



## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 15, 2023

### Join a Life Group for *This Is Our Story Series* | [efcc.org/groups](https://efcc.org/groups)

Starting January 22, come 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 won't be complete without new life groups. *Sign up for a life group this Sunday at the tent outside or go online.*

### Care & Counseling 2023 Classes | [efcc.org/help](https://efcc.org/help) or [efcc.org/events](https://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 emotionally or relationally because of the impact of a broken relationship, attend the *Relationship Recovery* class on Wednesday nights (*see more info on next page*). If you have experienced loss, **Grief Share** can help you on your journey (*resumes Wednesday, January 24; see next page*). 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. No need to RSVP.

### 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](https://efcc.org/events).

### January Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, January 29, 3pm, Chapel downstairs

Don't miss our next EFCC Quarterly Meeting. You'll get to connect with other church members, hear about important ministry updates, get a church financial update, and learn more about what's happening here.

### Love Esco February Opportunities | Happening This February

Coming up throughout the month of February, our **Love Esco** projects will resume and offer many opportunities for you to make an impact in our community. Visit the table outside the Worship Center after services to learn about all the exciting ways you can *live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus* by giving of your time and talents. To learn more about Love Esco and all our upcoming events, visit [loveesco.org/projects](https://loveesco.org/projects).

### 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](https://efcc.org/events).

*Announcements are continued on the next pages, or visit [efcc.org/events](https://efcc.org/events).*

## NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

### We'd Love to Get to Know You! | [efcc.org/connection](http://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](http://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](http://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, weekly support groups.



#### Relationship Recovery Class | Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

Education Center, Room 23/24 | This class session is free to attend.  
Contact: Michael McGinnis, [hhleader@gmail.com](mailto:hhleader@gmail.com) or (619) 981-3222

Are you struggling emotionally or relationally because of the impact of a broken relationship? We would love to offer you support, encouragement, education, and hope through one of our ongoing classes. Join us this winter session for our *Relationship Recovery* class.

#### Grief Share Support Group | Tuesdays, January 24 to April 4

6:30-8:30pm, Chapel downstairs | cost: \$20; register at [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events)  
Contact: Tara Reed, [treed@efcc.org](mailto:treed@efcc.org) or (760) 781-2178

The Grief Share support group is for people grieving the death of someone close or experiencing another form of loss. Come be with others who understand how you feel, and can relate to your pain.

#### Join Us for Our Next Apologetics Class | Thursdays, Feb. 2-Mar. 9

Contact: Gary Zacharias, [gary.zacharias@gmail.com](mailto:gary.zacharias@gmail.com) or (760) 738-0601

In this skeptical age, can you make a case for the existence of God, the reliability of the gospels, the life and resurrection of Jesus, and the reality of the soul? Join our EFCC Apologetics class for six Thursdays (Feb. 2 to Mar. 9) as we tackle these issues and others. We'll meet from 7-8pm in Ed. Center, Room 24. Visit [efcc.org/apologetics](http://efcc.org/apologetics) for more info.



**January 15, 2023**  
**THERE MAY BE DRAGONS**  
*Seven Habits of  
Highly Ineffective Leaders*  
1 Samuel 14:12-23  
Josh Rose, Discipleship Pastor

1. Leaders don't let \_\_\_\_\_,  
they allow \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Leaders don't just \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_,  
they work to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Leaders don't \_\_\_\_\_,  
they \_\_\_\_\_ others to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Leaders don't endure \_\_\_\_\_,  
they \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Leaders don't rely on the \_\_\_\_\_,  
they build on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Leaders don't \_\_\_\_\_,  
they \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Christian leaders don't \_\_\_\_\_,  
they \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Helpful links: [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:prayer@efcc.org).



### Give to EFCC | [efcc.org/give](https://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](https://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](https://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

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

Contact: Cheri Wright, [cwright@efcc.org](mailto: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 browse through 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.

## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### FaithKids | [efcc.org/kids](https://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/jh](https://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](https://efcc.org/hsm)

**Sundays** | 10:45am (Youth Center)

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

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](https://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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EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: John3:16



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(760) 781-2260 | [preschool@efcc.org](mailto: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: Love Esco

Love Esco was started as a way to "spread love and kindness to every corner of Escondido." We firmly believe that God has placed Emmanuel Faith in Escondido to join Him in renewing our community and neighborhoods.



Throughout the month of February, you will have opportunities to join a Love Esco project. It is our hope that Emmanuel Faith will be mobilized to care for our city in practical and tangible ways and overwhelm our neighborhoods with love throughout this month.

on the back of this page to pick a Love Esco project next month.

Visit our webpage at [www.loveesco.org](http://www.loveesco.org) and check out the calendar of events



## Get Connected

- [efccglobal](https://www.facebook.com/efccglobal)
- [efcc\\_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/efcc_outreach)
- [www.efcc.org/outreach](http://www.efcc.org/outreach)
- [outreach@efcc.org](mailto:outreach@efcc.org)

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



**LOVE ESCO**

# FEBRUARY 2023

sign up for projects at [loveesco.org/projects](http://loveesco.org/projects)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Know Your Neighbor Challenge!	30 6	31 7 Cash Mob!	1 Car Seat Drive!	2	3 Laundry Kit Drive!	4 11 All Church Clean-Up! Family Strong Respite Night! HS Game Night!
12 Hygiene Kit Drive @ Reservoir Church! Treating First Responders!	13 Teacher Appreciation Coffee Cart @Lincoln	14 Cash Mob!	15 Treating First Responders!	16 Valentines Dinner at Haven House!	17	18
19 Blood Drive @ Orchard Church!	20	21 Cash Mob!	22	23	24	25 Kit Carson Creek Clean-Up! Welcoming Refugee Neighbors!
26	27	28 Cash Mob!	1	2	3	4

@we.loveesco

view this calendar online: [loveesco.org/calendar](http://loveesco.org/calendar)



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# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

January 15, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

#### *Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**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 in December. Please pray for their families.

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

Lynne Bechard (January 16).

### 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

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## Fighting Cancer

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan (child), Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones (child), Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Sharyll Kirkbride, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, 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, Donna Vuckovich, and Mike Walker.