

EMMANUEL

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This Is Our Story

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
Sunday, February 26, 2023

IN HIS WAY WITH HIS HEART

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for February 26, 2023

February Love Esco Opportunities | Two Events Available in March!

Please see the insert in your worship guide today for some Love Esco project updates (new dates for Kit Carson Cleanup and A Step Beyond event). Or stop by a Love Esco tent outside the Worship Center, or visit loveesco.org/projects.

Trauma Recovery Course | Tuesdays, March 7 – May 23

7pm, Education Center, Room 3 (first floor)

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.

Visitation Team Training Class | Thursday, March 9

6:30–7:45pm, Education Center, Room 5 (first floor)

We have teams that regularly visit and encourage our church family that are dealing with medical issues or are unable to leave their homes. If you'd like to learn more about these serving opportunities, please attend our training time on March 9. You'll learn everything you need to know in order to help serve and be a blessing in the lives of others *in his way with his heart*.

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 how 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 held on 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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Luke 15:25-32

Esteban Tapia
Teaching Pastor

1. There's a _____ going on!
2. God Himself is _____ the _____!
3. Don't _____ the _____!
4. Jesus is the _____ of the _____!
5. Everyone is _____ to the _____!

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

Alzheimer's Support Group | Next Meeting: Sunday, March 26 1pm, Education Center, Room 5 (*no class meeting in February*)

This support group serves as a lifeline for families affected by Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and other neurodegenerative diseases. Come connect with other people going through the same daily struggles, and learn from each other's experiences. Please contact Rebecca Geary at alzefcc@gmail.com or Wanda Smith at caretrain@gmail.com for more details.

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

Laundry Kit Assembly

Help assemble Laundry Kits **TODAY** @ 12:15 pm
Meet at the Love Esco booth between the
Worship Center and the Chapel

Coffee Cart at Bear Valley Middle School

February 27 @ 7:30 am

Kit Carson Park Clean-Up- **RESCHEDULED**

March 4th @ 9 am

Lunches for Interfaith-**RESCHEDULED**

Purchase items for our lunch packing day and
join us on March 11th @ 1 pm

Car Seat Donations

Bring your donations any Sunday in February!

Kindness Challenge: Week 4

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



LOVE ESCO MICROGRANT FUND

Do you have a service project idea to help spread love and kindness to our local neighbors and build community in Escondido? You are playing a crucial role in impacting our city in a positive way and we want to come alongside you to make it happen!

Apply for funds between \$250 and \$2,500 to complete your Love Esco service project. Applications are available on an ongoing basis. We will notify applicants of decisions within two weeks of submission.

If you have any questions please contact:
info@loveesco.org.

MORE INFO & APPLY NOW:
LOVEESCO.ORG/FUND

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.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Jack Fox, Helen Jones, Gary Morris, Jim Munson, Nancy Porter, 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, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl (child), Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, and Mike Walker.