

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 8, 2023

There's Still Time to Join Our 2023 Bible Reading Plan(s)

Read through the Bible this year with your church family! Reading through the Scriptures is a great way to deepen your knowledge of God's Word and grow closer to him. We'll be offering both Old and New Testament reading plans this year, or you can read through the entire Bible. Printed Old and New Testament reading plans are available at the Welcome Center.



Or to follow along digitally, visit the webpage online at efcc.org/read-bible and link to the YouVersion Bible App.

Join a Life Group for *This Is Our Story* Series | efcc.org/groups

Starting January 22, 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. Come sign up and join us for this study.

Care & Counseling 2023 Classes | efcc.org/help or efcc.org/events

As a church family, we'd love to come alongside you and provide you with the care and support you need. If you're struggling relationally or emotionally because of the impact of divorce, **Heart Healers (Divorce Care)** is here for you (resumes Tuesday, January 10), with the *Relationship Recovery* class. If you have experienced loss, **Grief Share** can help you on your journey (resumes Wednesday, January 24). If you or a family member are facing the challenges and impact of a mental illness, please reach out to the **Living Grace** and **Family Grace Groups** (groups meet on Monday nights; check our website for specifics). We'll also be hosting **Dealing With Anxiety**, a seminar taught by Margy Hill, on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30pm.

Visit our webpage (see links above) for more details on any of these classes or groups, or to view other options.

Newcomer's Lunch | Sunday, January 22, 12:15pm-1:30pm, in the Café

Are you new to Emmanuel Faith? We'd like to invite you to our next Newcomer's Lunch on Sunday, January 22. You'll enjoy lunch with some of our elders, pastors and staff, and have the opportunity to learn more about the church and find ways to get connected. Please register for this free lunch at efcc.org/events.

FaithKids and Youth Winter Camps Coming Soon | February/March 2023

Our kids and youth ministries are gearing up for winter camp season. FaithKids will be going to Pine Valley February 24-26 for elementary camp, and then to Indian Hills (Jamul) March 10-12 for 6th grade camp. Junior High (February 10-12) and High School (February 24-26) will be going to Hume SoCal at Green Valley Lake again near Big Bear. For more information, or to sign up, visit our website at efcc.org/events.

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 these ongoing, monthly groups.



Parkinson's Support Group | First Monday, 10am, San Rafael Church
Contact: Rick Ankrom, r_ankrom@cox.net

A place for fellowship and learning through informative talks and break-out groups for those with Parkinson's and their Care Partners. Meets the first Monday of every month from 10am-Noon at San Rafael Church in the Parish Hall, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128.

God's Waiting Room Group | 2nd & 4th Thursdays

6:30-8:30pm, Youth Center Lounge (upstairs)

Contacts: Andrea & Toni, toniflash@cox.net

Join a safe community of caring mothers in prayer, sharing and encouragement while waiting for the return of our young adults who have strayed from God.

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

Contact: Cheri Wright, cwright@efcc.org

Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our services.

We want to thank all of you who have checked out the new Emmanuel Faith merch. We have some **new items** to check out in the Holy Grounds Café! Please stop by following the Sunday morning services to see what new and fun designs we have ready for sale.



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THERE MAY BE DRAGONS
Permission to Proceed
1 Samuel 14:6-12
Josh Rose, Discipleship Pastor

Faith is not just about believing the _____
about God's _____. (14:6)

Faith is all about the _____ because of
_____. (14:8)

How do we become people of _____?

1. We become _____ with God's _____.
(14:6)

2. We find _____ to help our _____. (14:7)

3. We _____ to the ways that _____. (8-12)

4. We remember that for _____, we don't
_____. (2 Pet. 1:3)

Jesus' _____ gives us _____

...to follow a _____ that is in _____ with the _____.
(Matt. 28:18-20; Gal. 5)

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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Come and Visit the On-campus EFCC Library

Contact: Helen France, (760) 481-5008, or visit us at efcc.org/library

The new year is here and perhaps it's time to check out the EFCC Library for books, CDs or DVDs! We'd love for you to stop by and see what an amazing selection we have for adults and children. The Library is open Sunday mornings and every day during the work week when the church office is open. The Library is located at the south end (front side) of the Family Center (Gym). Or check our library catalog online (see link above)!

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 (Chapel)

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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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

EFCC On Mission... Around the World

Steffan & Julie Pyle: Celebrating 25 years of Ministry



Global Outreach Partners Steffan and Julie Pyle are celebrating 25 years of aviation ministry. On January 1, 1998, the Pyles became official members of what was then Tribal Air Communications (now Ethnos 360 Aviation).

Steffan shares, "After over 30 moves spanning three continents (living in Venezuela, Indonesia and now in Spokane, WA), Julie and I can honestly say we are blessed to see the Lord's hand guide us, protect us and provide for us every step of the way! In that time, we also have seen all three of our kids be born, grow up, graduate from high school, and one already out of college! We now look forward to seeing what God has for the next 25 years!"




The Pyles' first prayer card, 25 years ago

After many years overseas, the Pyles are currently on loan to Moody Aviation, where Steffan is training the next generation of missionary pilots. Both Steffan and Julie are actively discipling Moody students, sharing their wealth of experience from living on the field.


Please continue to pray for Steffan and Julie as they look forward to what the Lord has in store for them in 2023!

Get Connected

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

 www.efcc.org/outreach

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Give to the Outreach Fund to grow EFCC's impact across the street and around the world.



Ministry Update

Over 200 Emmanuel Faith volunteers dressed up as Christmas characters, ran games and activities, served coffee to weary parents, and were available to pray and share the Gospel with many individuals. Through their service, foster and adoptive families experienced Jesus' love at the Snowball Bash.

On December 17th, we welcomed 500 children and their families from the foster and adoption community to the Snowball Bash. Families were treated to a sit-down dinner, and children had the opportunity to play in the snow and visit with Santa Claus!



Thank you to everyone who helped at the Snowball Bash!

To see more event photos, scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/efcc-pix/albums>



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

Richard Marymee — A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Friday, January 6, at 3:30pm in the EFCC Chapel.



John Guth — A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, January 7, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

David Perlmutter — A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Friday, January 20, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

Rev. Jim Welch — Long-time former Emmanuel Faith Associate Pastor passed away recently. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 21, where he lived near Bellingham, WA.

Vicki Sebastian — Passed away recently. A memorial service and reception will be held for her on Saturday, January 21, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

Sven Olsen — A memorial service and reception will be held for him on Saturday, February 4, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

Joann Twombly and former member, **Gordon Lynch** (out of state), both also passed away recently. Please pray for their families.

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

Mimi Katz.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Gary Morris, Jim Munson, Nancy Porter, and Bob & Donna Rowan.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

EFCC Family News Update

(Continued)

Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan (child), Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Betty Eastman, Bev Feiker, 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, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, Dave Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl (child), Pamela Thacker, Craig Timmons, Donna Vuckovich, and Mike Walker.