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This Is Our Story

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, February 19, 2023

IN HIS WAY WITH HIS HEART

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 19, 2023

February Love Esco Opportunities

There's a few more opportunities to impact Escondido through one of our Love Esco projects. 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 on Sunday, or visit loveesco.org/projects.

Newcomers Lunch | Sunday, February 26, 12:15-1:30pm, Café

Are you new to Emmanuel Faith? Come to our Newcomers Lunch next Sunday. You'll enjoy lunch with some of our elders, pastors and staff, and have the opportunity to learn more about the church, plus find some ways to get connected. Please register for this free event at efcc.org/events.

Trauma Recovery Course | Tuesdays, March 7 to May 23

7pm, Education Center, Room 3

The *Trauma Reboot* course will provide practical help for anyone struggling to cope with crisis or trauma. You won't find shortcuts or easy answers, but instead you'll find solutions that last. Join us and discover that there is hope after trauma. To attend, you must be 18 years or older. Class size is limited. Cost for class materials is \$25 (available online). Register at efcc.org/events.

Men's Winter Breakfast | Saturday, March 11, 8-10am, Family Center (Gym)

Contact: Tara Reed, treed@efcc.org for more info, or register online

Men, let's come together for a delicious breakfast and fellowship here in the new year! We'll hear from guest speaker, Donnie Dee, President & CEO of San Diego Rescue Mission. Don't miss this great time of food and connections. Cost is \$10 per person, and you can register online at efcc.org/events.

Marriage Class: Two Becoming One | Sundays, March 12 – May 21, 9-10:30am

Contact: Lori, lap@efcc.org or (760) 781-2114

Looking to enhance your marriage and learn to become "one" with your spouse? Join us to help move your marriage from performance to faith. All ages and stages of couples are welcome. Cost for the series is \$30 per person, or \$60 per couple. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Good Friday and Easter EFCC Choir | For Friday, April 7, and Sunday, April 9

Rehearsals begin Sat., March 11, in the Choir Room and/or Education Center

Join the Emmanuel Faith Choir this season for Good Friday and Easter as we commemorate Christ's crucifixion on the cross and celebrate His resurrection.

Event dates: A Saturday morning rehearsal on March 11, from 9am-Noon, and three Thursday night sectionals on March 16, 23 and 30, from 7:45-8:45pm.

Performances will be in the Worship Center on Good Friday, April 7, at Noon, and Easter, Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 and 9am. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Hume Lake Family Work Week 2023 | April 30 – May 5

Contact: Brady Cahill, BraydonCahill@gmail.com

You can help EFCC's Men On A Mission team clean-up, repair and build at Hume Lake Christian Camps. Join this group of hard-working families and individuals to help Hume prepare for this year's summer camps. If you have building skills, or are flexible and willing to serve, please join us. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Announcements continue on next pages ...

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. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



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 upcoming marriage seminar.



Emmanuel Faith Marriage Ministries Workshop | Wed., March 8

6:30-8pm, Education Center, Room 21/22

Contact: Adaly Eurich, care@efcc.org, (760) 781-2108

If you and your spouse (or spouse to be) would like tips on how to engage in better communication, understand each other's love language, and fill up each other's emotional bank, join us on Wednesday, March 8, at 6:30pm at EFCC. Ty & Kelly Paulson will lead a fun evening together followed by details regarding other upcoming marriage classes and events. See you there at this free event!

Next Baptism Opportunity | Sunday, March 12 (during services)

Our next opportunity to celebrate baptisms at Emmanuel Faith will be Sunday, March 12, during all our services. If you're interested in being baptized, please attend one of our informational meetings on Sunday, March 5, following each of our morning worship services in the Garden Room, located on the south side of the Worship Center near the front desk. You also can sign up for the baptism online at efcc.org/events or scan the QR code at right with your smart phone or tablet.



See more on back ...



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THIS IS OUR STORY
The Prodigal God
Luke 15:20-24
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

God doesn't only _____,

he _____.

❖ Coat = _____

❖ Ring = _____

❖ Shoes = _____

❖ Cow = _____

The life we were _____,

is grounded in the love we were _____.

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

FaithKids Needs Your Help — Two Areas With Immediate Needs!

Contact: Breann Dixon, kids@efcc.org or visit efcc.org/teams

Our FaithKids' ministry really needs a little help — *maybe it's you??*
Our Special Needs Ministry has grown! We need three to five more buddies who can help on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday nights to help a few great children. **Our Nursery also has grown!** We could use two more people on Wednesday nights to help with the new babies and toddlers for whom we get to provide childcare.

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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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | 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 to sign up!

Coffee Cart at Mission Middle School
February 22 @ 7:30 am

Welcoming Refugee
February 25 @ 10 am

Kit Carson Clean-Up
February 25 @ 9 am

Lunches for Interfaith
Purchase items for our lunch packing day and
join us on March 4th @ 1 pm

Car Seat Donations
Bring your donations any Sunday in February!

Kindness Challenge: Week 3

- 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.

Sack Lunches for Interfaith

Help Pack Lunches on March 4 @ 1 pm

Last year, Interfaith provided 212,446 meals to its clients. That included 300 sack lunches each day!

EFCC has committed to making 1,000 sack lunches!
Help by purchasing needed items or join us on
March 4th to pack lunches together.

See the list of needed items below
and sign up to serve at www.loveesco.org/projects

- 1000 pcs of fresh fruit (apples, tangerines, etc)
- 1000 granola bars
- 1000 lunch-size bags of chips
- 1000 apple sauce cups
- Jars of Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- 1000 paper lunch bags



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

Rev. Jim & Marie Welch — our long-time former Emmanuel Faith Associate Pastor passed away recently. In addition, his wife, Marie, also just passed away. The upcoming memorial service on Saturday, February 25, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel, will celebrate both of their lives and legacies. Please be praying for the family at this time.



Rachel Minnick — Passed away recently. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, March 4, at 2pm in the EFCC Chapel.

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

Helen Jones.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Jack Fox, Nancy Porter, Gary Morris, Jim Munson, Virginia Sanderson, Jim Wise, and Dorothy Zellmer.

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.