 or 28, or on Sunday, December 25, and January 1. The Holy Grounds Café also will be closed Wednesday, December 21 and 28, and Sundays, December 25 and January 1. Please check with your group leaders for other church programs that might be on break.

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. Please visit efcc.org/give for more online giving info, to give a gift, or scan the QR code.



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 Luke 15. We'll read and study the parables in this chapter 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 ...



Chronic Illness Support Group | Next meeting Tuesday, January 10
Second Tuesday monthly, 7pm, Education Center, Room 20 (upstairs)
Contact: [Lynne Bechar_d, RNinpoway@cox.net](mailto:Lynne_Bechar_d@RNinpoway.cox.net)

The Chronic Illness Support group meets monthly (except in the month of December) and offers practical and spiritual support for those facing various health challenges. Come find encouragement, ongoing support and helpful medical information for assistance to face any pain and struggles in your health journey. Our next meeting will be in the new year on Tuesday, January 10, at 7pm.

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

Everlasting Father

Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 8:40-48

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The _____ shines through

Jesus' _____.

→ Enduring _____

→ Steadfast _____

→ Individual _____

→ Eternal _____

This Christmas, don't just celebrate the _____,

rest in the _____.

Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to Questions@efcc.org and we'll try to respond at our earliest convenience.

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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EFCC Merch Update: We Have T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Hats

Contact: Cheri Wright, cwright@efcc.org

Visit the the Courtyard after our services.

We want to thank all of you who checked out the new Emmanuel Faith merch we made available last weekend. It was such a great success, some of our stock has run low! But rest assured, we'll keep ordering more. Come by the Courtyard following the services each weekend to see what new and fun designs we're coming up with.

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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

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

EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Romania Mission Trip

December 26, 2023 -
January 7, 2024

Over three decades ago, Romania joined the revolutionary wave that resulted in the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. Since then, it has attempted to rebuild after the economic, physical, and emotional strain of life under a totalitarian leader. Despite much progress, Romania continues to be known notably for their orphan epidemic.



Our partners have been ministering to Romania's orphan population for over 25 years — bringing the good news of Jesus to a forgotten generation.

Our team will come alongside long-term workers to bring

Christmas to Romanian orphans. There will be holiday parties, youth group Bible studies, orphanage soccer games, and opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child in need.

To apply for the Romania Team next winter or to learn about other mission trips, scan the QR code or visit www.efcc.org/missiontrips



Give to the Outreach Fund to grow EFCC's impact across the street and around the world.
www.efcc.org/give

EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Perspectives: Use what's in you to bless the world around you

Perspectives is a comprehensive study course that is rooted in the Scriptures. It has impacted over 250,000 alumni. There are 15 education classes exploring different aspects of God's global purpose. The course examines the story of God fulfilling His promises from four vantage points or "perspectives" — Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic.



Through the Perspectives course, you'll experience powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of everyday believers with great vision, hope, and passion. God is on mission to bless the peoples of the earth and you're invited to join him!




The next locally-held Perspectives course will begin in January. You can receive college credit or a Certificate of Completion as you learn from the global experience and expertise of professors, pastors, theologians, ministry experts, and field missionaries. They will challenge your thinking and ignite your passion.

To learn more about the Perspectives course or to join the class in January, please contact outreach@efcc.org

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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

Hank Quartaro — A viewing will be held at 5pm and a service at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 15, in the EFCC 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, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

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

Vicki Sebastian.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Marion Grant, Nancy Porter, Jim Munson, and Donna Rowan.

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.