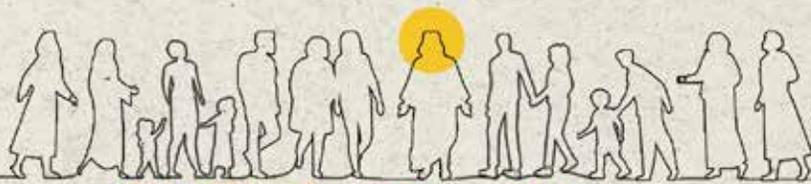


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## This Is Our Story

Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
Sunday, February 5, 2023

IN HIS WAY WITH HIS HEART

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 5, 2023

### New Love Esco Opportunities | Happening Throughout February

As we've started a new year, many of us are looking for ways to connect with others and have a meaningful impact on our community. Our Love Esco projects are the perfect way to join others as we share the love of Jesus in Escondido. Throughout the month of February, you'll find more than 20 opportunities to fit anyone's schedule. From putting a lawn sign in your yard, to delivering a gift to a server in an Escondido restaurant, thanking local teachers, or helping to clean and beautify the city, come *live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus* for our neighbors and our local community.

To learn how you can join the fun, check out the insert in your worship guide today for a list of projects happening this week, come to the Love Esco tents outside the Worship Center, or visit [loveesco.org/projects](https://loveesco.org/projects).

### This Is Our Story Series Update

Although we ran out of the main printed devotional book for the series, a limited number of extra printouts were also made. There is a **Part 1 printout (weeks 1-3)** and a **Part 2 printout (weeks 4-6)** available in limited numbers. The **Part 2 printouts** are now available and can be picked up at church this Sunday, or access the entire devotional online via our website at [efcc.org](https://efcc.org).

### Ways to Get More Connected at Our Church

We want to make sure that everyone knows about all the great classes, groups and events taking place at Emmanuel Faith. A great place to start is our Emmanuel Faith App, or our website, [efcc.org](https://efcc.org). You'll find all the information you need as well as links to register and give. You'll also find a link to subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. It's delivered right to your inbox every Friday morning and has a sneak peek at what's coming up that weekend, as well as links to a few highlighted events coming up at our church.

In addition, you'll also want to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for inspiring and informative content. If you prefer print, be sure to check out our worship guide each week, either at the service or online. It's full of information and ways you can get connected. This week the latest copy of our quarterly print newsletter, *Connections*, is available in the Worship Center lobby. We hope you'll enjoy reading all about the past season of ministry through Christmas events at Emmanuel Faith.

### A Note About Giving to Emmanuel Faith

Lori Pierce, [lpierce@efcc.org](mailto:lpierce@efcc.org), (760) 781-2114

There are a couple of ways to give to EFCC: **(1)** You can donate online via debit/credit card on our website at [efcc.org/give](https://efcc.org/give); **(2)** give through our Emmanuel Faith App; or **(3)** set up direct withdrawal from your bank account. You also can give by check during the services or via mail. Our three main funds are: General Fund, Outreach Fund, and the Beyond Fund.

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 this upcoming event.



#### Hope on the Hard Road Event | Sat., Feb 18., 5-8pm, EFCC Chapel

Contact: Adaly Eurich, [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org), (760) 781-2108, [efcc.org/allevnts](http://efcc.org/allevnts)

Are you a married couple caring for a child with special needs? Join us for a **date night** provided by Hope on the Hard Road (a nonprofit ministry) on Saturday night, February 18. EFCC's Buddy Break is partnering to provide respite care for children with special needs (ages 3-17). Visit Hope on the Hard Road's website to register and/or volunteer: [www.hopeonthehardroad.org/event/date-night/](http://www.hopeonthehardroad.org/event/date-night/).

### 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.

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.



**February 5, 2023**  
**THIS IS OUR STORY**  
*A Far Country*  
Luke 15:11-16  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

when God is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ for is found  
in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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 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](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)



### Projects This Week:

Check out this week's Love Esco projects.  
Visit [www.loveesco.org/projects](http://www.loveesco.org/projects) to sign up!

**Coffee Cart at Juniper Elementary School**  
February 6 @ 7:30 am

**City-Wide Clean-Up at Grape Day Park**  
February 11 @ 9 am

**Senior Game Day with High School Ministry**  
February 11 at 1 pm

**Respite Night for Foster Families**  
February 11 at 4 pm

**Hygiene Kit Assembly with Reservoir Church**  
February 12 at 12 pm

### Kindness Challenge: Week 1

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.

# KNOW YOUR



# NEIGHBOR

## CHALLENGE

MY NEIGHBORS'  
NAMES ARE:

SOMETHING ABOUT  
MY NEIGHBOR:

1. ....	♥	.....
2. ....	♥	.....
3. ....	♥	.....
4. ....	♥	.....

BRING THIS SHEET TO THE LOVE ESCO TABLES  
TO CLAIM YOUR YARD SIGN



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

February 5, 2023

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

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

**Sven Olsen** — A memorial service and reception will be held Saturday, February 4, at 2pm in the 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.

**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.

**Rachel Minnick** passed away recently. Please pray for her family at this time.

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

Dorothy Zellmer.

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

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

### 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.

