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This Is Our Story

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, January 22, 2023

IN HIS WAY WITH HIS HEART

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 22, 2023

This Is Our Story Series Begins! Join a Life Group & Pick Up a Devo Book

Starting today, come along with 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've created some great resources to help you on this six-week journey, including a devotional study book you can pick up today for the series. We'll begin in the worship services, but we encourage you to join a life group, too. *Sign up at the tent outside or go online to efcc.org/groups.*

Grief Share Support Group | Tuesdays, January 24 to April 4
6:30-8:30pm, Chapel downstairs | cost: \$20; register at efcc.org/events
Contact: Tara Reed, 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.

January Quarterly Meeting | Sunday, January 29, 3pm, Chapel downstairs
Don't miss our next church Quarterly Meeting. You'll get to connect with other church members, hear 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.

Worship Night: Love Esco Edition | Wed., February 1, 6:30pm, Worship Center
God is calling us to bring about renewal right here in Escondido. At the worship night, we're going to lift Jesus high and discover how He wants to use you in powerful ways right here where He's placed you. Come and bring your friends. Visit efcc.org/events for more details.

Join Us for Our Next Apologetics Class | Thursdays, February 2 to March 9
Contact: Gary Zacharias, 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 starting February 2 as we tackle these issues and others. We'll meet from 7-8pm in Education Center, Room 24. Visit efcc.org/apologetics for more details.

2022 Donor Statements to Be Mailed Soon and Available Online
Donor statements will be mailed before the end of the month if you have given to EFCC in 2022. You also can access your statement now via the EFCC App. Look for instructions online or in the weekly email soon.

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, monthly support group:



Umbrella Ministries | 4th Saturday of the Month (January 28)
10am-Noon, Education Center, Room 4 (first floor)
Contact: Tara Dorsey-Reed, treed@efcc.org

Are you a mom who has lost a child? Don't go it alone! Come join us for our monthly meeting and find love, care, grace, and support. We want to walk this journey along with you. This monthly group is led by Janice Rosenkranz. Our next three meetings will be held on January 28, February 25 and March 25.

Upcoming FaithKids and Youth Winter Camps 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**. Also, our **Junior High (February 10-12)** and **High School (February 24-26)** groups will be going to Hume SoCal at Green Valley Lake near Big Bear. For more information, or to sign up, visit our website at efcc.org/events.



See more on back ...



January 22, 2023
THIS IS OUR STORY
Treated Like Friends
Luke 15:1-10
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Jesus used stories to confront _____

and to create a _____.

→ A new understanding of _____.

→ A new appreciation of _____.

→ A new invitation to _____.

INVITATION:

Don't just _____ the parable, _____ the story.

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

Volunteers Needed to Help Weekly Offering Counting Team

The church's Finance Department is looking for someone to help our team count and record the weekly giving that comes into EFCC. If this is an area you feel gifted and interested in, please let us know. This position consistently requires about 2-3 hours once a week. Please contact Lori Pierce at lpierce@efcc.org or (760) 781-2114. Thank you.

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/jh | efcc.org/hsm

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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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



Love Esco is coming! We have 25 projects in the community during the month of February. We need 500 volunteers to impact our city. Visit www.loveesco.org to join a Love Esco project.



Scan this QR code to hear a testimony from a Love Esco volunteer!



EFCC On Mission... Around the World

See what God can do through you on a mission trip this year! There's still time to join these upcoming trips.

Upcoming Trips

Nepal | March 10-17, 2023

Come along and meet indigenous church planters, encourage local believers, and discover the beauty of the Himalayas.

New Mexico | April 20-24, 2023

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve others and make an impact in a shorter-format mission trip? Join us at Broken Arrow Bible Camp as we share God's love at a retreat for Native American women.

Apply for a trip now:
www.efcc.org/missiontrips




LOVE ESCO

City-Wide Cleanup

February 11

9am-12pm

Meet @ Grape Day Park

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

January 22, 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.

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.



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

Lynne Bechard.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

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.