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This Is Our Story

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, January 29, 2023

IN HIS WAY WITH HIS HEART

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for January 29, 2023

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

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. Pick up a devotional study book (limited copies are available or get the online version at efcc.org). *There's still time to sign up for a group, too, at efcc.org/groups.*

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

Don't miss our Quarterly Meeting this Sunday. 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.

New Love Esco Opportunities | Happening This February

Coming up throughout the month of February, our **Love Esco** projects will resume. *We have over 20 projects lined up!* Come join in on the many opportunities and help 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. Opportunities include a city-wide clean-up day on Saturday, February 11, a car-seat drive, a blood drive, ways to bless the homeless, senior adults and teachers, and much more.

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 our next 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 Are Coming Soon and Available Online

Annual donor statements will be hitting your mail box soon 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.

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.

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 ministry:



Resolve: Mending the Soul

Contact: Judy Steidl, judysteidl@gmail.com

"Find guidance for increased relational wisdom and conflict resolution."

The mission of the RESOLVE Ministry Fellowship is to provide biblical resources for increased relational wisdom, compassionate conflict resolution, and mediation, while uniting to serve God as peacemakers throughout the region. Virtual resources and classes are offered.

New Church Office Hours and EFCC Phone System

We want you, our church family, to know that we have a new phone system that allows access to all departments and staff. In addition, we have updated our main office front desk hours. The front desk is now open Monday to Thursday, from 8:30am to 5pm. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, the office doors will be locked and a receptionist will not be present. On Sundays, you can visit the information booth during the services for any questions or inquiries. A Care Team Member also will be available for assistance. Also, the EFCC Library will remain open on Fridays and Sunday mornings.

Regardless of our office hours, church staff can always be reached and ministry still will be happening at EFCC most days of the week, including regular weekend meetings and events. Call the church office at (760) 745-2541 if you need assistance.



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Give Me Mine

Luke 15:11-12

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Sin is a _____

before it's a _____.

→ A heart of _____

→ A quest for _____

→ A posture of _____

Sin prohibits us from _____,

but it doesn't _____.

TAKE IT HOME:

1. Focus on _____, not _____.

2. Make _____ a normal part of _____.

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

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 all our Emmanuel Faith merch. We have some **newer 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

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

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



Encouraging Contagious Hospitality

- 🍴 The restaurant and hospitality industry is the largest in the country by a magnitude of 2x and is growing faster than any other.
- 🍴 In addition to many truly amazing people, this one industry is the catch basin in our nation for all of the most vulnerable demographics, including single parents, income-insecure seniors, at-risk teens, immigrants, and those formerly incarcerated ready to make a new start.
- 🍴 The ten lowest-paid jobs in the country are in the hospitality industry.
- 🍴 1 in 6 restaurant workers lives below the poverty line.
- 🍴 Those in the hospitality industry make a living by serving and taking care of us- how can we serve them?

Meal Cash Mob

Grab some friends or family and head to your favorite local restaurant.

Look for a hospitality worker or ask the waiter if there's a coworker who could use encouragement.

Leave a Love Esco envelope with a generous tip.

Ask if there's something they need prayer for- and pray!



Do small things with great love-
Join us for a month of kindness!

- 2/1 - Message a friend you haven't seen in a long time and tell them how they impacted your life.
- 2/2 - Leave an encouraging note randomly for someone to find.
- 2/3 - Send a GrubHub/DoorDash to someone you know who is having a long day
- 2/4 - Pack sack lunches for Interfaith
- 2/5 - Call a loved one. Don't text. Don't email. Call.
- 2/6 - Give someone a compliment.
- 2/7 - Give, serve, or donate to a local rescue mission or shelter.
- 2/8 - Anonymously send a dessert to another table in a restaurant.
- 2/9 - Leave a kind note on a bookmark at your local library
- 2/10 - Put change in the vending machine for the next person.
- 2/11 - Leave an amazing Yelp review for your favorite Escondido restaurant.
- 2/12 - Buy some extra dog/cat food and drop it off at an animal shelter.
- 2/13 - Send a card to a kid at Palomar hospital
- 2/14 - Send flowers to a hospital or nursing home to be passed out.
- 2/15 - Grab some stray shopping carts and bring them inside.
- 2/16 - Let people merge in front of you in traffic or cut in front of you in line. They're probably in a hurry too.
- 2/17 - Invite some friends to a "cell phone free" meal. Leave a massive tip.
- 2/18 - Send a thank-you note to your local police or fire station.
- 2/19 - Leave quarters at a laundromat.
- 2/20 - Leave a tray of treats for your local nurses
- 2/21 - Pay for the car behind you in the drive-thru/or coffee for the person behind you.
- 2/22 - Leave a gift for your mail carrier/amazon delivery driver.
- 2/23 - Go to a parking lot and leave a kind note on someone's windshield. They're probably stressed.
- 2/24 - Write/mail a handwritten card to a loved one.
- 2/25 - Turn your phone off and be as present as you can with those you love.
- 2/26 - In low-income families, a baby can spend a day or longer in the same diaper. Donate here: nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org.
- 2/27 - Donate a book to a kid in need: booksforkids.org or your local library
- 2/28 - Write letters to strangers who need them: moreloveletters.com.

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

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



Wilma Ooley (90) — A charter church member, former secretary for Rev. Jim Welch, and mother of Marsha Williams, passed away on January 25. A Celebration of Life open house will be held on Sunday, February 5, at Marsha's home from 1-4pm.

Rev. Jim Welch (91) — Long-time former Emmanuel Faith Associate Pastor passed away recently. A memorial service was held for him in Washington state, and also a service will be held at Emmanuel Faith on Saturday, February 25, at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

Virginia Sanderson.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson, Virginia Sanderson, 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.